Watchung Hills Regional High School (35-5550-050)

2022-2023

County: Somerset
District: Watchung Hills Regional High School District
108 Stirling Rd.
Warren, NJ 07059-5772

Principal: Mr. William Librera
School Website
908-647-4800

1,726
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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Type	Contact Information
County	Somerset
District	Watchung Hills Regional High School District
Principal Name	Mr. William Librera
Address	108 Stirling Rd., Warren, NJ 07059-5772
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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	441	432	423
10	445	430	417
11	499	439	436
12	508	505	450
Total	1,893	1,806	1,726

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%	48.0%
Male	52.0%	53.0%	52.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.1%	2.1%	3.1%
Students with Disabilities	14.9%	14.6%	14.2%
English Learners	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%
Homeless Students	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
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	60.9%	57.4%	55.2%
Hispanic	11.7%	14.1%	16.2%
Black or African American	4.2%	4.2%	5.1%
Asian	19.6%	20.5%	19.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	3.1%	3.5%	3.4%

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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	1,883	1,793	1,712
Shared Time Students	19	24	26
Full Time Equivalent	1,893	1,805	1,725

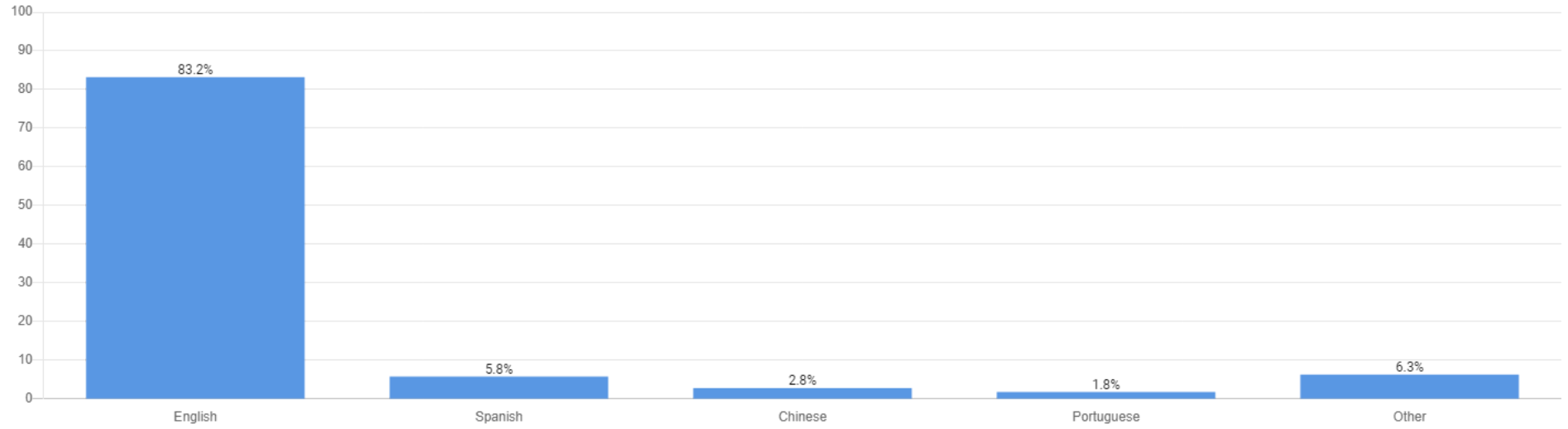
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Enrollment by Home Language

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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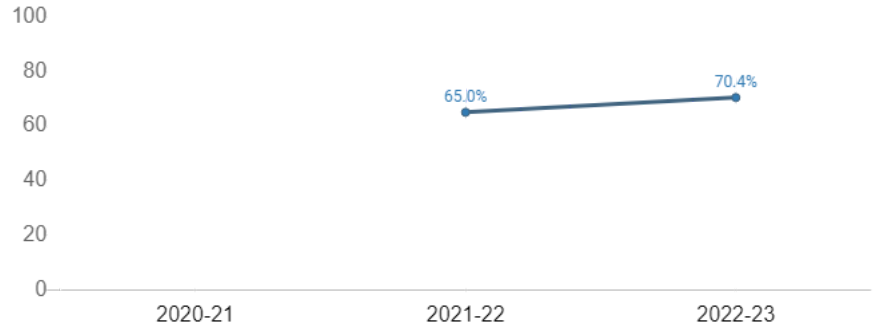
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

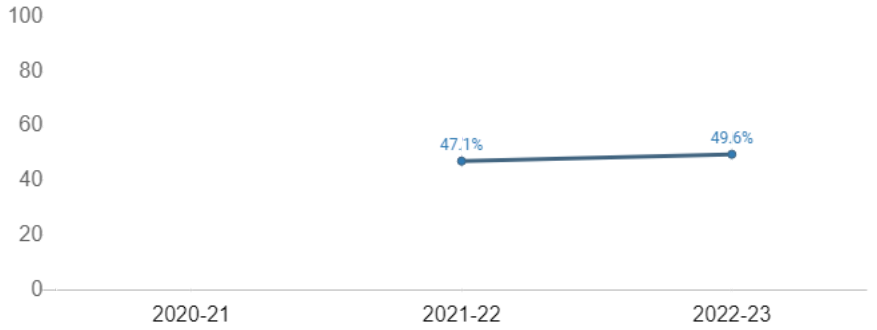
These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency 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		96.4%	95.2%		97.4%	98.2%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		65.0%	70.4%		47.1%	49.6%
Annual Target		59.3%	60.6%		36.1%	38.8%
Met Annual Target?		Met Target	Met Target		Met Target	Met Target
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	416	95.2%	70.4%	70.4%	51.3%	70.4%	60.6%	Met Target
White	216	95.6%	64.8%	64.8%	60.7%	64.8%	58.2%	Met Target
Hispanic	75	91.5%	61.3%	61.3%	37.3%	59.1%	45.4%	Met Target
Black or African American	29	96.8%	65.5%	65.5%	34%	65.5%	39%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	81	96.5%	93.8%	93.8%	79.8%	93.8%	76.2%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	52.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	76.9%	76.9%	58.2%	76.9%	**	**
Female	*	94.8%	77.4%	77.4%	56.8%	77.2%		
Male	*	95.6%	64.1%	64.1%	46%	64.1%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	62.5%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	33.4%	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	95.3%	70.5%	70.5%	61.3%	70.5%		
Students with Disabilities	66	88.2%	24.2%	24.2%	19.2%	22.8%	37.4%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	350	96.7%	79.1%	79.1%	58.3%	79.1%		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	23.9%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	95.8%	71.1%	71.1%	54.7%	71.1%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	23.2%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	20.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	49.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	15.9%	*		

