



Upper Township School District (09-5340)

2023-2024

County: Cape May

District: Upper Township School District

525 Perry Road
Petersburg, NJ 08270

Superintendent: Mrs. Allison Pessolano

[District Website](#)

609-628-3500 x 2225



1,374
Total Students



PK-08
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

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

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

Important Note for 2023-24 Reports: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year over the last several years.

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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District Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Cape May
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Schools in this District

Click on a school name below to access the detailed school-level report for each school.

School Name	Grades Offered
Upper Township Elementary School	03-05
Upper Township Middle School	06-08
Upper Township Primary School	PK-02

Demographics

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

Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK	44	60	55
KG	149	138	138
1	149	156	137
2	166	152	156
3	125	166	154
4	146	128	167
5	146	142	125
6	155	143	147
7	166	153	142
8	167	166	153
Total	1,413	1,404	1,374

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 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Female	48.0%	49.0%	49.0%
Male	52.0%	51.0%	51.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.1%	12.0%	13.6%
Students with Disabilities	14.5%	17.0%	18.6%
Multilingual Learners	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
Students in Foster Care	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%
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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	91.9%	91.3%	90.9%
Hispanic	4.2%	4.7%	4.9%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
Asian	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Two Or More Races	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%

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Enrollment Trends by Full / Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

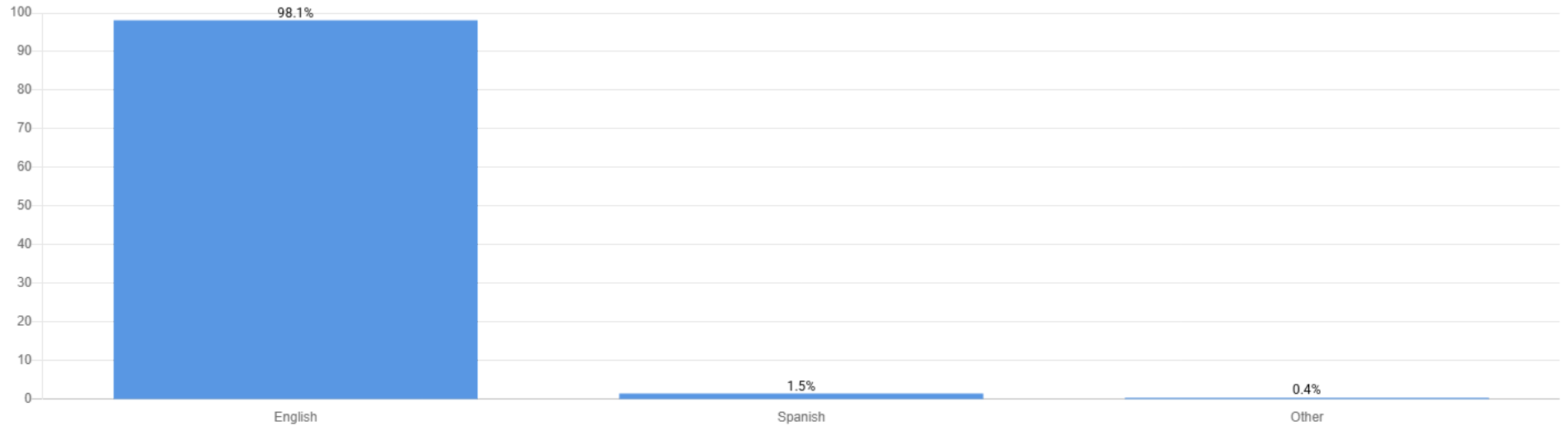
Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	44	60	55
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	149	138	138

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Enrollment by Home Language

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



Student Growth

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

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

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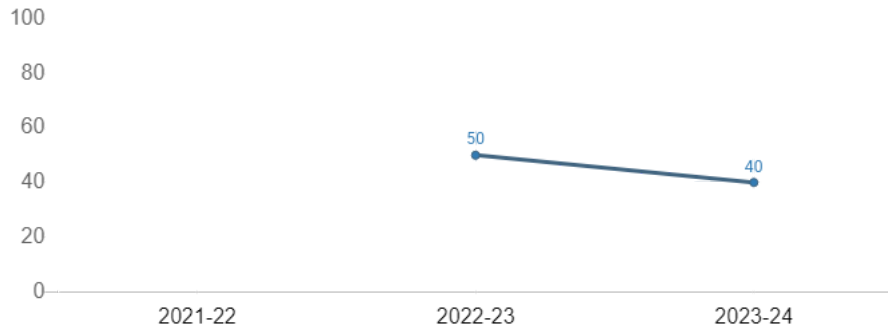
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Student Growth Trends and Progress

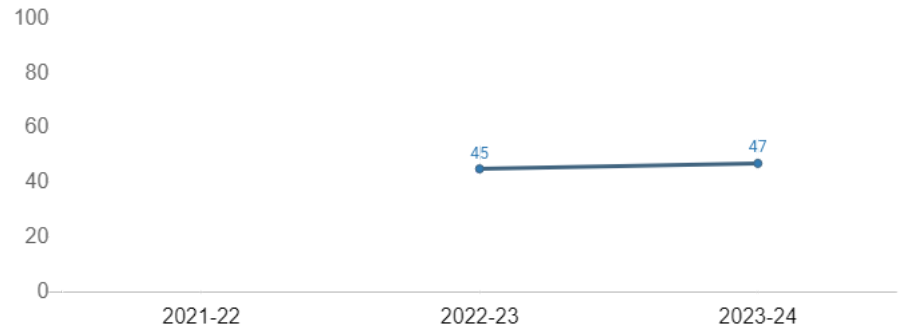
These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		50	40		45	47
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Met Standard	Met Standard		Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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

Student Group	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Districtwide	40	50	Met Standard	47	50	Met Standard
White	40	50	Met Standard	48	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	45	49	Met Standard	44	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	47	**	*	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	59	**	*	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	50	**	N	50	**
Two or More Races	33	50	**	11	51	**
Female	48	52		51	50	
Male	36	48		43	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	44		N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37.5	48	Not Met	50	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	38	43	Not Met	43	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	37	50	**	43	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	43		*	45	
Students in Foster Care	*	40		*	47	
Military-Connected Students	*	47.5		*	51	
Migrant Students	N	53		N	44	

