

County: Union

District: Union County Vocational-Technical School District

1776 Raritan Road

Scotch Plains, NJ 07076-2997



1,954
Total Students



09-12
Grades Offered

2023-2024

Superintendent: Mrs. Gwendolyn Ryan

[District Website](#)

 908-889-8288 x120

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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Overview & Resources

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
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District	Union County Vocational-Technical School District
Superintendent Name	Mrs. Gwendolyn Ryan
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/ucvts

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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
Academy For Allied Health Sciences	09-12
Academy For Information Technology	09-12
Academy For Performing Arts	09-12
Raymond J. Lesniak Experience, Strength, & Hope Recovery HS	09-12
Simon Youth Academy	09-12
Union County Career & Technical Institute	09-12
Union County Magnet High School	09-12
Union County Tech	09-12

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
9	445	421	430
10	457	479	466
11	487	522	531
12	531	493	527
Total	1,920	1,915	1,954

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	58.0%	59.0%	57.0%
Male	42.0%	41.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10.2%	13.3%	15.6%
Students with Disabilities	8.0%	7.5%	8.4%
Multilingual Learners	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Students in Foster Care	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
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	35.9%	35.1%	34.3%
Hispanic	26.1%	27.1%	28.2%
Black or African American	15.7%	15.2%	14.3%
Asian	19.6%	19.3%	19.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two Or More Races	2.4%	3.1%	3.3%

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Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

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

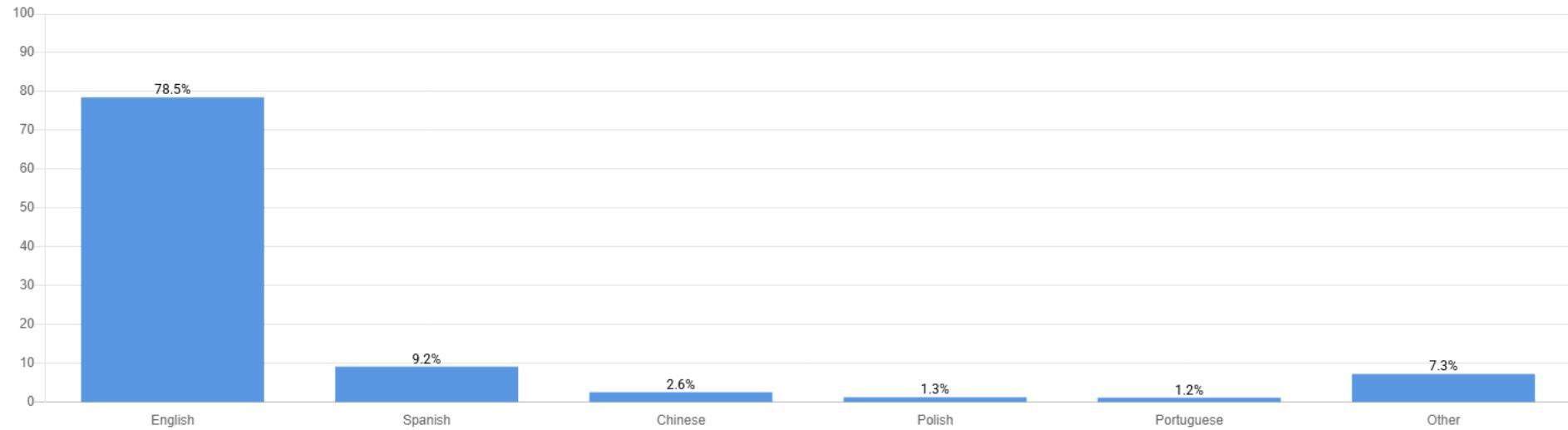
Enrollment Status	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Full Time Students	1,697	1,686	1,707
Shared Time Students	443	456	491
Full Time Equivalent	1,919	1,914	1,953

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Enrollment by Home Language

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



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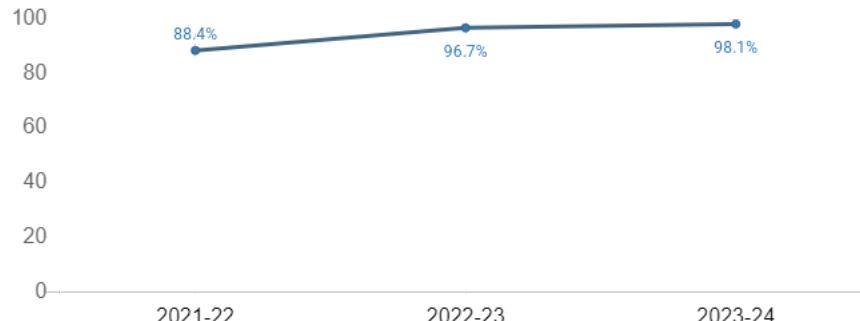
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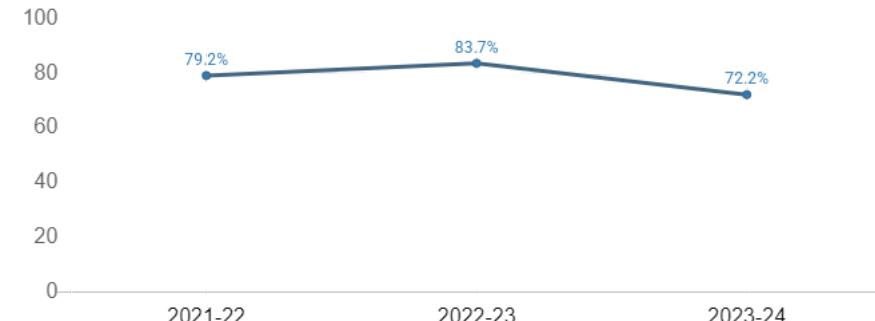
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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

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	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	99.7%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	88.4%	96.7%	98.1%	79.2%	83.7%	72.2%
Annual Target	80.0%	80.0%	96.8%	80.0%	80.0%	84.2%
Met Annual Target?	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Goal	Not Met
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.