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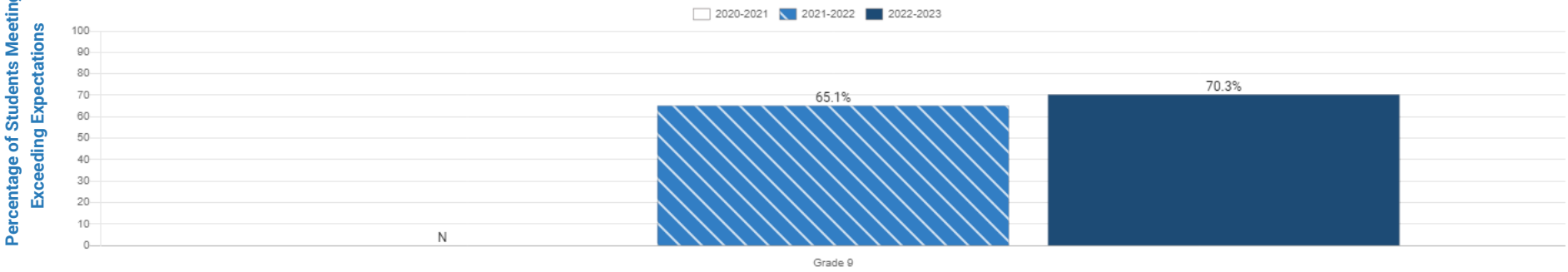
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 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	411	767	767	747	5%	8%	17%	44%	26%	70%	52%
White	210	763	763	755	3%	9%	23%	41%	24%	65%	60%
Hispanic	75	750	750	734	11%	13%	15%	55%	7%	61%	39%
Black or African American	29	754	754	731	7%	10%	21%	52%	10%	62%	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	82	791	791	780	2%	0%	4%	43%	51%	94%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	780	780	753	0%	8%	15%	31%	46%	77%	57%
Female	*	775	775	754	3%	5%	15%	45%	33%	78%	58%
Male	*	759	759	740	7%	10%	19%	44%	20%	64%	45%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	762	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	767	767	755	4%	8%	17%	44%	26%	70%	60%
Students with Disabilities	59	719	719	711	25%	31%	25%	19%	0%	19%	14%
Students without Disabilities	352	774	774	754	1%	4%	16%	48%	31%	79%	58%
English Learners	*	*	*	697	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	767	767	750	4%	8%	17%	44%	27%	71%	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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White	217	98.2%	46.5%	46.5%	48.7%	46.5%	35.4%	Met Target
Hispanic	77	95.1%	39%	39%	22.2%	39%	26.8%	Met Target
Black or African American	30	100%	40%	40%	17.9%	40%	23.1%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	82	100%	72%	72%	73.1%	72%	61.4%	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	40.1%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	46.2%	46.2%	46.4%	46.2%	**	**
Female	*	97.1%	47.8%	47.8%	36.5%	47.8%		
Male	*	99.1%	51.4%	51.4%	39.9%	51.4%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	36.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	100%	36.4%	36.4%	19.5%	36.4%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	410	98.1%	50%	50%	48.8%	50%		
Students with Disabilities	66	95.7%	10.6%	10.6%	15.7%	10.6%	25.9%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	355	98.6%	56.9%	56.9%	43%	56.9%		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	18.1%	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	98.4%	50.2%	50.2%	41%	50.2%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	11.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	37.3%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	12.7%	*		

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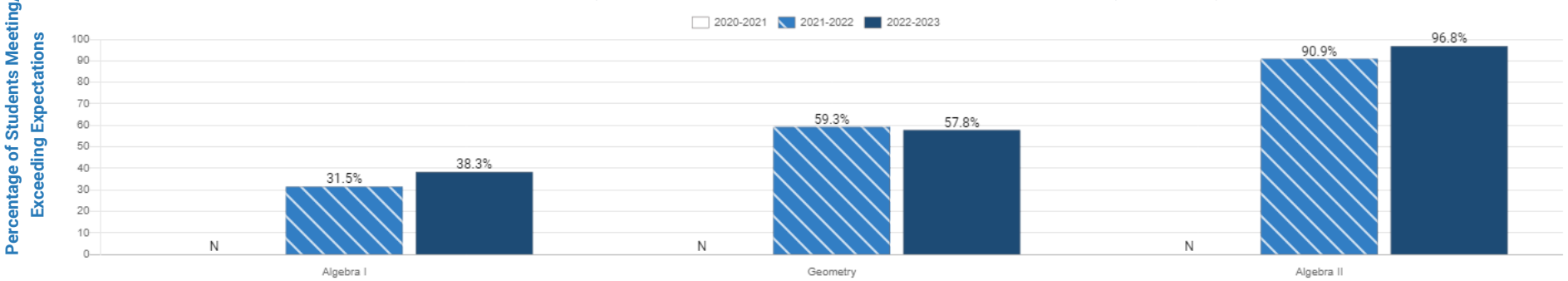
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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

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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	240	737	737	738	11%	22%	28%	38%	0%	38%	35%
White	125	741	741	747	6%	21%	34%	40%	0%	40%	46%
Hispanic	65	730	730	723	18%	26%	23%	32%	0%	32%	20%
Black or African American	25	731	731	720	24%	20%	16%	40%	0%	40%	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	17	743	743	773	12%	12%	24%	53%	0%	53%	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	736	736	737	11%	23%	29%	37%	0%	37%	34%
Male	*	738	738	739	11%	22%	28%	39%	0%	39%	37%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	738	738	746	10%	22%	29%	39%	0%	39%	44%
Students with Disabilities	58	715	715	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	182	744	744	742	7%	16%	28%	49%	0%	49%	40%
English Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	738	738	740	10%	22%	29%	39%	0%	39%	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.