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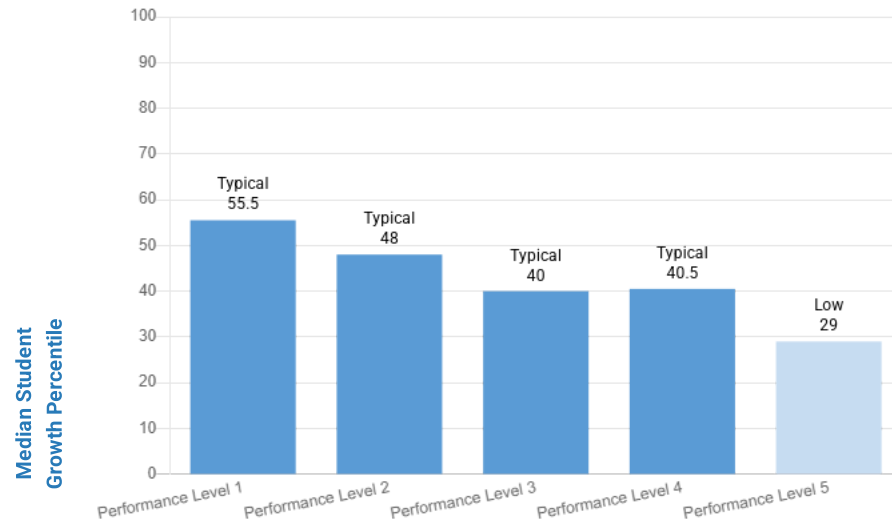
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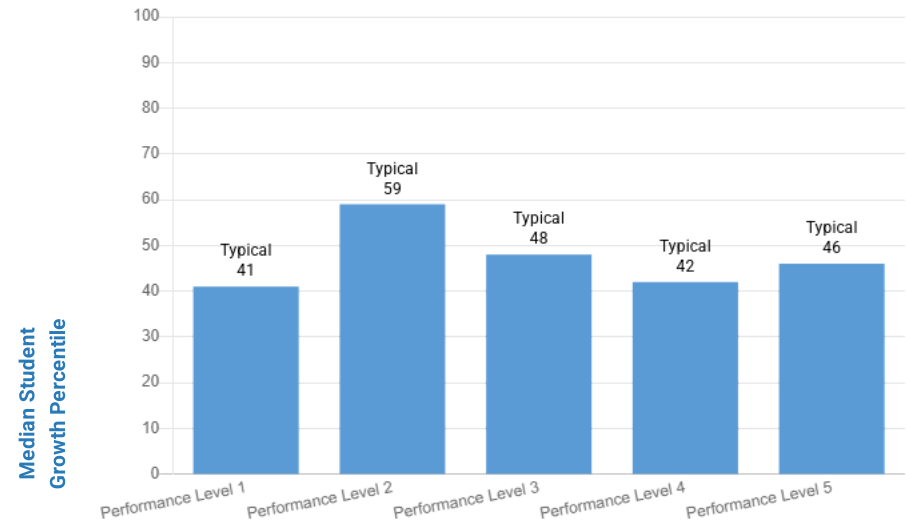
Student Growth by Performance Level

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ELA



Math



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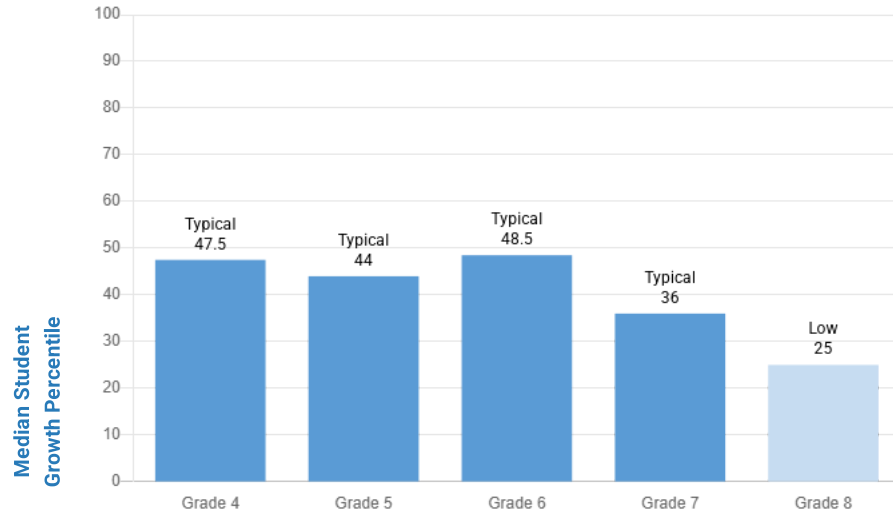
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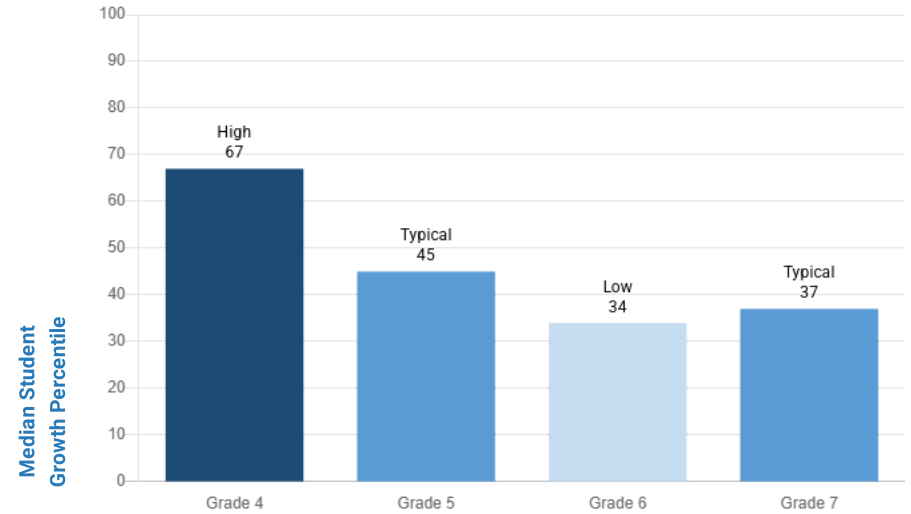
Student Growth by Grade

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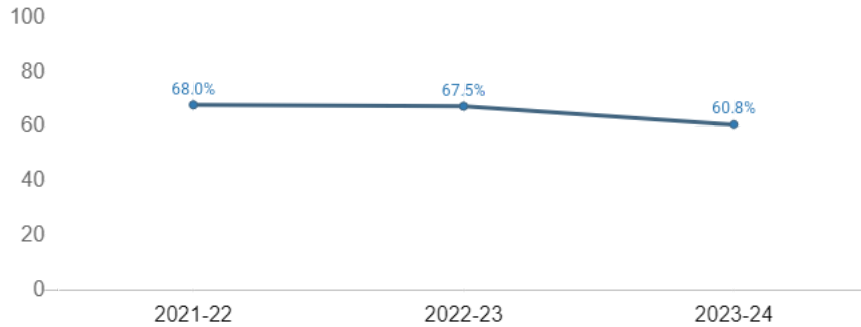
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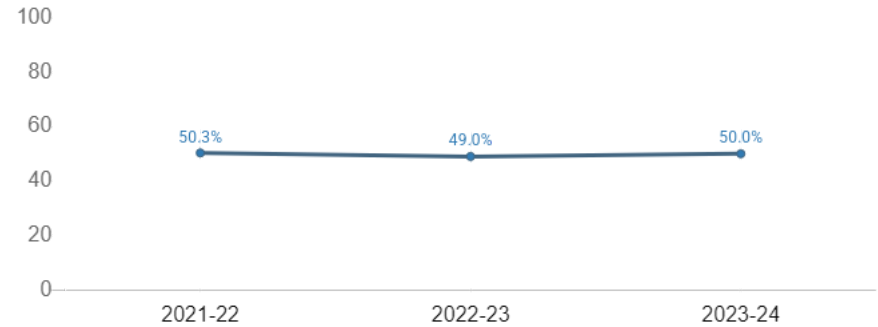
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	98.3%	98.0%	97.0%	98.0%	97.9%	97.1%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	68.0%	67.5%	60.8%	50.3%	49.0%	50.0%
Annual Target	65.1%	66.1%	68.6%	63.2%	64.2%	50.7%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target†
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts (ELA) both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results for ELA 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 status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. 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	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	859	97%	60.8%	52.2%	60.8%	68.6%	Not Met
White	781	96.8%	62.9%	61.8%	62.9%	68.9%	Not Met
Hispanic	41	97.7%	43.9%	38%	43.9%	69.5%	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	35.9%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	79.9%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	22	100%	40.9%	59.4%	40.9%	54%	Met Target†
Female	*	97%	71.3%	57.7%	71.3%		
Male	*	97%	50.9%	47%	50.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	94.3%	38.1%	34.6%	37.7%	47.3%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	746	97.4%	64.2%	62.8%	64.2%		
Students with Disabilities	152	93.9%	28.3%	19.8%	27.9%	36%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	707	97.7%	67.8%	59.4%	67.8%		
Multilingual Learners	21	100%	14.3%	23.1%	14.3%	N	N
Non-Multilingual Learners	838	96.9%	61.9%	56.2%	61.9%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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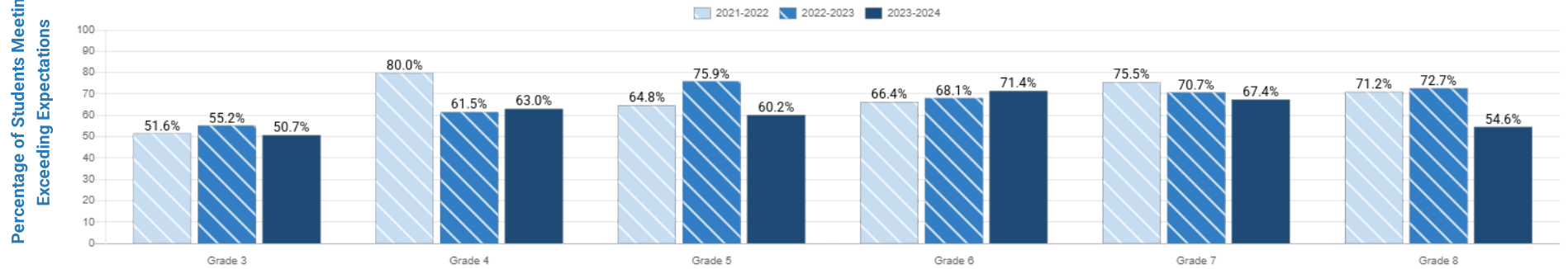
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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 3