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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	427	100%	98.1%	52.2%	98.1%	96.8%	Met Goal
White	127	100%	96.1%	61.8%	96.1%	96.5%	Met Goal
Hispanic	126	100%	97.6%	38%	97.6%	96.5%	Met Goal
Black or African American	54	100%	100%	35.9%	100%	93.4%	Met Goal
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	92	100%	100%	79.9%	100%	98.8%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	100%	59.4%	100%	N	Met Goal
Female	*	100%	98.8%	57.7%	98.8%		
Male	*	100%	97.2%	47%	97.2%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	34.6%	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	100%	98.1%	62.8%	98.1%		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	19.8%	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	100%	98.3%	59.4%	98.3%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	100%	98.1%	56.2%	98.1%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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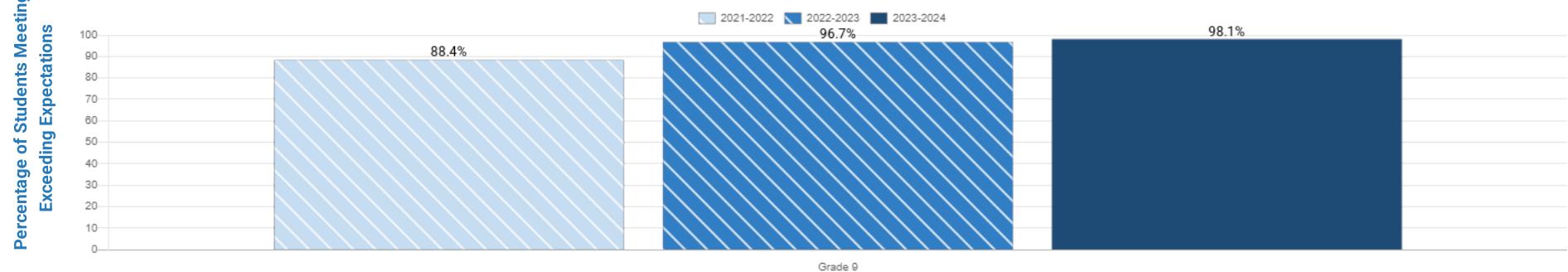
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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 9

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students 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	427	805	755	0%	0%	1%	26%	72%	98%	58%
White	127	805	764	0%	2%	2%	23%	73%	96%	67%
Hispanic	126	801	741	0%	0%	2%	33%	64%	98%	45%
Black or African American	54	797	737	0%	0%	0%	39%	61%	100%	40%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	813	789	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%	100%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	*	813	761	0%	0%	0%	19%	81%	100%	64%
Female	*	808	762	0%	0%	1%	22%	77%	99%	64%
Male	*	801	747	0%	1%	2%	32%	65%	97%	51%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	805	764	0%	0%	1%	26%	72%	98%	67%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	805	761	0%	0%	1%	25%	73%	98%	64%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	805	758	0%	0%	1%	26%	72%	98%	61%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Migrant Students	*	*	683	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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. Students are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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Districtwide	388	99.7%	72.2%	40.2%	72.2%	84.2%	Not Met
White	135	99.3%	71.9%	51.1%	71.9%	82.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	101	100%	57.4%	24.2%	57.4%	79.7%	Not Met
Black or African American	45	100%	55.6%	20.1%	55.6%	75.8%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	85	100%	92.9%	74.4%	92.9%	93%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	95.2%	48.9%	95.2%	N	Met Goal
Female	*	100%	69.7%	38.4%	69.7%		
Male	*	99.3%	76.2%	42%	76.2%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	100%	40%	21.7%	40%	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	373	99.7%	73.5%	51.5%	73.5%		
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	16.6%	*	**	**
Students without Disabilities	*	100%	72.4%	45.4%	72.4%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	99.7%	72.2%	43.5%	72.2%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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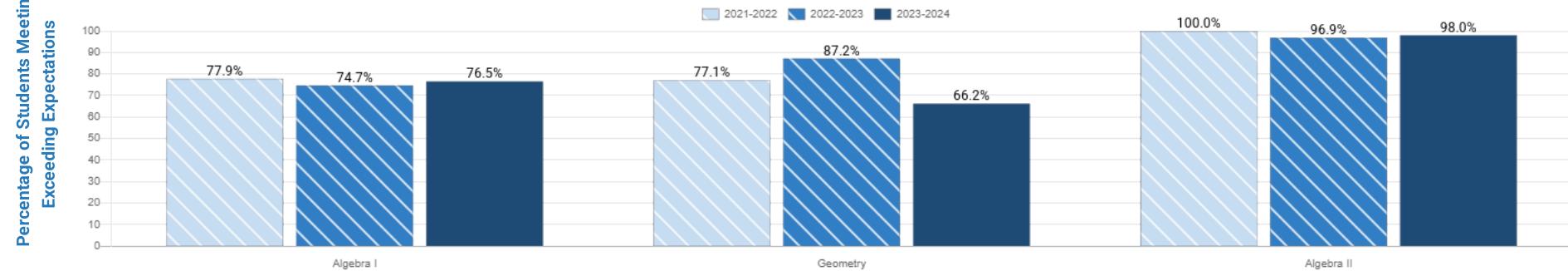
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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



† 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 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	68	766	738	0%	9%	15%	72%	4%	76%	40%
White	20	770	748	0%	10%	5%	80%	5%	85%	51%
Hispanic	19	755	723	0%	11%	37%	53%	0%	53%	23%
Black or African American	15	765	719	0%	13%	7%	80%	0%	80%	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	780	773	0%	0%	8%	75%	17%	92%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	765	737	0%	9%	13%	75%	2%	77%	39%
Male	*	769	739	0%	7%	20%	60%	13%	73%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	766	747	0%	9%	15%	72%	4%	76%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	768	743	0%	6%	15%	74%	5%	79%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	766	741	0%	9%	15%	72%	4%	76%	43%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Geometry

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

This includes any students who were enrolled in a Geometry course and took the Geometry assessment in grades 7 through 12. Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in a Geometry course were required to take both the Geometry and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Geometry assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student 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	269	758	750	0%	4%	30%	57%	9%	66%	53%
White	103	758	752	0%	1%	33%	55%	11%	66%	57%
Hispanic	*	752	735	0%	4%	41%	53%	3%	55%	29%
Black or African American	29	749	733	0%	10%	45%	38%	7%	45%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	44	772	765	0%	5%	7%	68%	20%	89%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Two or More Races	*	767	756	0%	6%	0%	88%	6%	94%	63%
Female	*	755	748	0%	6%	30%	57%	7%	64%	50%
Male	*	762	752	0%	1%	30%	57%	12%	70%	57%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	748	734	0%	0%	57%	43%	0%	43%	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	255	758	754	0%	4%	29%	58%	10%	67%	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	758	751	0%	4%	30%	57%	9%	66%	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	758	751	0%	4%	30%	57%	9%	66%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra II

This table shows performance on the NJSLA Algebra II 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.

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	51	813	770	0%	0%	2%	47%	51%	98%	73%
White	12	789	771	*	*	*	*	*	100%	75%
Hispanic	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	29	829	785	0%	0%	0%	24%	76%	100%	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
Two or More Races	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
Female	*	805	765	0%	0%	5%	55%	40%	95%	68%
Male	*	819	776	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	100%	78%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	815	777	0%	0%	0%	48%	52%	100%	80%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students without Disabilities	*	814	771	0%	0%	2%	46%	52%	98%	73%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	813	772	0%	0%	2%	47%	51%	98%	75%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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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
11	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	N	N	N	N	N
3-4	*	*	*	*	*
5 or more	*	*	*	*	*

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	N	N	N
† Target was met within a confidence interval.			