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	147	754	754	751	1%	3%	38%	52%	5%	58%	55%
White	80	752	752	753	0%	3%	45%	50%	3%	53%	59%
Hispanic	10	748	748	735	10%	0%	20%	70%	0%	70%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	46	760	760	766	0%	2%	30%	54%	13%	67%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Female	*	754	754	749	1%	3%	38%	50%	8%	58%	52%
Male	*	754	754	753	0%	4%	37%	56%	3%	59%	58%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	754	754	755	1%	3%	38%	53%	5%	58%	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students without Disabilities	*	754	754	752	1%	3%	38%	52%	6%	58%	56%
English Learners	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	754	754	752	1%	3%	38%	52%	5%	58%	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	31	809	809	762	0%	0%	3%	35%	61%	97%	66%
White	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Hispanic	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20	809	809	781	0%	0%	5%	30%	65%	95%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Female	*	805	805	757	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	100%	61%
Male	*	810	810	767	0%	0%	5%	33%	62%	95%	70%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	809	809	772	0%	0%	3%	33%	63%	97%	75%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	*	809	809	763	0%	0%	3%	35%	61%	97%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	689	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	809	809	764	0%	0%	3%	35%	61%	97%	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	*	*

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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	19	>90%	<10%
3-4	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*

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	10.5%	27.4%	**

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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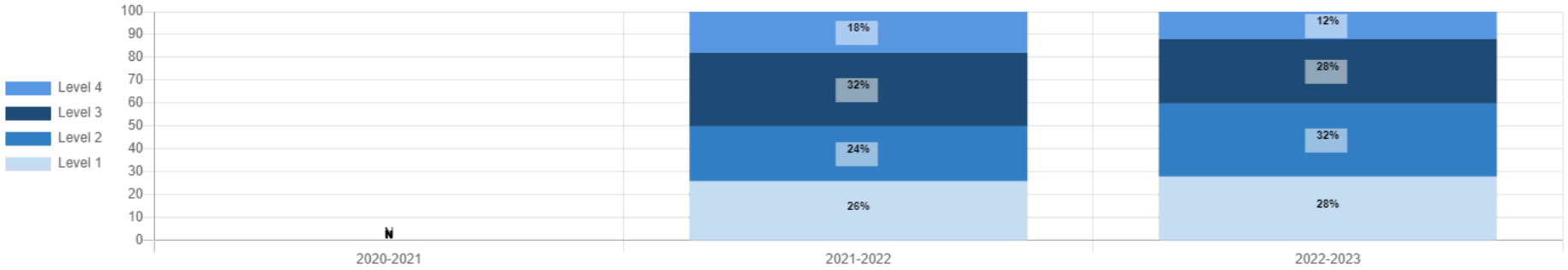
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

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	28%	32%	28%	12%
White	28%	36%	27%	9%
Hispanic	51%	30%	13%	6%
Black or African American	62%	24%	14%	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	6%	23%	42%	29%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	20%	27%	40%	13%
Female	25%	32%	30%	13%
Male	31%	32%	25%	12%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	32%	28%	13%
Students with Disabilities	72%	16%	9%	4%
Students without Disabilities	21%	34%	31%	14%
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	27%	32%	28%	12%
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	444	89.6%	89.6%	80.5%	445	72.8%	72.8%	55%
White	259	89.6%	89.6%	88.3%	259	74.1%	74.1%	68%
Hispanic	59	83.1%	83.1%	69.4%	60	51.7%	51.7%	36.3%
Black or African American	25	72%	72%	68.5%	25	24%	24%	30.3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	86	>90%	>90%	>90%	86	>90%	>90%	86.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	73.1%	*	*	*	45.9%
Two or More Races	*	>90%	>90%	86.2%	*	80%	80%	64.2%
Female	*	>90%	>90%	85.4%	*	75.6%	75.6%	55.9%
Male	*	84.9%	84.9%	75.7%	*	69.4%	69.4%	54.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	88.7%	*	*	*	68.5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	50%	50%	67.9%	12	25%	25%	34.1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	432	>90%	>90%	85.6%	433	74.1%	74.1%	63.8%
Students with Disabilities	66	60.6%	60.6%	47.1%	65	26.2%	26.2%	17%
Students without Disabilities	378	>90%	>90%	86%	380	80.8%	80.8%	61.3%
English Learners	*	*	*	17.7%	*	*	*	<10%
Non-English Learners	*	90%	90%	83.6%	*	73.3%	73.3%	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	97.2%	78.3%
12th graders taking SAT in 2022-2023 or prior years	70.1%	61.9%
12th graders taking ACT in 2022-2023 or prior years	19.1%	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	515	466	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	74%	56%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	501	462	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	52%	35%
SAT - Reading and Writing	613	533	480	90%	67%
SAT - Math	611	525	530	78%	48%
ACT - Reading	28	25	22	90%	66%
ACT - English	28	24	18	97%	80%
ACT - Math	26	24	22	77%	63%
ACT - Science	27	24	23	78%	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	53.5%	13.6%	34.9%	24.0%
White	51.6%	14.8%	40.0%	29.8%
Hispanic	31.0%	7.5%	22.4%	17.1%
Black or African American	16.9%	7.2%	19.2%	15.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	80.4%	15.2%	68.2%	29.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	28.9%	27.4%
Two or More Races	60.4%	15.1%	39.0%	25.8%
Female	65.0%	13.1%	40.2%	27.1%
Male	42.9%	14.2%	29.6%	20.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	35.6%	20.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11.1%	0.0%	21.6%	17.2%
Students with Disabilities	6.7%	8.4%	4.6%	9.0%
English Learners	16.7%	16.7%	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 Art—History of Art	18	12
AP Biology	41	26
AP Calculus AB	55	44
AP Calculus BC	40	37
AP Chemistry	36	30
AP Chinese Language and Culture	5	7
AP Computer Science A	47	42
AP Computer Science Principles	113	102
AP English Language and Composition	135	129
AP English Literature and Composition	130	69
AP Environmental Science	58	35
AP French Language and Culture	13	8
AP German Language and Culture	0	1
AP Human Geography	54	23
AP Macroeconomics	99	81
AP Microeconomics	99	81
AP Physics 1	0	1
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	40	29
AP Physics C: Mechanics	40	30
AP Psychology	135	98
AP Spanish Language	12	10
AP Statistics	49	39

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Studio Art—Three-Demensional	2	2
AP Studio Art—Two-Demensional	12	11
AP U.S. Government and Politics	60	48
AP U.S. History	71	71
Total Exams taken		1,066
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		1,001

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Career and Technical Education Participation

The graphs below show the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time Career and Technical Education programs in a county vocational school district are included in the percentages for both the county vocational school and their sending school.

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.