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 who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	146	747	741	13%	13%	23%	46%	5%	51%	44%
White	126	749	751	12%	13%	21%	48%	6%	53%	53%
Hispanic	11	740	724	18%	9%	27%	45%	0%	45%	29%
Black or African American	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	*	755	746	7%	10%	27%	54%	3%	56%	48%
Male	*	739	736	19%	16%	20%	39%	7%	45%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	723	722	24%	20%	36%	20%	0%	20%	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	121	752	753	11%	12%	21%	51%	6%	57%	55%
Students with Disabilities	25	715	710	48%	12%	12%	28%	0%	28%	18%
Students without Disabilities	121	753	747	6%	13%	26%	50%	6%	55%	49%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	748	746	13%	12%	23%	47%	5%	52%	48%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Migrant Students	*	*	688	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	162	755	749	10%	9%	19%	44%	19%	63%	51%
White	147	759	758	7%	7%	19%	46%	21%	67%	61%
Hispanic	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Black or African American	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	764	752	7%	7%	12%	50%	24%	74%	54%
Male	*	748	745	13%	10%	24%	39%	15%	53%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	728	731	19%	25%	31%	25%	0%	25%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	146	758	760	9%	7%	17%	46%	21%	67%	63%
Students with Disabilities	32	723	720	34%	13%	28%	22%	3%	25%	21%
Students without Disabilities	130	763	755	4%	8%	16%	49%	23%	72%	57%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	756	753	9%	8%	19%	45%	19%	64%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	123	755	750	7%	9%	24%	52%	8%	60%	52%
White	115	756	760	6%	9%	24%	52%	9%	61%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	759	755	8%	8%	22%	51%	12%	63%	57%
Male	*	751	745	5%	10%	28%	53%	3%	57%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	746	732	12%	12%	29%	41%	6%	47%	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	106	756	761	6%	8%	24%	54%	8%	62%	64%
Students with Disabilities	18	727	719	33%	17%	6%	39%	6%	44%	20%
Students without Disabilities	105	760	756	2%	8%	28%	54%	9%	63%	59%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	755	754	7%	9%	24%	52%	8%	61%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

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 who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	140	766	751	3%	5%	21%	49%	23%	71%	53%
White	125	768	760	2%	5%	18%	51%	24%	75%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Black or African American	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	776	756	1%	0%	10%	58%	30%	88%	59%
Male	*	756	746	4%	10%	31%	39%	15%	55%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	743	735	6%	13%	38%	38%	6%	44%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	769	761	2%	4%	19%	50%	25%	75%	65%
Students with Disabilities	23	748	719	4%	13%	35%	48%	0%	48%	17%
Students without Disabilities	117	770	758	3%	3%	18%	49%	27%	76%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	766	754	3%	5%	20%	49%	23%	72%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	135	764	752	5%	7%	20%	39%	28%	67%	54%
White	124	765	761	4%	7%	21%	40%	28%	68%	64%
Hispanic	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Black or African American	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	785	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	778	758	1%	7%	11%	38%	42%	80%	60%
Male	*	748	746	9%	8%	30%	41%	13%	53%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	757	734	5%	5%	33%	38%	19%	57%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	114	765	762	5%	8%	18%	39%	30%	69%	64%
Students with Disabilities	23	722	715	22%	17%	39%	22%	0%	22%	18%
Students without Disabilities	112	772	759	2%	5%	16%	43%	34%	77%	61%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	764	756	5%	7%	19%	40%	28%	68%	58%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

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 who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	152	753	751	12%	14%	20%	38%	17%	55%	53%
White	142	755	760	11%	14%	18%	38%	18%	56%	62%
Hispanic	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Black or African American	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	783	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	*	767	759	5%	8%	22%	43%	23%	66%	60%
Male	*	742	743	17%	18%	18%	33%	13%	46%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	733	734	11%	47%	11%	26%	5%	32%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	133	756	761	12%	9%	21%	39%	19%	58%	63%
Students with Disabilities	22	703	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students without Disabilities	130	761	758	6%	12%	20%	42%	20%	62%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	754	755	11%	14%	19%	38%	17%	55%	56%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
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.

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 status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. 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	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	860	97.1%	50%	40.2%	50%	50.7%	Met Target†
White	782	96.9%	51.9%	51.1%	51.9%	51.9%	Met Target
Hispanic	41	97.7%	29.3%	24.2%	29.3%	36.4%	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	*	*	20.1%	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	74.4%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	22	100%	36.4%	48.9%	36.4%	26.3%	Met Target
Female	*	97.2%	51.4%	38.4%	51.4%		
Male	*	97%	48.6%	42%	48.6%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	94.3%	29.2%	21.7%	28.9%	25.3%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	747	97.5%	53.1%	51.5%	53.1%		
Students with Disabilities	152	93.9%	20.4%	16.6%	20.1%	24.1%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	708	97.8%	56.4%	45.4%	56.4%		
Multilingual Learners	21	100%	<10%	18.7%	<10%	N	N
Non-Multilingual Learners	839	97%	51%	43.5%	51%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	<10%	*		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