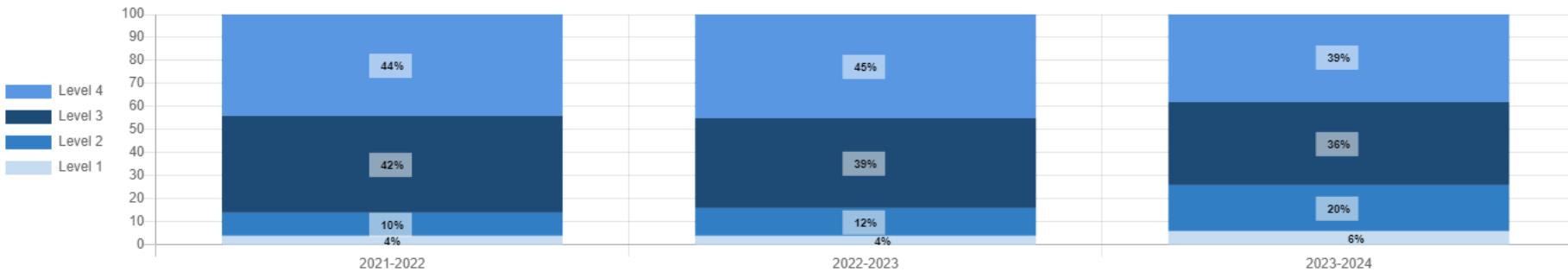
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

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



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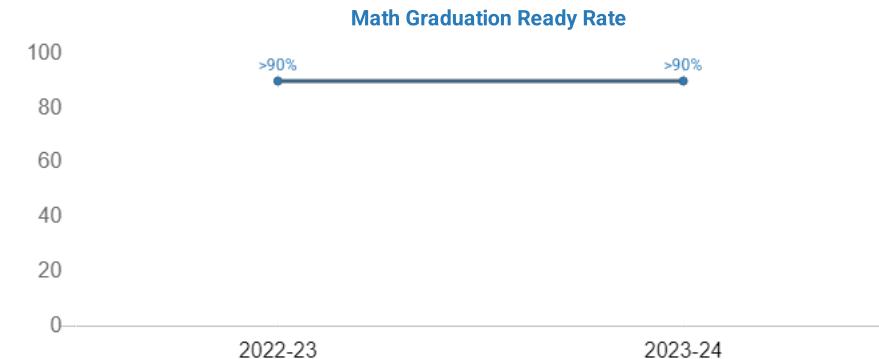
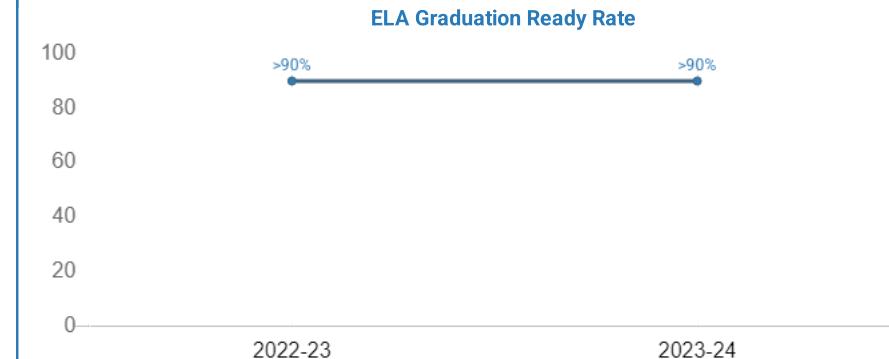
Student Group	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	6%	20%	36%	39%	45%	27%	19%	9%
White	4%	16%	41%	39%	34%	30%	26%	11%
Hispanic	13%	24%	37%	26%	61%	25%	11%	3%
Black or African American	8%	40%	38%	14%	64%	24%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0%	8%	24%	68%	17%	23%	33%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	54%	21%	19%	6%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	38%	26%	25%	11%
Female	5%	25%	40%	30%	43%	29%	20%	7%
Male	7%	13%	29%	50%	47%	24%	18%	10%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	26%	28%	30%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5%	23%	53%	20%	63%	24%	11%	2%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	6%	20%	34%	41%	37%	28%	24%	12%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	77%	16%	5%	1%
Students without Disabilities	6%	20%	36%	39%	40%	28%	22%	10%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	88%	10%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	6%	20%	36%	39%	42%	28%	21%	9%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	72%	19%	8%	1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	76%	18%	5%	1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48%	29%	17%	7%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Academic Achievement

Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Trends

These graphs show trends in performance on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) for the last two years. Students are identified as either Graduation Ready or Not Yet Graduation Ready for both English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics based on their scores on the assessment. These results only include the performance of 11th graders taking the assessment in the given year.

Important Note for 2023-24: The NJGPA was administered as a field test in 2021-2022, so the results were not reported.



Performance Measure	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Graduation Ready Rate	>90%	>90%	>90%	>90%
Statewide Graduation Ready Rate	80.5%	82.5%	55.0%	55.6%

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Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) : Grade 11

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

Student Group	ELA Valid Scores	District % Graduation Ready: ELA	State % Graduation Ready: ELA	Math Valid Scores	District % Graduation Ready: Math	State % Graduation Ready: Math
Districtwide	423	>90%	82.5%	423	>90%	55.6%
White	155	>90%	90%	155	>90%	69.1%
Hispanic	100	>90%	72.3%	100	>90%	38%
Black or African American	68	>90%	73.6%	68	86.8%	33.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	>90%	>90%	*	>90%	87.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	76.2%	*	*	43.8%
Two or More Races	*	*	87.5%	*	*	62%
Female	*	>90%	86.9%	*	>90%	56.6%
Male	*	>90%	78.3%	*	>90%	54.7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	87.7%	*	*	69.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43	>90%	71.7%	43	86%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	380	>90%	87.6%	380	>90%	65.1%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	53.6%	*	*	18.2%
Students without Disabilities	*	>90%	87.4%	*	>90%	62%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	24.4%	*	*	12.5%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	>90%	86.5%	*	>90%	58.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	58.6%	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	44.3%	*	*	22.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	82%	*	*	48.1%
Migrant Students	*	*	50%	*	*	25.5%

College and Career Readiness

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

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

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

Participation Type	District Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2023-2024	83.0%	80.7%
12th graders taking SAT in 2023-2024 or prior years	69.7%	62.7%
12th graders taking ACT in 2023-2024 or prior years	13.9%	7.8%

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

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

Participation Type	District Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	District - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	582	459	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	96%	54%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	563	454	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	80%	32%
SAT - Reading and Writing	660	530	480	98%	65%
SAT - Math	660	519	530	91%	46%
ACT - Reading	31	24	22	92%	63%
ACT - English	30	24	18	96%	76%
ACT - Math	29	23	22	95%	58%
ACT - Science	29	23	23	88%	55%

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AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

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

Students enrolled in one or more AP or IB course



Students taking one or more AP or IB exam



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



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

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



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AP/IB and Dual Enrollment Participation by Student Group