Structured Learning Experiences



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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	0.2%	0.1%	7.1%	10.5%
White	0.1%	0.1%	5.7%	10.0%
Hispanic	0.2%	0.5%	8.9%	10.9%
Black or African American	1.7%	0.0%	8.5%	11.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	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	0.2%	0.0%	7.1%	10.9%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	7.2%	10.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	7.3%	13.6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2.8%	0.9%	9.4%	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	0.8%	0.6%	5.8%	8.2%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	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
Human Services	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*
Total	*

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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
Architecture & Construction	*	*	*
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	*	*	*
Health Science	*	*	*
Human Services	*	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*	*
Total	11	*	*

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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	245	153	31	0	0	0	6
10	8	229	161	32	1	8	1
11	13	6	216	181	25	12	23
12	4	1	10	99	185	47	132
Total	270	389	418	312	211	67	162
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					95	49	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	422	4	0	0	2	6
10	4	418	0	9	1	1
11	15	54	0	8	423	46
12	35	60	0	96	49	212
Total	476	536	0	113	475	265
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	41	36		58	40	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	420	7	2	2	30	22
10	6	416	20	98	62	30
11	5	438	66	66	65	100
12	1	21	92	241	136	141
Total	432	882	180	407	293	293
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	71	99	135		112
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	89	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	240	82	57	0	0	32	0
10	267	77	35	0	0	31	0
11	200	74	36	0	0	22	0
12	142	27	34	0	0	8	0
Total	849	260	162	0	0	93	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	12	13	0	0	0	5	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	342	121	34	0	0	35	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	31	15	0	0	0	0	2
10	30	45	0	0	0	0	5
11	38	29	0	0	0	0	2
12	56	24	0	0	0	0	14
Total	155	113	0	0	0	0	23
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	47	113		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
Chinese	*	*
French	*	*
Italian	*	*
Polish	*	*
Portuguese	*	*
Spanish	34	7.6%
Turkish	*	*
Total Seals Earned	61	NA
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	53	11.8%

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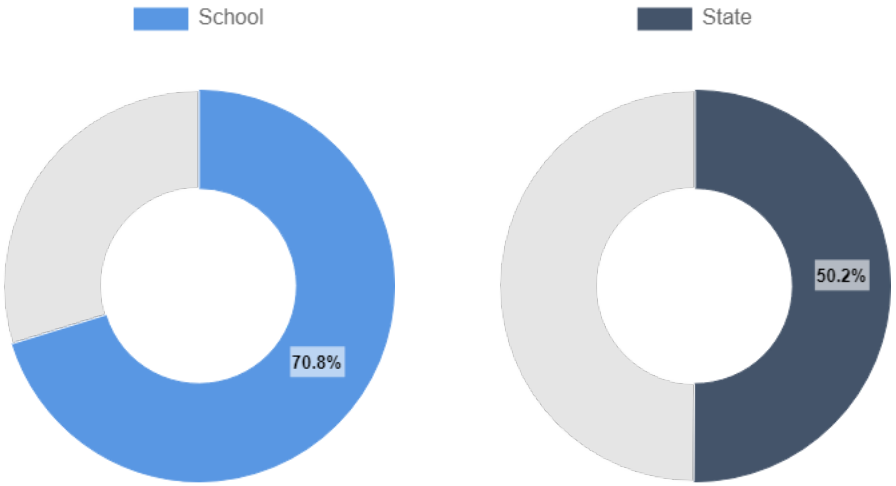
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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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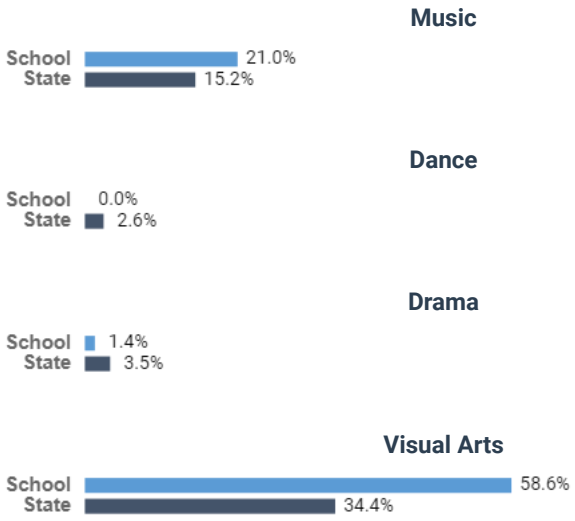
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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



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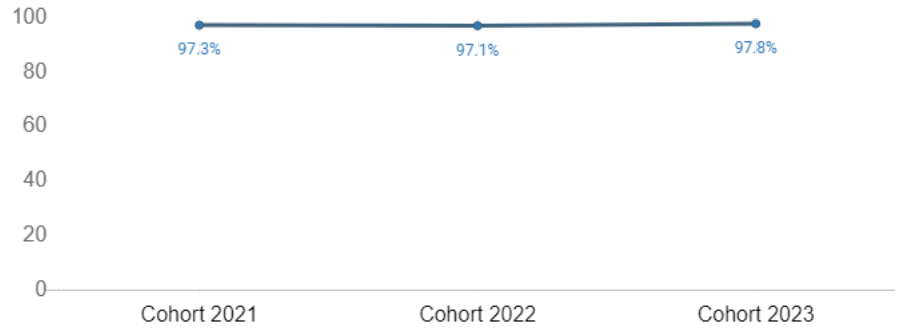
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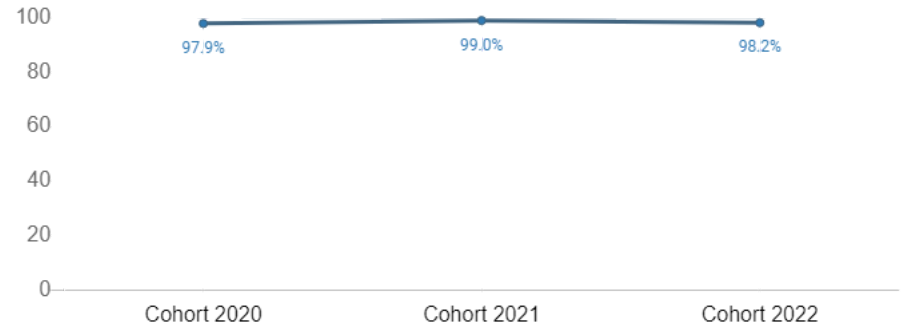
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