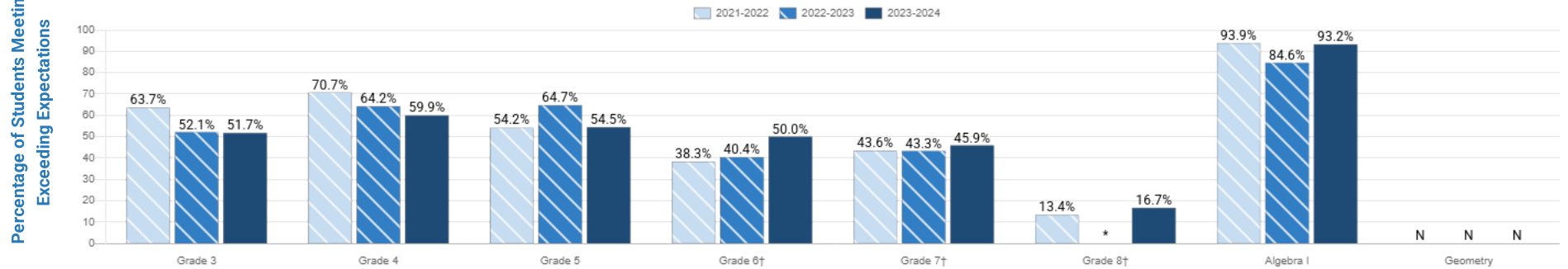
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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.



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

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	147	752	747	6%	13%	29%	37%	14%	52%	48%
White	127	755	757	6%	10%	30%	39%	16%	54%	60%
Hispanic	11	734	732	9%	36%	18%	36%	0%	36%	31%
Black or African American	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	*	753	744	4%	11%	35%	40%	10%	50%	45%
Male	*	752	749	8%	15%	24%	35%	19%	53%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	730	729	16%	20%	32%	24%	8%	32%	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	122	757	758	4%	11%	29%	40%	16%	56%	60%
Students with Disabilities	25	724	725	24%	20%	32%	24%	0%	24%	25%
Students without Disabilities	122	758	751	2%	11%	29%	40%	17%	57%	52%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	753	751	6%	11%	29%	38%	15%	53%	52%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	162	757	744	5%	13%	22%	47%	13%	60%	45%
White	147	761	754	3%	10%	24%	49%	14%	63%	57%
Hispanic	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Black or African American	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Two or More Races	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	*	759	743	3%	11%	23%	54%	9%	64%	43%
Male	*	756	746	7%	15%	22%	41%	16%	57%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	729	727	13%	44%	19%	25%	0%	25%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	146	760	755	4%	10%	23%	49%	14%	64%	58%
Students with Disabilities	32	727	722	22%	22%	34%	19%	3%	22%	21%
Students without Disabilities	130	765	749	1%	11%	19%	54%	15%	69%	50%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	759	748	4%	13%	23%	48%	13%	61%	49%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	123	751	741	3%	14%	28%	49%	6%	54%	40%
White	115	752	751	3%	12%	27%	51%	6%	57%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Two or More Races	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	748	739	5%	14%	31%	45%	6%	51%	38%
Male	*	753	742	2%	14%	26%	53%	5%	59%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17	744	724	6%	35%	18%	35%	6%	41%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	106	752	752	3%	10%	30%	51%	6%	57%	53%
Students with Disabilities	18	722	717	22%	33%	22%	17%	6%	22%	16%
Students without Disabilities	105	756	746	0%	10%	30%	54%	6%	60%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	751	744	3%	13%	29%	49%	6%	55%	44%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

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

Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in an Algebra I or Geometry course were required to take both the corresponding end-of-course assessment (Algebra I or Geometry) and the Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of the Grade 6 mathematics assessment are included in this data. The Algebra I or Geometry results will be used when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	140	748	737	2%	14%	34%	48%	2%	50%	36%
White	125	750	746	0%	14%	33%	51%	2%	54%	47%
Hispanic	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Black or African American	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Female	*	748	736	3%	7%	38%	52%	0%	52%	34%
Male	*	747	738	1%	20%	31%	44%	4%	48%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	733	721	6%	31%	38%	25%	0%	25%	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	124	749	747	2%	11%	34%	51%	2%	53%	48%
Students with Disabilities	23	735	714	9%	26%	35%	30%	0%	30%	12%
Students without Disabilities	117	750	741	1%	11%	34%	51%	3%	54%	41%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	748	740	2%	14%	34%	48%	2%	50%	39%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Migrant Students	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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

These results only include students taking the grade level assessment, they do not include the results of students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	135	748	739	4%	15%	36%	39%	7%	46%	37%
White	124	749	748	2%	15%	37%	39%	7%	46%	50%
Hispanic	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	750	738	0%	15%	37%	44%	4%	48%	36%
Male	*	745	739	8%	14%	34%	34%	9%	44%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	738	726	5%	24%	43%	24%	5%	29%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	114	749	747	4%	13%	34%	42%	7%	49%	48%
Students with Disabilities	23	718	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	112	754	743	0%	10%	37%	46%	8%	54%	43%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	748	741	4%	14%	36%	40%	7%	46%	40%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Migrant Students	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

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These results only include students taking the grade level assessment, they do not include the results of students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	108	720	719	30%	25%	29%	17%	0%	17%	19%
White	99	720	729	30%	25%	28%	16%	0%	16%	27%
Hispanic	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Black or African American	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Female	*	722	719	28%	22%	26%	24%	0%	24%	19%
Male	*	718	719	31%	27%	31%	11%	0%	11%	20%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	18	721	711	39%	22%	22%	17%	0%	17%	12%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	719	725	28%	26%	30%	17%	0%	17%	25%
Students with Disabilities	22	697	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	86	725	724	23%	22%	35%	20%	0%	20%	23%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	720	721	29%	25%	29%	17%	0%	17%	21%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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 were required to take both the Algebra I and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Algebra I assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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
Districtwide	44	771	738	*	*	*	*	*	93%	40%
White	43	771	748	*	*	*	*	*	93%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	770	737	*	*	*	*	*	95%	39%
Male	*	771	739	0%	0%	8%	88%	4%	92%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	771	747	*	*	*	*	*	95%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	771	743	*	*	*	*	*	93%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	771	741	*	*	*	*	*	93%	43%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number and percentage 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	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
3	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*
8	N	N	N	N

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English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of multilingual learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency and the number and 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.

Years in District	# Students Tested	# Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	# Students with Overall Score of 4.5 or Above	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	*	*	*	*	*
3-4	*	*	*	*	*
5 or more	10	8	80%	2	20%

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of multilingual 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/Multilingual Learners	25%	22.7%	Met Target

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

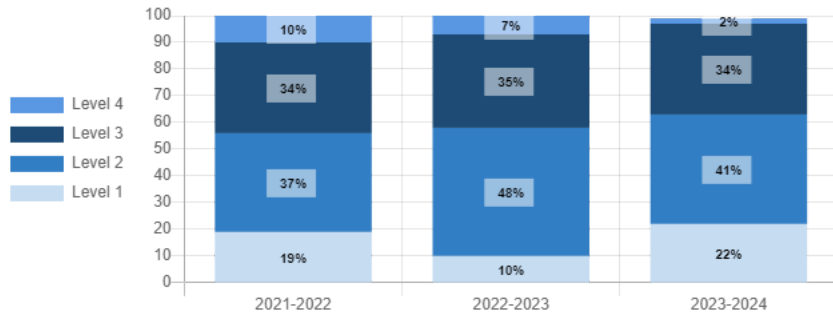
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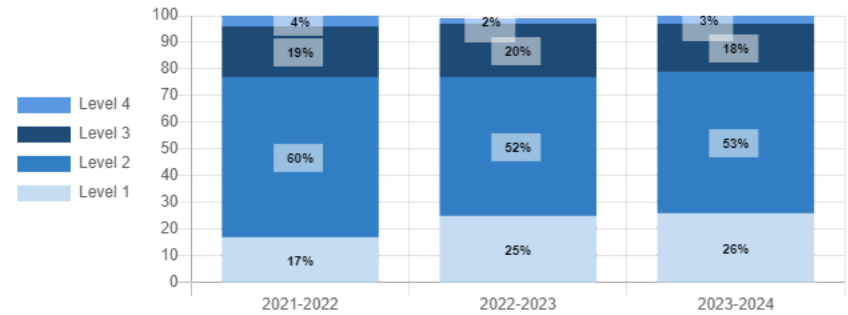
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