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

Student Group	% Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	% Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course	State: % Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	State: % Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course
Districtwide	56.0%	33.0%	35.9%	26.9%
White	51.2%	30.9%	41.8%	33.0%
Hispanic	47.8%	32.9%	23.2%	20.9%
Black or African American	39.8%	39.2%	20.3%	17.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	89.6%	30.8%	70.5%	32.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	30.4%	28.6%
Two or More Races	42.9%	42.9%	41.0%	29.0%
Female	54.9%	41.9%	41.4%	30.2%
Male	57.1%	22.7%	30.6%	23.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	42.9%	28.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48.6%	30.9%	22.8%	20.2%
Students with Disabilities	1.6%	1.6%	4.8%	10.9%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	9.8%	8.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	12.6%	15.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	4.5%	10.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	30.1%	29.2%
Migrant Students	N	N	0.0%	7.1%

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AP/IB Courses Offered

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP African American Studies (Pilot 2 - 2023-24)	0	2
AP Art History	21	17
AP Biology	131	108
AP Calculus AB	229	183
AP Calculus BC	126	112
AP Chemistry	48	47
AP Chinese Languages: Language and Culture	0	11
AP Comparative Government and Politics	0	2
AP Computer Science A	37	43
AP Computer Science Principles	0	67
AP Drawing	0	1
AP English Language and Composition	133	103
AP English Literature and Composition	100	73
AP Environmental Science	64	46
AP European History	41	26
AP Human Geography	0	3
AP Japanese Language and Culture	0	4
AP Macroeconomics	81	70
AP Microeconomics	0	71
AP Music Theory	0	1
AP Physics 1	0	8
AP Physics C	117	0

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	0	37
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	72
AP Precalculus	0	14
AP Psychology	150	136
AP Research	21	19
AP Seminar	15	15
AP Spanish Language and Culture	53	46
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	23	14
AP Statistics	89	69
AP U.S. Government and Politics	64	60
AP U.S. History	28	38
AP World History: Modern	0	3
Total Exams taken		1,521
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		1,306

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College and Career Readiness**Seal of Biliteracy**

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

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Percentage of 12th Graders
Chinese	*	*
German	*	*
Korean	*	*
Polish	*	*
Portuguese	*	*
Russian	*	*
Spanish	65	12.3%
Total Seals Earned	79	
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	76	14.4%
Current and Former Multilingual Learners Earning Seals	0	0.0%†

†This represents the percentage of 12th grade current and former multilingual learners who have earned a seal.

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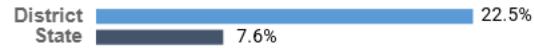
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Career and Technical Education Participation

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

CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



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Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

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

Student Group	District: % CTE Participants	District: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Districtwide	22.5%	74.9%	7.6%	10.4%
White	19.6%	78.7%	6.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	24.2%	70.4%	9.3%	10.8%
Black or African American	22.0%	75.7%	9.5%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22.1%	75.6%	5.5%	10.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.3%	8.8%
Two or More Races	38.8%	58.1%	7.5%	10.1%
Female	23.7%	73.7%	7.5%	10.9%
Male	20.8%	76.1%	7.7%	9.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	17.4%	82.6%	8.9%	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20.0%	67.3%	9.8%	10.7%
Students with Disabilities	12.8%	81.8%	6.0%	7.9%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	8.0%	3.5%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	7.7%	6.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	5.9%	6.7%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	12.6%	15.8%
Migrant Students	*	*	2.3%	0.0%

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Work-Based Learning Participation by Career Cluster

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

Career Cluster	Number of Students Participating in Work-Based Learning	Percentage of Students Participating in Work-Based Learning
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	48	55.8%
Architecture & Construction	*	*
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	281	66.9%
Business Management & Administration	25	39.1%
Education & Training	37	36.3%
Health Science	106	22.2%
Hospitality & Tourism	*	*
Human Services	93	100.0%
Information Technology	49	20.7%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	60	53.1%
Manufacturing	*	*
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	91	29.9%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	96	100.0%
Total	894	41.7%

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Industry-Valued Credentials

The graph below shows the percentage of all students in grades 9 through 12 who were enrolled in a approved CTE program and earned one or more Industry-Valued Credentials during the school year.

Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials



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Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

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

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	86	*	*
Architecture & Construction	72	172	172
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	420	46	46
Business Management & Administration	64	17	17
Education & Training	102	*	*
Health Science	478	343	506
Hospitality & Tourism	60	24	24
Human Services	93	15	15
Information Technology	237	58	58
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	113	25	25
Manufacturing	20	24	24
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	304	90	90
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	96	30	30
Total	2,145	800	1,007

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Grade Level and Other Math
9	1	0	1	0	4	0	423
10	3	1	4	0	48	0	363
11	5	1	2	0	148	1	270
12	0	0	2	0	193	107	146
Total	9	2	9	0	393	108	1,202
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					355	89	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	26	1	89

Science - Course Participation

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

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	420	8	1	19	0	427
10	2	410	2	20	40	0
11	89	17	4	0	420	143
12	70	43	27	55	73	245
Total	581	478	34	94	533	815
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	131	48		64	117	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	42	0	24	11	0	327

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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

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

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	427	1	0	0	0	23
10	0	415	0	20	0	23
11	0	425	65	69	0	43
12	0	28	17	63	7	140
Total	427	869	82	152	7	229
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	28	81	150		104
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	1	2	7	22

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages. The last three rows show the number of students enrolled in level 3 or higher courses (such as French II or IV), Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and Dual Enrollment courses by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	428	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	412	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	380	0	0	0	0	0	19
12	67	0	0	0	0	0	29
Total	1,287	0	0	0	0	0	48
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	471	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. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	0	0	0	0	71	0	0
11	121	0	0	1	4	0	0
12	25	1	0	8	8	8	0
Total	146	1	0	9	83	8	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	37	0		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

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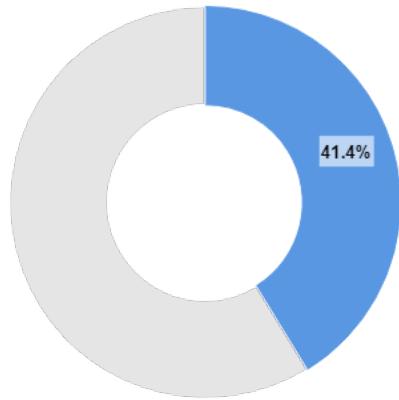
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

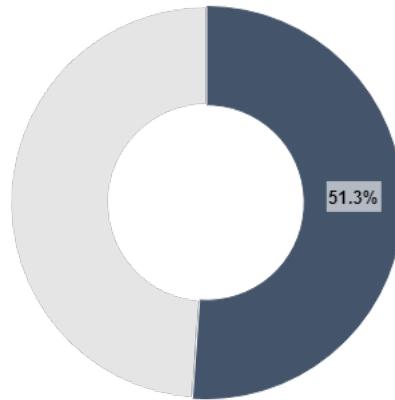
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

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

District



State



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

Music

District 2.3%
State 15.8%

Dance

District 27.7%
State 3.0%

Drama

District 10.1%
State 3.4%

Visual Arts

District 10.3%
State 35.2%

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Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below shows the percentage of all (CTE and non-CTE) students in grades 11 and 12 who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs) during the school year. SLEs include work-based learning (WBL) programs. Examples of WBL experiences include job shadowing, school-based enterprise, community service, service learning, volunteering, internships, cooperative education experiences, and apprenticeships. Depending on the type of WBL experience, these may be paid or unpaid.