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	97.3%	97.1%	97.8%	97.9%	99.0%	98.2%
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	97.8%	1.3%	0.9%	91.1%	3.8%	5.1%
White	98.5%	1.1%	0.4%	95.0%	2.6%	2.4%
Hispanic	94.6%	1.8%	3.6%	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	96.9%	2.1%	1.0%	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	89.6%	3.7%	6.7%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Female	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	96.8%	2.4%	0.8%	89.1%	4.7%	6.1%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95.2%	0.0%	4.8%	86.6%	5.2%	8.3%
Students with Disabilities	91.8%	5.9%	2.4%	80.5%	12.7%	6.9%
English Learners	*	*	*	73.6%	8.0%	18.4%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	74.6%	9.1%	16.4%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	61.7%	14.2%	24.1%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	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	98.2%	0.8%	1.0%	92.7%	1.6%	5.7%
White	98.0%	0.7%	1.3%	96.0%	1.3%	2.6%
Hispanic	98.3%	1.7%	0.0%	87.7%	1.8%	10.5%
Black or African American	95.7%	0.0%	4.3%	89.0%	2.3%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	99.1%	0.9%	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	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	1.9%	5.8%
Female	99.1%	0.4%	0.4%	94.7%	1.0%	4.4%
Male	97.5%	1.1%	1.4%	90.9%	2.2%	6.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	92.9%	3.6%	3.6%	88.3%	1.8%	9.9%
Students with Disabilities	91.8%	4.7%	3.5%	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%
English Learners	*	*	*	77.1%	1.4%	21.5%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	75.6%	3.0%	21.5%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	62.2%	5.6%	32.3%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	92.7%	2.2%	5.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	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	99.0%	0.6%	0.4%	93.0%	1.2%	5.8%
White	99.1%	0.6%	0.3%	96.3%	1.1%	2.6%
Hispanic	98.3%	0.0%	1.7%	88.1%	1.1%	10.8%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.5%	1.6%	9.9%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	98.9%	1.1%	0.0%	97.9%	1.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	94.5%	0.8%	4.7%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93.2%	0.4%	6.4%
Female	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.8%	0.8%	4.5%
Male	98.1%	1.1%	0.7%	91.3%	1.6%	7.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95.0%	0.0%	5.0%	88.3%	1.2%	10.5%
Students with Disabilities	96.7%	3.3%	0.0%	85.6%	6.2%	8.2%
English Learners	*	*	*	79.0%	0.6%	20.3%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	77.7%	1.8%	20.5%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	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	95.1%	91.7%	90.5%	86.9%
White	95.1%	91.0%	94.4%	89.9%
Hispanic	94.6%	90.0%	85.3%	81.8%
Black or African American	84.2%	69.6%	85.9%	80.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	96.9%	98.3%	96.5%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	N	89.6%	86.4%
Two or More Races	100.0%	100.0%	91.8%	85.9%
Female	97.1%	93.4%	92.7%	90.4%
Male	93.5%	90.4%	88.5%	83.5%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76.2%	78.6%	85.9%	81.2%
Students with Disabilities	77.6%	52.9%	77.4%	51.4%
English Learners	*	*	73.4%	75.4%
Homeless Students	*	*	73.6%	64.4%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	59.5%	46.0%
Military-Connected Students	N	*	94.2%	88.3%
Migrant Students	N	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	91.2%	89.4%	Met Target	96.1%	93.5%	Met Goal
White	91.0%	89.1%	Met Target	95.2%	93.7%	Met Target
Hispanic	88.3%	89.4%	Not Met	96.6%	94.3%	Met Goal
Black or African American	69.6%	N	N	93.3%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	96.5%	94.1%	Met Goal	98.9%	96.0%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	75.0%	N	N	95.0%	N	N
Students with Disabilities	51.8%	63.0%	Not Met	80.0%	81.5%	Not Met
English Learners	*	**	**	*	**	**

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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	0.3%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.2%	1.2%
2020-2021	0.3%	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	87.7-90.4%	12.7%	87.3%
White	87.7-90.4%	11.8%	88.2%
Hispanic	81.0-83.5%	21.3%	78.7%
Black or African American	75.0-77.3%	40.0%	60.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	94.7-97.7%	5.6%	94.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Two or More Races	92.9-95.7%	15.4%	84.6%
Female	89.6-92.4%	8.8%	91.2%
Male	86.1-88.7%	15.7%	84.3%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80.0-82.5%	41.7%	58.3%
Students with Disabilities	66.1-68.2%	43.9%	56.1%
English Learners	*	*	*
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	90.8-93.6%	10.2%	89.8%	65.0%	35.0%	40.9%	59.1%
White	91.3-94.2%	9.5%	90.5%	67.4%	32.6%	37.5%	62.5%
Hispanic	86.9-89.6%	20.8%	79.2%	75.5%	24.5%	56.6%	43.4%
Black or African American	76.2-78.5%	18.8%	81.3%	75.0%	25.0%	68.8%	31.3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	94.6-97.6%	4.7%	95.3%	51.9%	48.1%	38.7%	61.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	86.7-89.3%	15.4%	84.6%	69.2%	30.8%	30.8%	69.2%
Female	91.2-94.0%	6.3%	93.7%	64.7%	35.3%	30.0%	70.0%
Male	90.4-93.2%	13.5%	86.5%	65.3%	34.7%	50.2%	49.8%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	70.0-72.2%	14.3%	85.7%	57.1%	42.9%	71.4%	28.6%
Students with Disabilities	83.1-85.6%	33.3%	66.7%	75.9%	24.1%	68.5%	31.5%
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	179	10.1%	18.1%	Met
White	104	10.5%	18.1%	Met
Hispanic	45	15.7%	18.1%	Met
Black or African American	9	10.0%	18.1%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	3.7%	18.1%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	12.7%	18.1%	Met
Female	87	10.4%		
Male	91	9.8%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	1	10.0%		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	23.6%	18.1%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	68	23.2%	18.1%	Not Met
English Learners	5	19.2%	18.1%	Not Met
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		