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



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

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	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	22%	41%	34%	2%	35%	37%	21%	6%
White	21%	42%	35%	3%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	51%	36%	12%	2%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	54%	34%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	12%	30%	38%	20%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	36%	31%	23%	10%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	36%	27%	10%
Female	28%	35%	35%	2%	35%	39%	20%	6%
Male	16%	48%	33%	3%	35%	35%	22%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	47%	18%	29%	6%	54%	35%	10%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	18%	45%	35%	2%	24%	39%	28%	10%
Students with Disabilities	41%	35%	18%	6%	64%	27%	8%	2%
Students without Disabilities	19%	42%	37%	2%	30%	39%	24%	7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	78%	20%	2%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	21%	42%	34%	2%	30%	39%	23%	7%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	68%	25%	6%	1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	67%	28%	3%	1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	30%	42%	23%	5%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	73%	27%	0%	0%

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

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Student Group	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	26%	53%	18%	3%	36%	45%	14%	5%
White	26%	52%	18%	3%	23%	52%	19%	6%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	51%	42%	6%	1%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	56%	38%	6%	1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	11%	42%	29%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	44%	37%	16%	4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	46%	19%	8%
Female	26%	58%	15%	2%	35%	47%	13%	4%
Male	26%	49%	20%	5%	37%	43%	14%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	19%	44%	25%	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32%	47%	16%	5%	53%	40%	5%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25%	53%	19%	3%	26%	48%	19%	7%
Students with Disabilities	50%	45%	5%	0%	67%	29%	3%	1%
Students without Disabilities	22%	54%	20%	4%	30%	48%	16%	6%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	75%	24%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	25%	53%	18%	3%	32%	47%	15%	5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	66%	32%	2%	0%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80%	19%	1%	0%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	40%	47%	10%	3%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

College and Career Readiness

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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.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	148
7	0	0	145
8	46	0	110
Total	46	0	403

College and Career Readiness

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World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	142	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	153	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	440	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Computer Science – Course Participation

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

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
KG	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

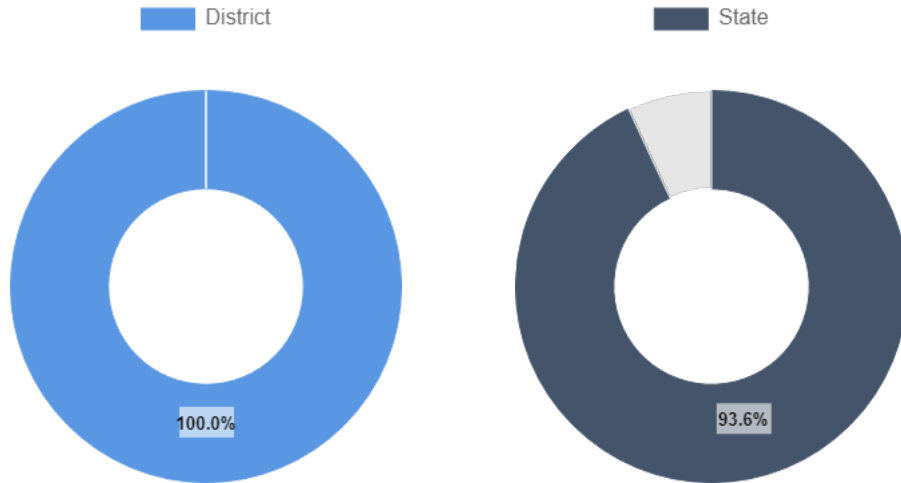
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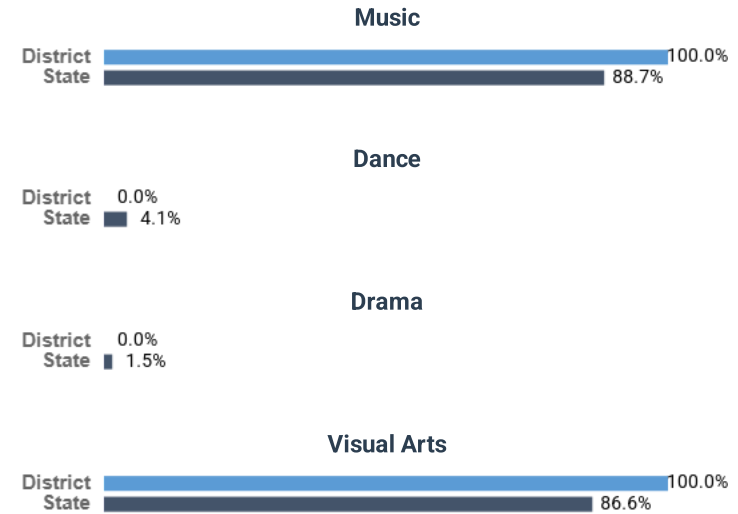
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The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each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

Grades K-5: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



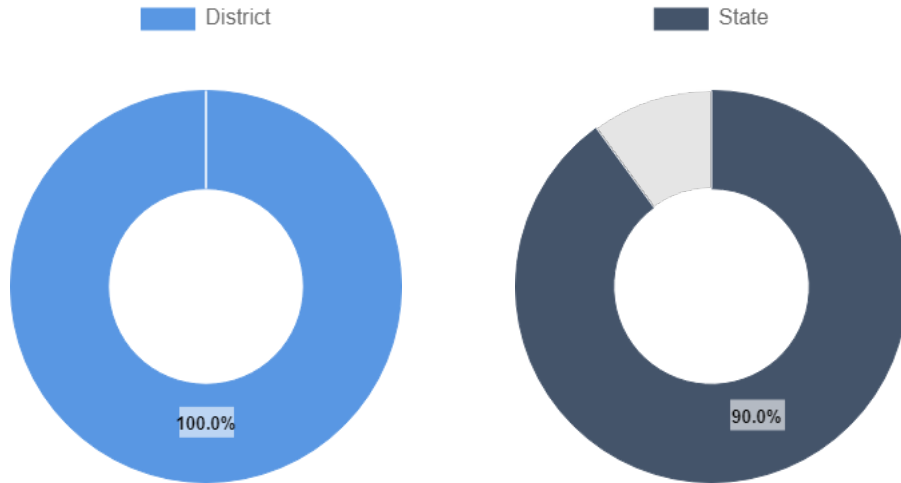
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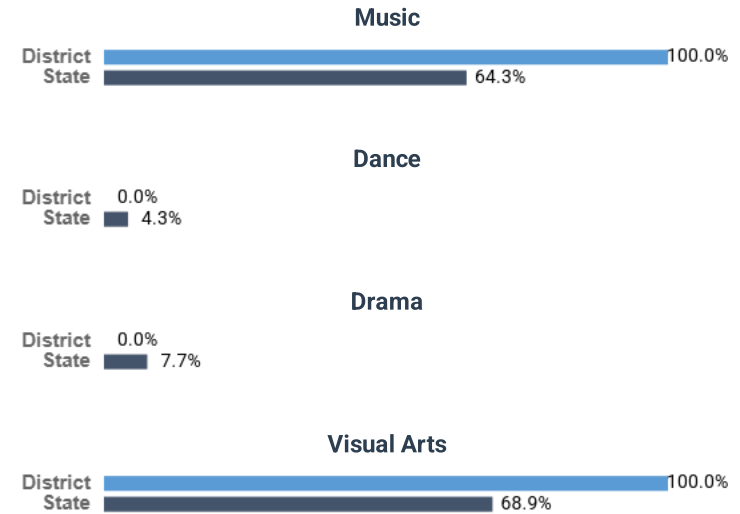
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Grades 6-8: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