Important Note for 2023-24: The calculation of this measure for the 2023-24 has been changed to be based on 11th and 12th graders to better reflect the population of students participating in SLEs. In prior years, the calculation was based on all students in grades 9-12, so the 2023-24 percentages should not be compared to prior years.

Structured Learning Experiences



Graduation/ Postsecondary

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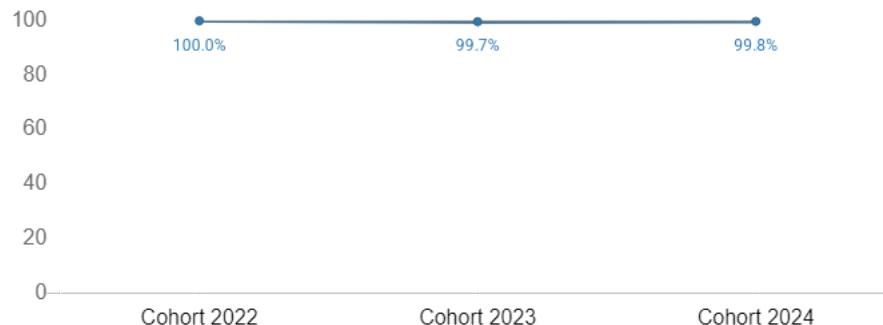
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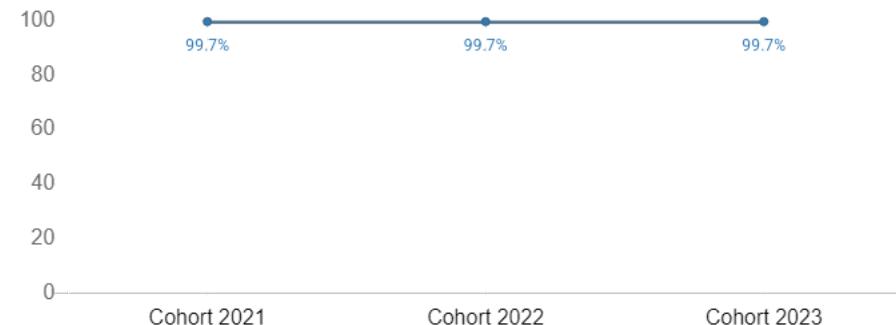
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

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

4-Year Graduation Rate Trends



5-Year Graduation Rate Trends



Performance Measure	Cohort 2022 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2024 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	100.0%	99.7%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.9%	91.1%	91.3%	92.5%	92.7%	92.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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

To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2024 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2024 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within four years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Districtwide	99.8%	0.0%	0.2%	91.3%	3.8%	4.9%
White	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.9%	4.9%	8.3%
Black or African American	98.2%	0.0%	1.8%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.7%	2.3%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	91.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Female	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	86.7%	3.3%	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.8%	0.0%	1.3%	87.1%	5.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	80.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	78.9%	7.5%	13.6%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	74.5%	11.2%	14.3%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	61.6%	13.1%	25.3%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	94.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	88.2%	3.9%	7.9%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2023 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

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

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Districtwide	99.7%	0.0%	0.3%	92.6%	1.7%	5.6%
White	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	88.2%	1.9%	9.9%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	2.5%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	1.3%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	92.5%	0.0%	7.5%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.7%	1.0%	4.3%
Female	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	94.4%	1.2%	4.4%
Male	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.0%	2.2%	6.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.8%	0.0%	1.2%	88.8%	2.0%	9.2%
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	78.0%	2.0%	20.0%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	78.0%	3.9%	18.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	67.0%	7.5%	25.5%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	96.0%	0.8%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	66.7%	10.7%	22.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the NJDOE was required to make changes to the methodology used to calculate the adjusted cohort graduation rate for federal reporting and accountability purposes. The United States Department of Education (USED) determined that the NJDOE must only include students who receive a diploma that is fully aligned with the state's standards, meaning they have met the state's graduation assessment requirements, course requirements, and local attendance requirements. This means that students with disabilities who did not meet some or all graduation requirements because of a modifications or exemption in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) may not be counted as graduates in the calculation of the adjusted cohort graduation rate used for federal reporting and accountability purposes. It is important to note that this was only a change to how graduation rates are calculated for federal reporting. It does not affect requirements to earn a diploma or the type of diploma that the state awards to students with disabilities.

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

To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2022 6-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

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

This table also shows a new measure called High School Persistence. This measure represents the percentage of students who have either graduated or remained enrolled after six years of entering high school.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing	Non-Continuing	High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students	State: High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)
Districtwide	99.7%	0.0%	0.3%	99.7%	93.2%	1.0%	5.8%	94.2%
White	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	96.4%	0.9%	2.7%	97.3%
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	88.2%	1.0%	10.8%	89.2%
Black or African American	97.7%	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	89.6%	1.4%	9.0%	91.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	98.1%	0.8%	1.0%	99.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%	94.4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	92.9%	1.3%	5.9%	94.1%
Female	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	95.0%	0.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Male	99.4%	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	91.5%	1.4%	7.1%	92.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.5%	0.0%	1.5%	98.5%	88.8%	1.1%	10.2%	89.8%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	86.6%	5.4%	8.0%	92.0%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	N	77.6%	0.6%	21.9%	78.1%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	N	76.2%	1.4%	22.4%	77.6%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N	64.1%	3.5%	32.4%	67.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	92.9%	1.7%	5.4%	94.6%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	67.1%	2.4%	30.5%	69.5%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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Federal Graduation Rates

This table shows the federal version of the Cohort 2024 4-year, Cohort 2023 5-year, and Cohort 2022 6-year graduation rates. To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they graduated, regardless of their graduation cohort. Any students with disabilities who did not meet requirements because of a modification or exemption in their IEP were not included in the graduates count (the numerator) but were included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator). For accountability purposes, graduation data from the prior school year is used, so these graduation rates will be used when the NJDOE runs the accountability system for the 2024-25 school year (along with 2024-25 assessment, growth, and chronic absenteeism data) and will be included in the accountability profiles in fall 2025.