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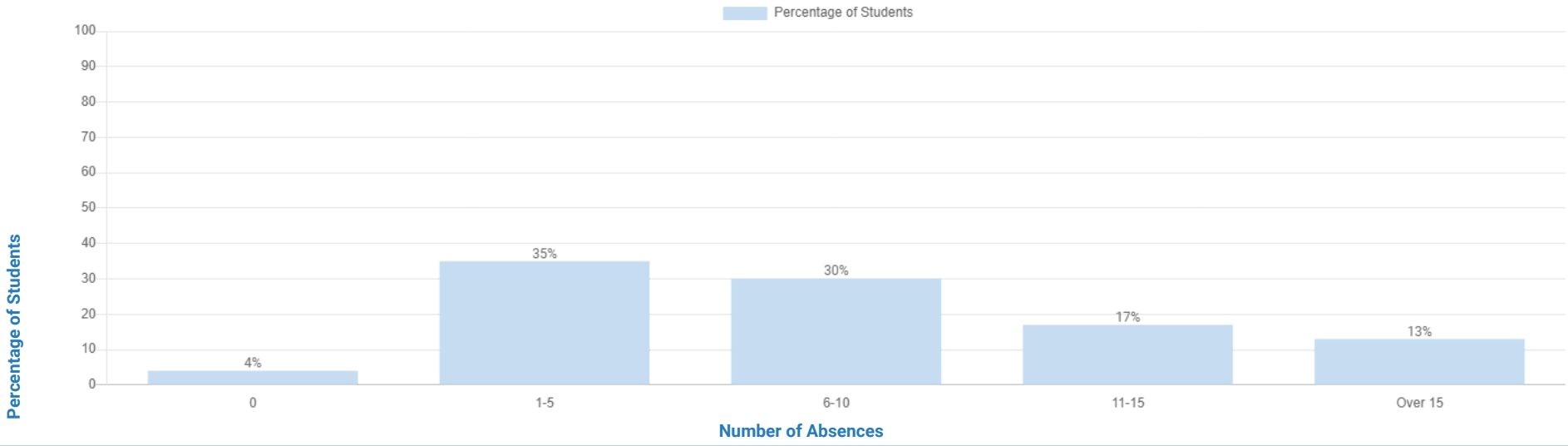
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Days Absent

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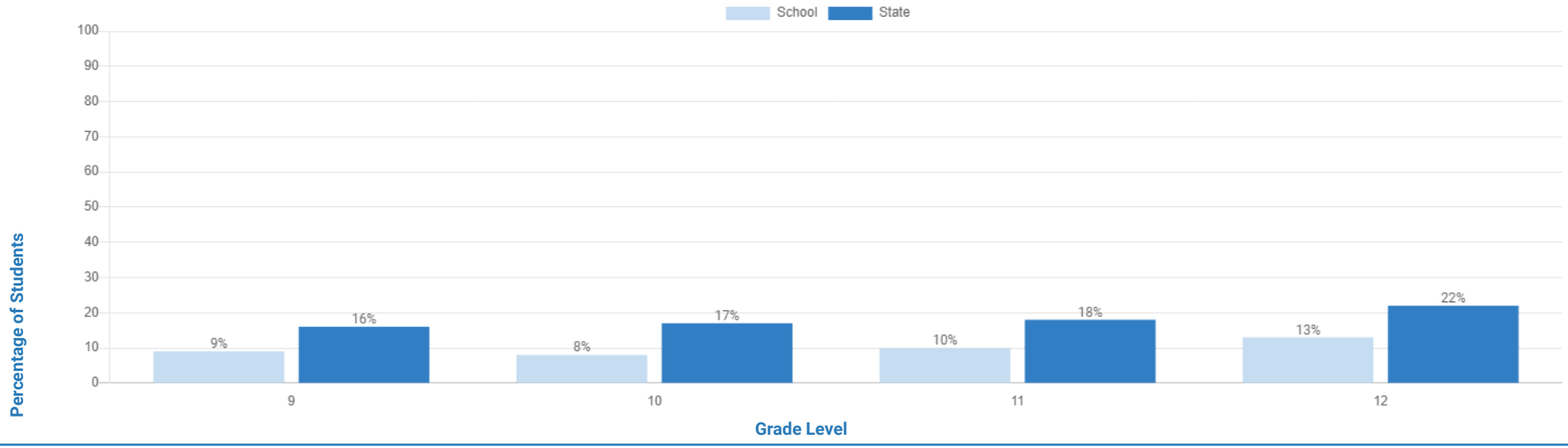
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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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	8
Weapons	0
Vandalism	9
Substances	22
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	5
Total Unique Incidents	44
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.55

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

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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	2	1	3
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	1	0	1
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	2	2
Other	2	3	5
No Identified Nature	0		0

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	59	3.4%
Out-of-School Suspensions	13	0.8%
Any Suspension	63	3.7%
Removal to other education program	2	0.1%
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	2:15 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 36 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	4 Hrs. 51 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	1.0:1

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	153	118,882
Average years experience in public schools	14.4	12.5
Average years experience in district	13.8	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	133	88,415
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	86.9%	74.8%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,811
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0.7%	2.4%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	6	8,605
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	3.9%	7.3%

Administrators – Experience

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

Category	Admin. in School	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	16	9,952
Average years experience in public schools	12.6	16.1
Average years experience in district	11.7	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	11	7,675
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	68.8%	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	153	153	118,882
Administrators	16	16	9,952
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	1	1,194
Nurses	3	3	2,960
School Counselors	10	10	4,519
Child Study Team Members	7	7	9,367
School Psychologists	3	3	2,166
School Social Workers	2	2	2,654
Student Assistance Coordinators	2	2	381
School Safety Specialists	N	1	694

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Student and Staff Ratios

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Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	108:1	108:1
Teachers to Administrators	10:1	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	1725:1	1725:1
Students to Nurses †	575:1	575:1
Students to Counselors †	173:1	173:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	35:1	35:1
Students to School Psychologists †	575:1	575:1
Students to School Social Workers †	863:1	863:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	863:1	863:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	1725:1

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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	48.0%	55-60%	20-40%	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	52.0%	40-45%	60-80%	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	≤20%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	55.2%	89.5%	93.8%	39.1%	82.2%	74.8%
Hispanic	16.2%	2.0%	6.3%	33.1%	8.3%	8.5%
Black or African American	5.1%	2.6%	0.0%	14.4%	6.3%	14.3%
Asian	19.6%	5.2%	0.0%	10.1%	2.4%	1.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	3.4%	0.7%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%	0.4%