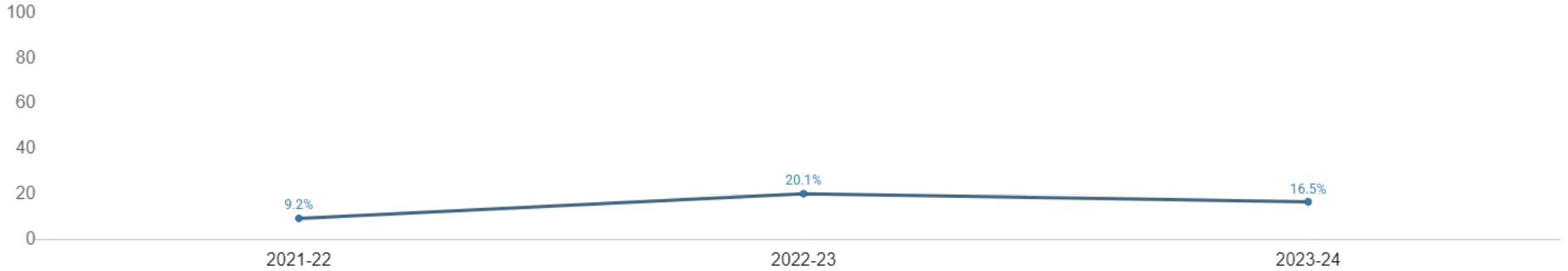


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Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The NJDOE used input from stakeholders to select chronic absenteeism as its measure of 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.

Chronic Absenteeism Trends

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 ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served column is the target used for ESSA accountability purposes. It reflects the statewide average for students in the grades offered by the district. Each student group has the same target based on all students, so the same ESSA Target 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").



Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	9.2%	20.1%	16.5%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.3%	16.0%	13.8%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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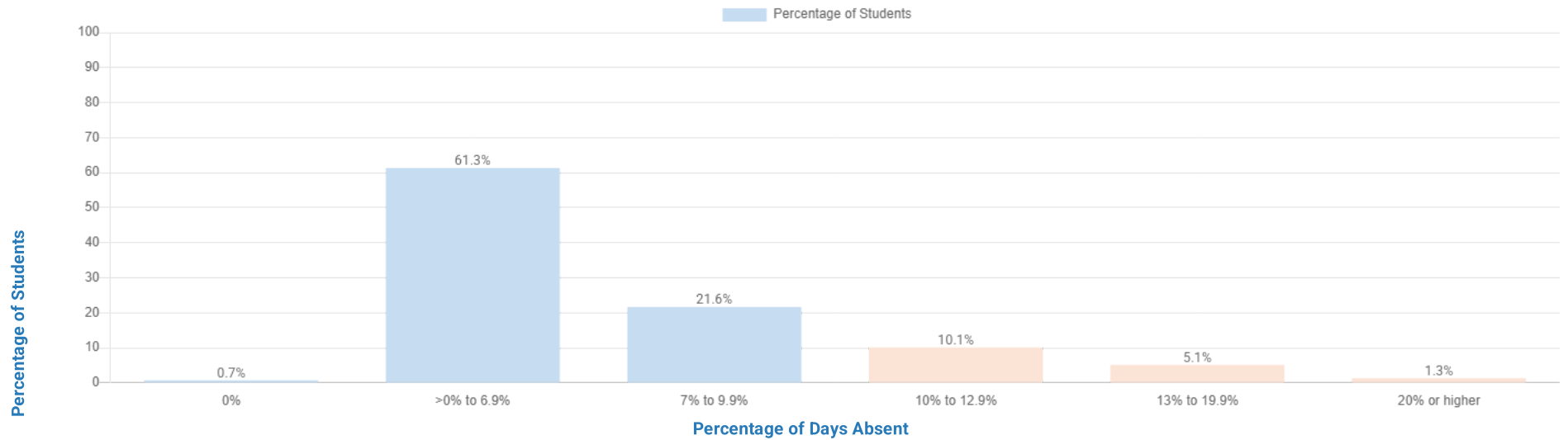
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Districtwide	218	16.5%	13.8%	Not Met
White	201	16.7%	13.8%	Not Met
Hispanic	10	14.9%	13.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	6	16.2%	13.8%	Not Met
Female	*	16.9%		
Male	*	16.0%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54	30.0%	13.8%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	45	18.4%	13.8%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	1	3.8%	13.8%	Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	2	12.5%		
Migrant Students	*	*		

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Percentage of Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the percentage of days enrolled that the students were absent during the school year. The last three bars, 10% to 12.9%, 13% to 19.9%, and 20% or higher represent students who were chronically absent.



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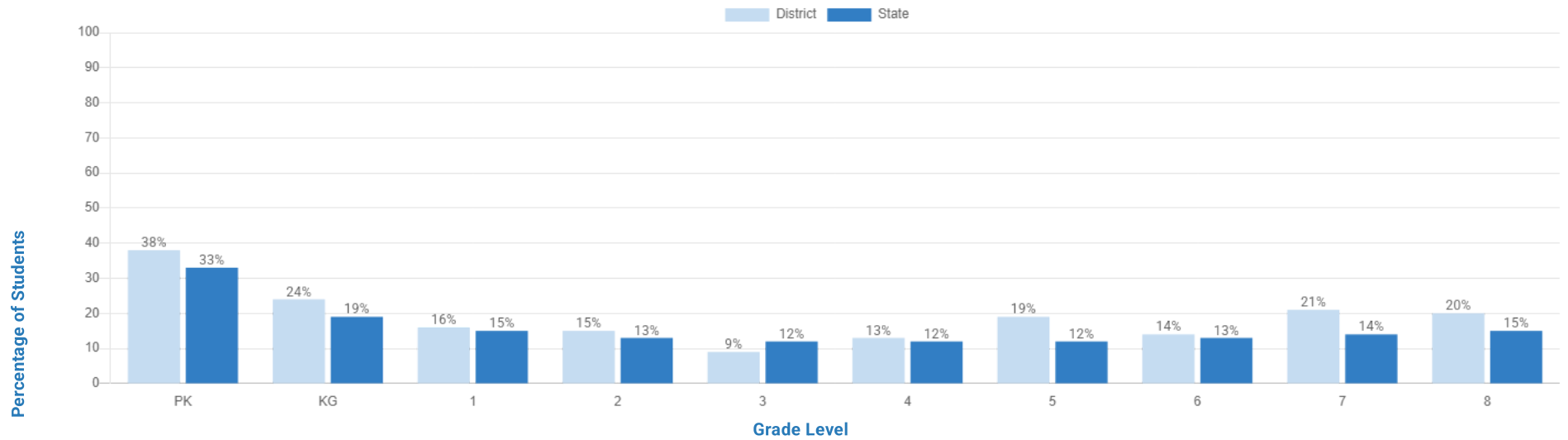
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	1
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	11
Total Unique Incidents	13
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.95