Student Group	2024 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2024 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Districtwide	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	87.7%	91.8%	87.0%
White	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.5%	95.0%	90.0%
Hispanic	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	83.3%	87.4%	82.1%
Black or African American	98.2%	100.0%	97.7%	80.9%	87.6%	80.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	84.1%	92.5%	86.4%
Two or More Races	100.0%	100.0%	*	89.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Female	99.6%	99.6%	100.0%	90.5%	93.7%	90.6%
Male	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%	85.2%	90.0%	83.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	83.3%	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.8%	98.8%	98.5%	82.6%	87.8%	81.4%
Students with Disabilities	*	100.0%	*	60.2%	79.2%	51.8%
Multilingual Learners	N	*	N	77.6%	77.6%	75.7%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	67.0%	76.2%	64.6%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	50.4%	61.9%	47.1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	91.4%	94.9%	88.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	85.5%	64.3%	64.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the NJDOE was required to make changes to the methodology used to calculate the adjusted cohort graduation rate for federal reporting and accountability purposes. The United States Department of Education (USED) determined that the NJDOE must only include students who receive a diploma that is fully aligned with the state's standards, meaning they have met the state's graduation assessment requirements, course requirements, and local attendance requirements. This means that students with disabilities who did not meet some or all graduation requirements because of a modifications or exemption in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) may not be counted as graduates in the calculation of the adjusted cohort graduation rate used for federal reporting and accountability purposes. It is important to note that this was only a change to how graduation rates are calculated for federal reporting. It does not affect requirements to earn a diploma or the type of diploma that the state awards to students with disabilities.

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Accountability Graduation Rates

This table shows Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year graduation rates both overall and by student group. For accountability and annual targets, graduation data from the prior year is used. These graduation rates are the "federal version" of the graduation rate, which means that students with disabilities who did not meet either the state course, local attendance, and/or state graduation assessment requirements are not included as graduates (the numerator), but they are included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator).

Student Group	Cohort 2023: 4-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2023: Annual Target	Cohort 2023: Met Target	Cohort 2022: 5-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2022: Annual Target	Cohort 2022: Met Target
Districtwide	99.7%	95.0%	Met Goal	99.7%	N	Met Goal
White	100.0%	95.0%	Met Goal	100.0%	N	Met Goal
Hispanic	99.0%	95.0%	Met Goal	100.0%	N	Met Goal
Black or African American	100.0%	95.0%	Met Goal	97.7%	N	Met Goal
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	95.0%	Met Goal	100.0%	N	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	100.0%	N	Met Goal	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.8%	95.0%	Met Goal	98.5%	N	Met Goal
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	**	**	*	**	**
Multilingual Learners	*	**	**	*	**	**

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Graduation Pathways

This table shows the percentage of Cohort 2024 graduates who met the [high school graduation assessment requirements](#) through each type of graduation pathway for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

Graduation Pathway	% of Graduates Meeting ELA Requirements by Pathway	% of Graduates Meeting Math Requirements by Pathway
Statewide Assessment	99.5%	98.0%
Substitute Competency Test	0.2%	1.7%
Portfolio Appeals Process	0.2%	0.2%
Alternate Requirements Specified in IEP	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown/Other	0.0%	0.0%

Dropout Rate Trends

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

School Year	District Rate	State Rate
2023-2024	0.1%	1.0%
2022-2023	0.6%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.2%	1.2%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation is collected from the [National Student Clearinghouse \(NSC\)](#), which collects data from at least 97% of higher education institutions nationwide. New Jersey graduates are matched to postsecondary enrollment data by NSC each year. While most students who enroll in a postsecondary institution each year are able to be matched by NSC, there are some students each year who cannot be matched. Some reasons that students may not be matched are: 1. Postsecondary enrollment cannot be shared with the NJDOE if students request a FERPA block on their postsecondary enrollment records; 2. Students who attend a college or university outside of the United States are not included in NSC data; 3. Certain colleges or universities may not participate in sharing data with NSC or may fail to report data for a certain semester or a certain group of students; and 4. NSC may not be able to match a student's name or date of birth in NJ SMART to the information provided by the postsecondary institution(s) with a high level of confidence.

In 2023, NSC implemented an additional manual review process to reduce the number of students who do not match due to #4 above, which may result in NSC matching additional students to postsecondary records moving forward. As a result, the NJDOE is not including trend data from prior to 2022-2023 in the reports.

Note for 2023-2024: Postsecondary enrollment data for the 2023-2024 school year is not yet available. The NJDOE expects to release the data in the coming months. Please refer to the 2022-2023 reports for the most recently available postsecondary enrollment rates.

Apprenticeship

This table shows, by year of graduation, the number of graduates who were enrolled into United States Department of Labor (USDOL) registered apprenticeship programs as of June 2024. This only includes students who enrolled in an apprenticeship program in New Jersey after high school graduation.

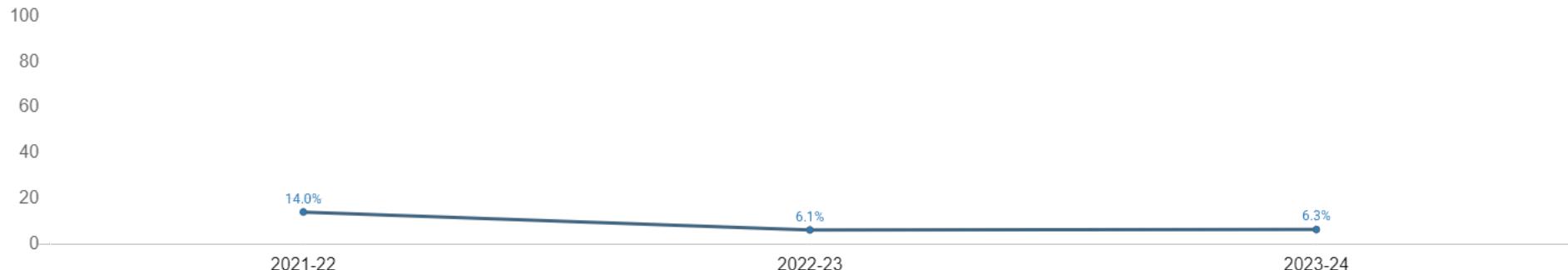
Year of Graduation	Graduates enrolled in apprenticeship programs
2023	*
2022	*
2021	*
2020	*
2019	*
2018	*
2017	12
2016	17