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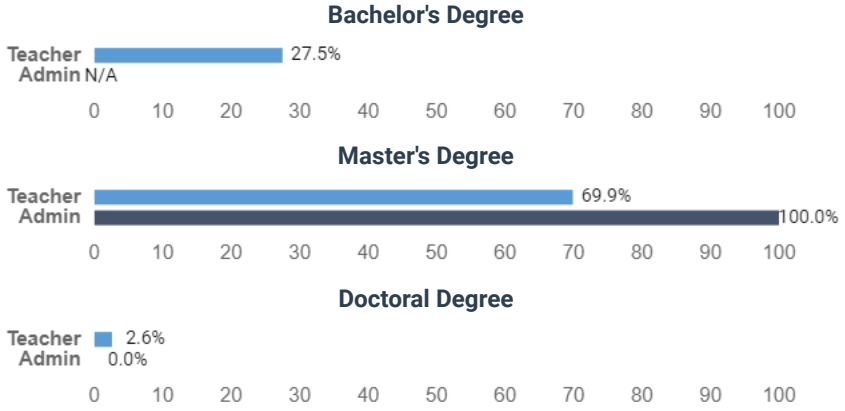
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2021-22 Teachers: Same district 2022-23	91.8%	88.4%
2021-22 Administrators: Same district 2022-23	94.1%	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	20	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	95.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.0%	30.0%	65.0%	5.0%
English Speakers or Other Languages	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	21	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.5%	28.6%	66.7%	4.8%
Science	19	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	89.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.2%	10.5%	84.2%	5.3%
Social Studies/History	19	20-40%	60-80%	≤20%	94.7%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.5%	26.3%	73.7%	0.0%
World Language	14	*	*	*	64.3%	14.3%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	78.6%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	11	*	*	*	81.8%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	27.3%	63.6%	9.1%
Health/Physical Education	13	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	38.5%	61.5%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	2	*	*	*	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education	23	40-60%	40-60%	≤20%	87.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.7%	43.5%	56.5%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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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.

Watchung Hills Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	$553	$21,487	$22,041	1,723.4
District Level Central Expenditures		$1,096	$1,096	1,723.4
Watchung Hills Regional High School	$553	$20,391	$20,944	1,723.4

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Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's approved ESSA state plan, NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESSA Accountability Status

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

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

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

ESSA Accountability Progress

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

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

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

ESSA Acountability Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ELA Proficiency		65.0%	70.4%
Math Proficiency		47.1%	49.6%
ELA Growth		N	N
Math Growth		N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate†	97.3%	97.1%	97.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate†	97.9%	99.0%	98.2%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		11.8%	10.5%
Chronic Absenteeism	2.7%	17.8%	10.1%

† 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	77.45	17.5%
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	78.32	17.5%
ELA Growth Indicator Score	N	N
Math Growth Indicator Score	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	51.69	25.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	72.37	25.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	62.30	15.0%
Summative Score	67.62	
Summative Rating	74.72	
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	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal	**	Met	No
White	66.08	8.58	No	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Met Target	Met Target		Met	No
Hispanic	61.31	8.58	No	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Not Met	Met Goal		Met	No
Black or African American	48.62	8.58	No	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	N	**		Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	88.48	8.58	No	Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	Met Goal	Met Goal		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**		Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	63.02	8.58	No	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Not Met	Not Met		Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Not Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- WHRHS Class of 2023 includes 9 National Merit Semifinalists, 9 National Merit Finalists, 32 National Merit commended students, 41 AP Scholars with honor and 109 AP Scholars with distinction.
- We offer 30 NJSIAA sports teams and compete in the Skyland Conference. In the 22-23 SY, we earned 3 Conference, 2 County, 1 NJ state sectional (Group 4, North II), and a District championship.
- WHRHS has multiple innovative learning spaces such as our Learning Commons, which incorporates DIRTT technology. Our culinary arts lab, cafe annex, and music studio provide additional opportunities.

Mission, Vision, Theme:

WHRHS is a learning community that encourages all students to embrace change today in preparation for the challenges of tomorrow. We empower students to grow intellectually and socially. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, our students explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations.

Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

During the 2022-23 school year, nine students from the Class of 2023 at Watchung Hills were named National Merit Semifinalists. All nine semifinalists went on to be named National Merit finalists. An additional thirty-two students were commended in the National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Forty-one students were recognized AP Scholars with honor and one hundred and nine students were recognized as AP Scholars with distinction.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Watchung Hills is committed to excellence and equity in course selection and co-curricular learning opportunities. Students learn from a variety of texts written from multiple perspectives, and they build arguments using evidence. Students are encouraged to embrace change today in preparation for future challenges. They learn to think critically and creatively, communicate and collaborate, and design solutions to real world problems. Students select courses from a rich array of academic core and elective offerings across the curriculum, including 26 AP courses. Growing our instructional expertise to include design thinking across the curriculum aligns with our strategic plan. Our teachers are trained by curricular and college experts. We support students instructionally and emotionally by providing personalized instruction through a tiered approach, Title 1, learning labs, extra help sessions, peer tutoring, Flex Day schedules and homework-free zones.

Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Fencing (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)

The school offers 30 NJSIAA athletics teams, including fencing, gymnastics, swimming, and bowling. Students also participate in Ultimate Frisbee and cheerleading. In 22-23, our girls soccer team won the conference, county and NJ N2-Group 4 championship. Our girls fencing team won their district championship; our girls basketball team won their conference championship; our boys tennis team won their conference championship; and our softball team won the county championship.

Clubs and Activities:

At Watchung Hills, students develop leadership skills and contribute to the school community through diverse co-curricular offerings. We believe learning happens before, during, and after the school day. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, students are encouraged to explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations. An annual club fair is hosted at the beginning of the year to invite new students. Students can select from a wide array of clubs and activities, including national organizations such as JSA, Mock Trial, and FIRST (robotics). Interested participants are invited to contribute innovative ideas to our annual Hackathon and TEDx events, which are also student-led. Clubs at Watchung Hills offer a variety of opportunities including academic competitions, honor societies, student government elected positions, public and dramatic arts performances, and social justice clubs.

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Before and After School Programs:

As a high school district, we have hundreds of students actively involved in sports, clubs, and performing arts ensembles before and after school. During the 2022-23 school year, the district plans to offer accelerated learning coaching after school hours for students in STEM and the humanities.

Staff and Professional Learning:

The faculty and staff are actively engaged in professional learning activities. The School Improvement Panel has developed a district professional development plan that is aligned with the strategic plan and the individual professional development plans of faculty members and administrators. Professional learning is offered through four district-wide professional development days. Professional development days provide adult learning opportunities and collaborative discussions for support staff, teachers, educational specialists, and administrators. In addition to the professional development days, the district has a dynamic professional learning community (PLC) where educators are examining self-selected problems of practice, conducting research, and developing solutions through shared lesson plans, new programs, and resources.