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	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
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 Bullying (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	1	1
Religion	0	1	1
Ancestry	0	1	1
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	1	1
Disability	0	2	2
Other	3	6	9
No Identified Nature	4		4

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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who received in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, removals to other educational programs, and expulsions by student group. Information on disciplinary actions is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended district schools are included in the disciplined student counts. The data used to determine student demographic information, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students districtwide received a type of disciplinary action to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
White	24	2%	29	2%	45	4%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Black or African American	1	7%	2	13%	2	13%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	1	3%	1	3%	1	3%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	1%	*	1%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Male	*	4%	*	4%	*	6%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4	2%	9	4%	12	6%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	10	4%	14	6%	20	9%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Districtwide	26	2%	33	2%	49	3%	1	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
2	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
3	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
4	1	1%	3	2%	4	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
5	0	0%	5	4%	5	4%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
6	4	3%	6	4%	8	5%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
7	9	6%	9	6%	14	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
8	12	8%	7	5%	15	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Districtwide	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
White	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
Hispanic	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
Black or African American	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
Female	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%
Male	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
Students with disabilities	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%

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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Districtwide	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
PK	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
KG	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
1	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
2	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
3	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
4	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
5	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
6	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
7	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%
8	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%

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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one other type of incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an other type of incident that led to arrest
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

This table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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Student Access to Technology and Internet

The NJDOE collects information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity. [Reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

Staff

Staff data reflects teachers and administrators reported by districts at the beginning of the school year.

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Experience: Experience is based on information submitted by districts on all their staff members. For purposes of this report, the ESSA Educator Equity and federal reporting requirements, NJDOE has defined teachers as "inexperienced" if they have fewer than four years of prior experience in a given district. The tables below report on "experienced" teachers and administrators for federal reporting purposes.

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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 District	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	117	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	10.4	12.6
Average years experience in district	10.0	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	88	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	75.2%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	0	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	0%	7.6%

Administrators – Experience

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	9	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	10.9	16.2
Average years experience in district	10.2	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	8	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	88.9%	76.8%

Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the 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.

Staff Category	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	117	119,239
Administrators	9	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	2	1,160
Nurses	3	3,025
School Counselors	3	4,673
Child Study Team Members	8	9,654
School Psychologists	2	2,185
School Social Workers	1	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	400
School Safety Specialists	1	681

Staff

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Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1
Students to Administrators	153:1
Teachers to Administrators	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	687:1
Students to Nurses †	458:1
Students to Counselors †	458:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	32:1
Students to School Psychologists †	687:1
Students to School Social Workers †	1374:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	1374:1

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

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

Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Students in District	Teachers in District	Administrators in District	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	49.0%	80-85%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	51.0%	15-20%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	90.9%	99.1%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	4.9%	0.9%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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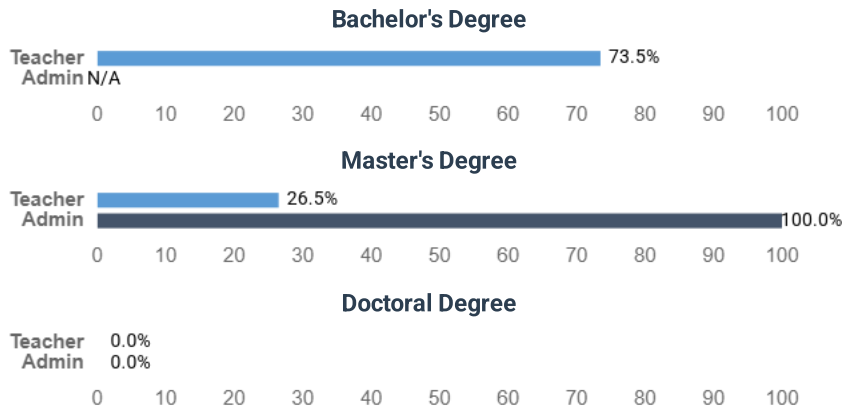
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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 2022-23 that were still assigned to this district in 2023-24. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	90.0%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	75.0%	87.9%

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Teachers by Subject Area

This table shows the counts of teachers by subject area with gender breakdown, experience, and level of education. The staff counts in this table reflect staff assignments as submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Note that some teachers may teach in multiple subject areas and may be counted more than once in this table, or they may only be counted in their primary subject area. Additionally, in many elementary schools, teachers are not assigned to specific subject areas, so they will appear in the Elementary (Not Subject Specific) category and not in the other subject areas, but that does not mean those subjects are not being taught in the school. Special Education and Bilingual teachers are generally assigned to a subject area and also either special education or bilingual, so those teachers will be counted in multiple subject areas.

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)	50	>90%	≤10%	≤10%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.0%	84.0%	16.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	17	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.2%	70.6%	29.4%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	6	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Science	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%
World Language	3	*	*	*	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	22	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%
Bilingual	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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 2023-24 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 [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report \(ACFR\) 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 2023-24 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.

Upper Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$824	\$16,431	\$17,255	1,361.7
District Level Central Expenditures		\$4,716	\$4,716	1,361.7
Upper Township Middle School	\$630	\$12,377	\$13,007	441.3
Upper Township Elementary School	\$799	\$11,333	\$12,132	445.6
Upper Township Primary School	\$1,027	\$11,458	\$12,485	474.7

Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools 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.

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.

The NJDOE identified schools for CSI and ATSI status in fall 2023 based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so the NJDOE did not identify schools for CSI or ATSI status based on 2023-2024 school year data. The NJDOE only identified schools for TSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year.

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](#).

Report Key:

* Data is not displayed in order to protect student privacy

** Accountability calculations require 20 or more students

N No Data is available to display

† This indicates a table specific note, see note below table

Accountability

Schools Identified as Requiring Comprehensive or Targeted Support – Districtwide

The table below provides the list of schools in the district that have been identified for either comprehensive or targeted support for the 2025-26 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 ESSA Accountability webpage](#) 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.

There are currently no schools identified as requiring comprehensive or targeted support during the 2025-26 school year.

Accountability

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 and 2023-24, 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 federal adjusted cohort graduation rate. Prior year graduation rates are used for ESSA Accountability, so the graduation rates shown for 2023-2024 represent the Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year rates. **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of K-12 students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2023-24: The growth measure used for 2021-22 was an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE resumed using mSGPs in 2022-2023, so 2021-22 growth data should not be compared to other years.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	68.0%	67.5%	60.8%
Math Proficiency	50.3%	49.0%	50.0%
ELA Growth†	54	50	40
Math Growth†	20	45	47
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	27.3%	9.5%	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	9.2%	20.1%	16.5%

†An alternate measure of growth was used for the 2021-2022 school year because median student growth percentiles were not available.

††The graduation rates in this table reflect the rates used for the accountability process for the given year, which are the rates from the prior school year.

Accountability

Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

This table shows whether the district and each student group met annual ESSA accountability targets for each indicator.