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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	14.0%	6.1%	6.3%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	19.8%	18.1%	17.2%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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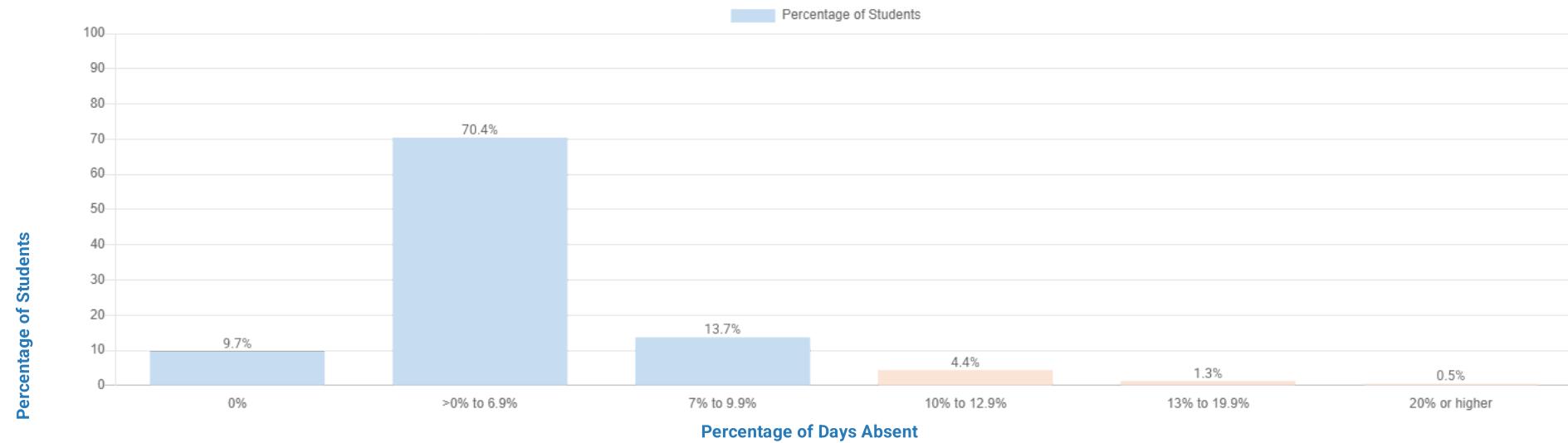
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Districtwide	105	6.3%	17.2%	Met
White	44	7.8%	17.2%	Met
Hispanic	29	6.4%	17.2%	Met
Black or African American	8	3.7%	17.2%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	6.1%	17.2%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	1.8%	17.2%	Met
Female	*	7.2%		
Male	*	5.0%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	15	7.1%	17.2%	Met
Students with Disabilities	3	10.3%	17.2%	Met
Multilingual Learners	*	*	**	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
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.





Union County Vocational-Technical School District

(39-5260)

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Report Key:

* Data is not displayed in order to protect student privacy

** Accountability calculations require 20 or more students

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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	6
Weapons	0
Vandalism	1
Substances	5
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	13
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.67

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	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	2

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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	0	0
Religion	1	0	1
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	1	1	2
Sexual Orientation	1	0	1
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
No Identified Nature	11	0	11

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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	5	1%	7	1%	11	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	6	1%	11	2%	16	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	6	2%	13	4%	17	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	2	1%	6	2%	6	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	4	0%	9	1%	12	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Male	16	2%	30	3%	41	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4	1%	11	3%	12	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	11	4%	14	5%	20	7%	0	0%	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	21	1%	40	2%	55	2%	0	0%	0	0%
9	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10	8	2%	9	2%	15	3%	0	0%	0	0%
11	6	1%	15	2%	20	3%	0	0%	0	0%
12	4	1%	15	2%	16	3%	0	0%	0	0%

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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 related incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB related incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Districtwide	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Hispanic	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Asian	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Female	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Male	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Students with disabilities	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%

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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% 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 violent 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	% of Students involved in an other incident
Districtwide	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
10	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
11	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
12	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%

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

This table shows the number and percentage of students in select student groups who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. Information on arrests 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 arrested 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 were involved to protect student privacy.

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
	Students Arrested	Students Arrested	one violent incident that led to arrest	one violent incident that led to arrest	one vandalism incident that led to arrest	one vandalism incident that led to arrest	one substance related incident that led to arrest	one substance related incident that led to arrest	one weapons related incident that led to arrest	one weapons related incident that led to arrest	one HIB incident that led to arrest	one HIB incident that led to arrest	one other type of incident that led to arrest	one 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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Male	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Grade Level

This table shows the number and percentage of students in each grade level who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. 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 arrested student counts. The data used to determine student grade level, 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 were involved to protect student privacy.

Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in a HIB incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%



Union County Vocational-Technical School District

(39-5260)

2023-2024

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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

109



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Climate and Environment

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.

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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	145	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	9.4	12.6
Average years experience in district	7.9	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	96	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	66.2%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	7	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	4.8%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	49	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	33.8%	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	19	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	17.7	16.2
Average years experience in district	15.9	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	18	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	94.7%	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	145	119,239
Administrators	19	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	1,160
Nurses	2	3,025
School Counselors	13	4,673
Child Study Team Members	3	9,654
School Psychologists	1	2,185
School Social Workers	1	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	400
School Safety Specialists	1	681

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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	13:1
Students to Administrators	103:1
Teachers to Administrators	8:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N
Students to Nurses †	976:1
Students to Counselors †	150:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	55:1
Students to School Psychologists †	1953:1
Students to School Social Workers †	1953:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	1953:1

† 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	57.0%	60-65%	40-60%	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	43.0%	35-40%	40-60%	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	≤20%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	34.3%	67.6%	84.2%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	28.2%	13.1%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	14.3%	4.8%	15.8%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	19.5%	13.1%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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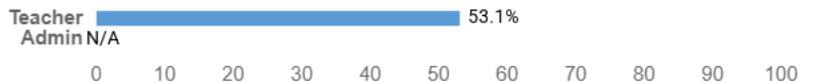
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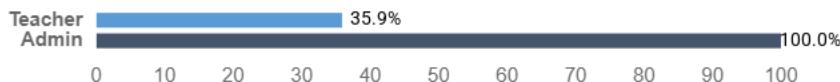
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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	89.9%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	95.0%	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)	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English/Language Arts/Literacy	20	60-80%	≤20%	≤20%	75.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%	55.0%	5.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mathematics	17	40-60%	40-60%	≤20%	47.1%	17.6%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.6%	58.8%	35.3%	5.9%
Science	27	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	51.9%	3.7%	3.7%	37.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	22.2%	44.4%	33.3%
Social Studies/History	15	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.7%	66.7%	20.0%	13.3%
World Language	10	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	13	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	69.2%	84.6%	15.4%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	4	*	*	*	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	2	*	*	*	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Industrial Arts	4	*	*	*	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	30	40-50%	50-60%	≤10%	80.0%	6.7%	6.7%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	46.7%	73.3%	23.3%	3.3%
Special Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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.

Union County Vocational	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$1,256	\$15,304	\$16,560	1,996.8
District Level Central Expenditures		\$4,204	\$4,204	1,996.8
Academy For Allied Health Sciences		\$11,645	\$11,645	303.1
Academy For Information Technology		\$12,429	\$12,429	301.3
Academy For Performing Arts		\$15,309	\$15,309	238.0
Union County Magnet High School		\$12,309	\$12,309	309.7
Union County Tech		\$10,336	\$10,336	506.2
Raymond J. Lesniak Experience, Strength, And Hope		\$4,280	\$4,280	6.1
Union County Career And Technical Institute		\$6,431	\$6,431	316.3
Simon Youth Academy		\$8,760	\$8,760	16.1
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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](#).

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	88.4%	96.7%	98.1%
Math Proficiency	79.2%	83.7%	72.2%
ELA Growth†	N	N	N
Math Growth†	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	99.7%	100.0%	99.7%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	100.0%	99.7%	99.7%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	N	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	14.0%	6.1%	6.3%

†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.