Postsecondary Information:

Over 96% of our students attend post-secondary institutions including Ivy League universities, other highly-selective national and state universities, and state and local colleges. Graduates also pursue opportunities in branches of the armed services or by earning certifications through trade and technical schools. The School Counseling Department hosts annual programs on post-secondary planning, the college admissions process, and financial aid. We host college admissions panels to present to our students, parents and caregivers, and have a robust schedule of college visits on school grounds each Fall. Over the summer, college essay writing workshops are offered for rising seniors. All sophomores and juniors have the opportunity to take the PSAT during the school day each October. The school district is a national test site for Saturday SAT exams.

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Student Supports and Services:

We have a wide range of supported services to assist our students with disabilities and our multi language learners. We have a large staff of teachers and aides that support students in inclusion settings, resource classes, and guided study halls. Our child study team actively engages with students and parents to ensure that the most appropriate and least restrictive supports are in place and adjusted when necessary. Our teacher of multi language learners directly supports the students in the classroom. We also have a Title I teacher who supports our struggling math students. Our I&RT Committee meets to identify and address the needs of students who are experiencing difficulties. Our student assistant and guidance counselors, vice principals, and nurses play key roles in supporting all students. In addition, teachers regularly provide extra help, and we have peer tutoring facilitated through the National Honor Society.

Student Health and Wellness:

We are committed to student wellness and an inclusive school culture. Our comprehensive health and physical education curriculum is designed to teach healthy lifestyles and lifelong skills. We participate in the free and reduced lunch program and provide students with opportunities to purchase breakfast before school. In an effort to reduce stress and support social and emotional learning, homework-free zones were initiated during the school year and we have implemented Flex Day schedules. In addition, we offer student support through school-based licensed clinicians to provide individual, group, and family counseling services, and presentations to parents and students on executive functioning skills and mental wellness. In partnership with our Municipal Alliance and Student Assistance Counselors, we have held evening programs for our school community to learn more about substance abuse prevention and resources.

Parent and Community Involvement:

We have an active, engaged parent community, and we believe in the importance of communication and partnerships. Our Parent Portal, which is easily accessible through our website, is an effective way to provide feedback about student learning, and in an effort to find the most suitable placements for students, we have strengthened communication among teachers, counselors, students, and parents. Our Municipal Alliance has been a significant partner and financial supporter of our programs designed to educate parents on the physical, social and emotional wellness of our students. The Special Education Parent Advisory group meets several times a year working collaboratively with the special education department, offering training and resources for parents on a wide variety of topics.

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Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. Aligned with our commitment to inquiry and collaboration, we regularly survey our faculty and staff on professional development experiences and share those results. We provide opportunities for faculty and staff feedback on a range of topics through our Academic Council and our department meetings, as well as through informal meetings and conversations. Our principal meets regularly with the students on the Principal's Advisory Council, and our superintendent and principal meet with the Parent Advisory Committee and the Staff Advisory Committee. During the 2020-21 school year, WHRHS embarked on a multi-year collaborative partnership with the Rutgers School Climate Transformation Project in continuing our commitment towards a positive and inclusive school climate. The New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey has been administered annually since April 2022 to students, school staff and parents/families.

Facilities:

The school campus, established in 1957, is comprised of three main buildings, a turf field, several grass athletics fields, four gymnasiums, a wrestling room, tennis courts and a state-of-the-art performing arts center. An exciting college atmosphere exists in the Learning Commons situated in the middle of the campus. An innovative music technology classroom, fine arts instructional spaces, 7 tech labs, and Smart Board technology in most classrooms are also facility highlights. The campus has a 2-Megawatt solar panel system on the roofs that was completed as part of an ESIP (Energy Savings Improvement Program) that added 13 new energy efficient rooftop units, LED lighting, and energy efficient pumps and motors throughout the campus. Current projects include an innovative STEAM Lab, Ceramics Room, Photography lab, expanded nurse and trainer's area and a new chiller.

School Safety:

School safety is a top priority at Watchung Hills. Our security plan includes electronically-controlled door access, a secured vestibule at the main entrance, and an expansive security camera system that is accessible and controlled by computer software. We are fortunate to have a full-time Student Resource Officer, a Director of Security, and three other full-time Security Aides, as well as 2 part-time Security Aides that work after school, evenings and on the weekends. Our security team works closely with our Vice Principals to ensure the smooth operation of the school. They also play a key role in strengthening our culture of acceptance and inclusion by developing relationships with a wide range of students.

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Technology and STEM:

We doubled our bandwidth and refreshed our wireless infrastructure to maximize our digital learning environment. All students have a school-issued Chromebook and classrooms have Smart Boards. Google Classroom and Google Meets are used consistently. Our STEAM curriculum is dynamic, and CS classes grow. Our electives include AP CS, PLTW, graphic design, music tech courses, and a robotics course. We have recently added a four year sequence to our CS program which includes a foundations course for students new to the field, and a cybersecurity course to augment tech career offerings. We offer financial literacy through an online course. Our Learning Commons has 3-D printers, a podcast room, and we have provided PD on artificial intelligence. WHRHS teachers are aware of the latest advancements which impact teaching and learning. We use online platforms for home instruction and credit recovery. We also continue to grow our digital resources: Screencastify, Canva, Kami Pro and WeVideo.

Effective and Efficient Use of ESSR Funding:

WHRHS utilizes a MTSS model to identify students in need of additional academic and/or social emotional support. Through the Empower program, students are enrolled for credit recovery or for academic support after other prior school interventions have been unsuccessful. The program combines certified teachers and an online curricula software, aligned with NJSLS, to individualize instruction and address learning loss. Student Assistance Counselors provide additional executive functioning skill development, social-emotional learning opportunities, and support. In partnership with Rutgers UBHC, the district increased school-based mental health support. The services provided to students include individual, group, family counseling, risk assessments, and professional learning for staff and programming for caregivers. Both programs were supported using ESSER funds and have made an impact on student graduation outcomes and an expansion of academic and counseling support.

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Other Information:

The school operates under a rotating modified block schedule. As part of our wellness initiative, we offer a Flex Day schedule that allows students opportunities to consult with teachers, make up assessments, or simply decompress. Our AP scores and AP participation continue to outperform the state levels. We use School Messenger to communicate regularly by email and phone with our families.