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

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
Districtwide	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Met Target	Not Met
White	Not Met	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Hispanic	Not Met	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Two or More Races	Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	N	N		Not Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Students with Disabilities	Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Multilingual Learners	N	N	**	**	N	N	Met Target	Met

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- The UTSD is a Preschool through 8th Grade public school choice district in Cape May County. The UTSD is highly regarded for its academic excellence and the vast opportunities provided to our students.
- This includes a wide variety of academic and athletic teams and clubs. Students are immersed in high-quality learning fostered by highly skilled administrators, teachers and support staff.
- We have a very supportive community, including our parents, which assists in providing our students a dynamic educational experience, preparing them for success in high school and beyond.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

To prepare all learners for 21st Century challenges via comprehensive curricular and instructional programs, aligned with Common Core Curriculum Standards, and to create an academic infrastructure which fosters and nurtures a love of learning; enabling each stakeholder to actualize his/her individual potential.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Notable achievements in the Upper Township School District include our schools being recognized as Apple Distinguished School and NJ Green School. In addition, many of our Middle School athletic teams have repeatedly earned county champion status.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Our district boasts high-quality standards-aligned curricula in all content areas, including expanded efforts to incorporate diverse materials and themes. We offer Gifted and Talented program for all students in kindergarten through eighth grades. In our Middle School, students can qualify for Honors Algebra 1, and also have the opportunity to take an algebra-based physics class in eighth grade. Through our 1:1 device initiatives, students in our Elementary and Middle Schools have online access to textbooks and Google Classrooms, as well as supplemental resources and programs. We provide daily intervention periods for students in need of additional support and diverse elective opportunities in our Middle School that allow students to explore learning opportunities outside of traditional content-based classes.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Golf (Coed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Coed)
Our Middle School offers a wide variety of sports team and clubs including: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, and Volleyball.



Clubs and Activities:

Both our Middle and Elementary schools offer after school clubs and activities, including newspaper club, yearbook club, technology club, garden club, fun and fitness club and many more.

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Before and After School Programs:

In addition to clubs and sports, we also offer before school supplemental instruction tailored to support the learning needs of individual students.



Staff and Professional Learning:

Upper Township prides itself on the quality of our staff. Our teachers, administrators and other district staff are highly skilled and educated. We believe that everyone should be a lifelong learner, and in order to continue to support the ever-changing needs of our students, make quality professional development a priority in our district. Through both job-embedded and outside professional development opportunities, staff are able to continuously build their professional skills. Our district offers weekly PLC meetings focusing on both grade level and vertical articulation, 1/2 Day and full day inservices, ETTC and other PD Opportunities, as well as mandated training through Public School Works. We survey our staff on a regular basis to determine their professional needs and work to create a district professional development plan aligned with those needs.



Student Supports and Services:

In order to meet the various needs of our students, we provide a multitude of in-school and before and after school opportunities for students to build their individual skills. We believe that all students can learn, and have different pathways to success. Our teachers are highly specialized to meet our students' needs to ensure they are all prepared to be successful while in our district and in the future. Our in-school programs include basic skills instruction, services for our multilingual learners, targeted instruction based on IEP goals, Gifted and Talented programs, and small group support during daily intervention periods. In addition, we offer after school homework clubs and enrichment activities, before-school supplemental instruction, extended school year and summer tutoring and enrichment opportunities. Our school-based Intervention and Referral Services teams are trained annually to assist students who are experiencing learning or behavior challenges.

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Student Health and Wellness:

We believe in educating and nurturing the whole child in order to help students reach their full potential. We incorporate social and emotional learning opportunities into our curriculum and daily schedules, and also provide extensive instruction in collaboration with our county prosecutor's office and community wellness groups focused on bullying prevention and healthy life choices. We use the NJCAP program in all schools to teach students about healthy relationships and personal safety. Our health and PE courses incorporate life skills instruction that help students stay physically fit and make healthy nutrition choices. Student in Preschool-5th grade have daily recess. Our school nurses conduct the required annual screenings to ensure all of our students are growing and developing in healthy ways, and to inform parents when issues arise. We partner with Acenda to bring in additional counselors to support our students.



Parent and Community Involvement:

We believe that a partnership between the school, community and our parents is the foundation for student success. We have a strong partnership with our community that allows us to bring programs to our schools as well as to provide programs and events for our school community. We have parents who are actively involved in their children's education. Our PTO is robust and creates incredible events for our students and their families, in addition to raising funds to support our educators and schools. Our SEPAG meets regularly to ensure our special education students are receiving the full benefits of their public school education. Weekly messages are sent to parents by the superintendent, and all building principals send out a weekly newsletter. We use social media to connect with our parents, to share our good news, and to provide updates, as needed. We partner with local businesses to provide support to our families in need through our Giving Tree program and food bank collections.



Facilities:

Our district consists of three school buildings, each with their own unique attributes that support their programs and students. Our schools each feature STEAM labs, some with 3-D printers and drones. We are proud to have outdoor classrooms as well as school gardens that enhance the learning opportunities for our students. Between our Primary and Elementary School is a solar field, which not only keeps our district energy efficient, but is also used as an educational opportunity for our students. Our HVAC systems are in the process of being updated in all buildings, and each school building is air conditioned for the comfort of our staff and students. Each school building has dedicated spaces for the arts, and each has its own cafeteria and gymnasium.

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School Safety:

The safety of our staff and students remains the number one priority in the Upper Township School District. We are fortunate to partner with a private security firm that provides security specialists for our schools. Our buildings are highly secure and all include man traps for visitor management. All of our exterior and interior doors, including all classrooms and offices, are equipped with panels that allow the doors to be unlocked by key fobs, which all staff must carry at all times. Monthly fire and security drills are conducted in all schools as required by code. All of our cameras, doors, locks, fire alarms, silent alarms and emergency management systems are kept updated and in proper working order.



Technology and STEM:

Each of our buildings are equipped with a STEAM lab and our high-quality STEAM curriculum is interdisciplinary and includes opportunities for project-based learning based in real-world scenarios. Our dedicated STEAM teachers regularly attend professional development in order to stay abreast of new developments in the world of science, technology, engineering, arts and math. In addition, technology is regularly incorporated into academic classes due to our 1:1 device program. Students are able to use technology to enhance their learning and to demonstrate their skills. Our classrooms are all equipped with Promethean or Newline boards that allow teachers to bring learning to life and to engage students in a variety of ways.



Early Childhood Education:

Our district was fortunate to receive Preschool Expansion Aid in the 2023-24 school year and we now offer a free full day preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. Students are chosen for the program through a random lottery process and we maintain an extensive waiting list as we work to expand our program in order to serve our full preschool universe. We currently have four inclusion preschool classrooms as well as a preschool self-contained classroom. Students in the self-contained classroom are provided opportunities to learn with their general education peers each day. Our preschool teachers are all appropriately certified and use Creative Curriculum for instruction. Our preschool students have the opportunity to engage in rich play-based learning throughout the day, as well as scheduled times for gross motor activity both outside on our gated playground and inside in our new indoor recess room.

Narrative

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Like many districts, the Upper Township School District has experienced a rise in student absences from school in recent years. To counteract this, we have created corrective action plans for each school in our district with detailed action plans aimed at improving student attendance. Beginning before school starts, we launch an attendance awareness campaign that includes social media posts, videos for parents, and information sent via email about how parents can help students have a positive start to the school year. We provide monthly attendance incentives to students who achieve a high attendance rate. We send personalized postcards to students who are absent from school for a number of consecutive days to let them know they are missed. We maintain constant contact and communication with our families to ensure we are providing them and our students the support they need to have a positive and successful school experience.