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

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Mission, Vision, Theme:

UCVTS is dedicated to advancing the learning and well-being of all students. A quality learning experience is provided that fosters a strong value system, risk taking and a love of learning. We are committed to developing students' career, decision making and employability skills. Fairness and respect for diversity are taught and modeled by all. Our faculty guide students to understand the demands and responsibilities of a career and to embrace a practice of life-long learning.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

The Union County Vocational-Technical School District is proud to govern schools which are U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Schools, which have been consistently ranked as top schools in the State and Nation by organizations such as US News and World Report and Newsweek, and which are accredited by the Middle States Association. The districts' most notable successes are measured by the vast accomplishments of its students, including earned industry credentials and certifications.



Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

UCVTS curricula incorporate intensive study within a career and technical specialization and advanced academic coursework in a cooperative learning environment. Coursework requirements meet or exceed those set forth by the NJDOE. Instruction is delivered in a format which facilitates connection among content areas and to specific career skills. Learning opportunities in the classroom prepare students to earn job certifications and industry credentials prior to completing our programs.

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Clubs and Activities:

Each school hosts Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), such as SkillsUSA, FBLA, TSA, HOSA, and FFA. Through these organizations, students compete in local, state and national competitions. Additionally, students become actively involved in the UCVTS community by choosing from a wide variety of extra-curricular and club activities offered on campus.



Before and After School Programs:

Students at UCVTS are provided with space to remain on campus and work on learning activities afterschool. Additionally, we have a fitness center available afterschool, supervised by a Physical Education teacher, that all students have access to.



Staff and Professional Learning:

Professional learning for UCVTS faculty is rooted in a culture which embraces reflection, collaboration and lifelong learning as critical components to student success. Faculty participate in district developed in-service days, faculty meetings, interdisciplinary meetings, professional organizations and attend out of district PD activities that are intended to provide staff with ongoing learning opportunities that are centered around problems of practice. The district supports continued learning by reimbursing costs associated with pursuing continuing education credits and degrees.

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Postsecondary Information:

Students graduating from UCVTS are well prepared for life after high school. The career skills, job certifications and/or industry credentials they gain through their program of study, help distinguish our students in a competitive world, allowing them access to the postsecondary opportunities they choose to pursue. UCVTS students attend four year colleges and universities, are hired by employers and have the skills necessary to be successful in careers.



Student Supports and Services:

All students at UCVTS are provided with access to supports such as: small-group and 1:1 instruction to students identified in need of extra supports. UCVTS has partnered with specialists who are experts in the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports to provide training and support to help UCVTS provide Tier 1, 2, and 3 supports. Tier 1 support would address the needs of all students at UCVTS. While more intensive Tier 2 and 3 supports would be directed to students identified through academic and socio-emotional screening processes. We have also partnered with an outside organization to restructure our data systems to help us identify students in need of further support and allow teachers to utilize and share data in a more streamlined and accessible manner.



Student Health and Wellness:

"All students have access to breakfast and lunch on campus. UCVTS provided meal service throughout the COVID-19 pandemic for all eligible students. All students engage in sports, fitness, and project adventure activities in our Physical Education classes to support lifelong health and fitness. UCVTS has partnered with a mental health provider to add two school-based clinicians, in addition to our School Counseling staff, to serve as cornerstones of our NJTSS Mental Health components. UCVTS will provide expanded support to all students in Tier 1 through programs such as No Place for Hate, and more intensive Tier 2 and 3 supports for students who could benefit from these services. Additionally, Academic Supports are available to students identified in need of additional academic support in Math, Science, and English. These small group and individual meetings provide assistance to students on assignments foundational skills."

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Parent and Community Involvement:

Each of our career programs has its own Advisory Board, which consists of industry partners and community members. Advisory board meetings are designed to provide our district with valuable feedback needed to keep our programs current with appropriate industry related technologies, trends, skills and credentials. Our full time academies have active parent organizations who assist school staff in providing the best possible experience for students, and their families.



Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. Throughout the 2023-2024 School Year, UCVTS collected data from stakeholders on topics related to teaching and learning, safety, educational technology, and other topics. All stakeholders were given the opportunity to provide feedback on topics related to School Climate.



Facilities:

In a college-like setting, all UCVTS schools are housed on the same campus, allowing us the unique opportunity to share course offerings as well as facilities based resources. Our state of the art academic and career and technical spaces are furnished with the latest technology, machinery, and equipment needed to provide students with learning and career experiences which mirror industry standards. All facilities are air conditioned.

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School Safety:

All schools in UCVTS have a full time safety officer, who assists staff with bi-monthly security drills and day to day safety procedures. Each school has a school improvement panel that meets monthly to ensure that safety policies and procedures are sound and effective.



Technology and STEM:

UCVTS provide all full-time students with chromebooks to assist in their learning. All teachers are provided with laptops, and classrooms are equipped with projectors, speakers, and internet connectivity. Several spaces on campus utilize Surface devices for interactive presentations.



Attendance:

UCVTS is committed to supporting students and families in promoting regular attendance in school. To improve and maintain regular school attendance in the 2023-2024 year, evidence-based practices used at UCVTS include regular review of attendance trends at the building and district level which allows for early identification of concerning patterns. UCVTS staff analyze data to pinpoint root causes and implement timely interventions for student attendance issues. Counseling services and individualized support plans address barriers such as transportation, mental health, or family challenges. Proactive attendance plans are developed for students at risk of chronic absenteeism, engaging families and incorporating strategies like daily check-ins or mentoring. This approach fosters collaboration, accountability, and ensures student needs are addressed before attendance issues escalate.

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Other Information:

The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools serve the Union County community at large by offering the following programs: 1) A full-time, four year, career academy, specializing in healthcare careers, the Academy for Allied Health Sciences. 2) A full-time, four year, career academy, specializing in computer science & business, the Academy for Information Technology. 3) A full-time, four year, career academy, specializing in performing arts (dance, theatre arts & technical theatre), the Academy for Performing Arts. 4) A full-time, four year, career academy, specializing in engineering, the Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics & Technology. 5) A full-time, four-year high school, the Union County Vocational-Technical High School (UCTECH). Career academies at UCTECH include the Academy for Clinical Care Sciences, the Academy of Law & Justice, the School of Design, the School of Sustainable Sciences, Exercise Physiology & Related Sciences, & the Teacher Education Academy. 6) Over 20 occupational training programs (regular education & special education) offered to high school students, grades 10-12, on a shared-time basis, as well as a full-time transition program for students between the ages of 18 and 21, the Union County Career & Technical Institute. 7) An alternative high school program for students who are recovering from substance abuse, Raymond J. Lesniak Experience, Strength & Hope Recovery High School a Simon Youth Academy. 8) An alternative high school for out of school youth, designed for students to earn a high school diploma while receiving social emotional support, as well as life & career skills, including opportunities for students to gain valuable skills through internships, the Simon Youth Academy. 9) A series of occupational training programs offered to post-secondary students on a full-time basis & an evening school that offers part-time continuing education vocational courses & apprenticeship opportunities.