Westwood Regional Middle School (03-5755-062)

2023-2024

County: Bergen
District: Westwood Regional School District
23 Third Avenue
Westwood, NJ 07675-3331

Principal: Dr. Nicole Suntino
School Website
201-664-5560

682
Total Students

06-08
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

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

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

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

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

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

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School Contact Information

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Demographics

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
6	214	234	231
7	203	214	233
8	216	206	218
Total	633	654	682

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	50.0%	52.0%	53.0%
Male	50.0%	48.0%	47.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.2%	9.3%	10.1%
Students with Disabilities	15.5%	16.2%	18.3%
Multilingual Learners	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Students in Foster Care	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

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

Racial And Ethnic Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	70.3%	70.8%	71.0%
Hispanic	17.4%	18.7%	18.3%
Black or African American	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%
Asian	6.5%	5.2%	6.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	3.8%	3.4%	2.6%

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Enrollment by Home Language

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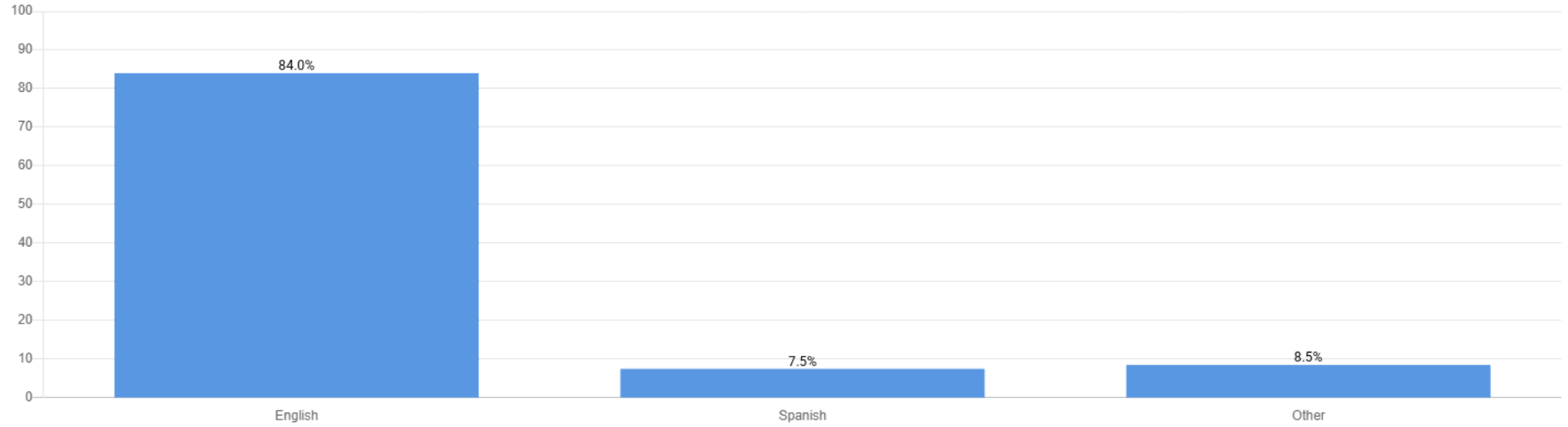

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Student Growth Trends and Progress

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

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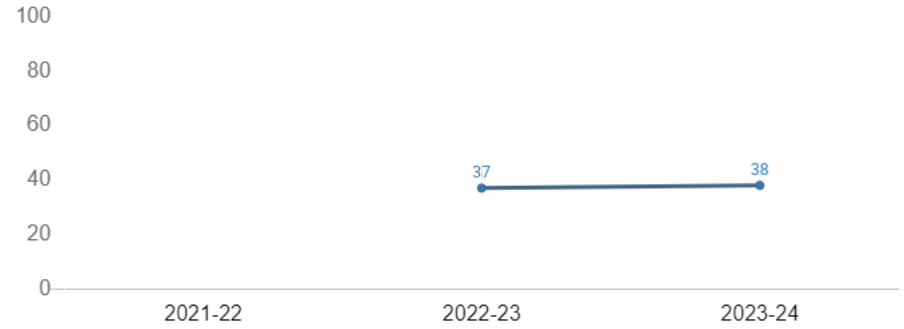

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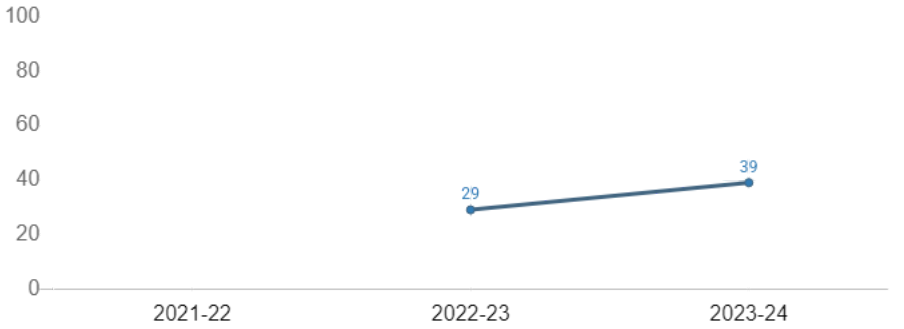

Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		37	38		29	39
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Not Met	Not Met		Not Met	Not Met
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Schoolwide	38	45	50	Not Met	39	47	50	Not Met
White	36.5	44	50	Not Met	40	47	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	41	44.5	49	Met Standard	43	45	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	54	47	**	*	43	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	40.5	49	59	Met Standard	37	55	60	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	50	**	N	N	50	**
Two or More Races	43	44	50	**	28.5	65	51	**
Female	39	44.5	52		37	46	50	
Male	36	45	48		43.5	48	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	44		N	N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	25.5	39	48	Not Met	40	46.5	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	34	44.5	43	Not Met	47.5	52	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	32	43	50	**	60	49	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	43		*	*	45	
Students in Foster Care	N	N	40		N	N	47	
Military-Connected Students	N	N	47.5		N	N	51	
Migrant Students	N	N	53		N	N	44	

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Student Growth by Performance Level

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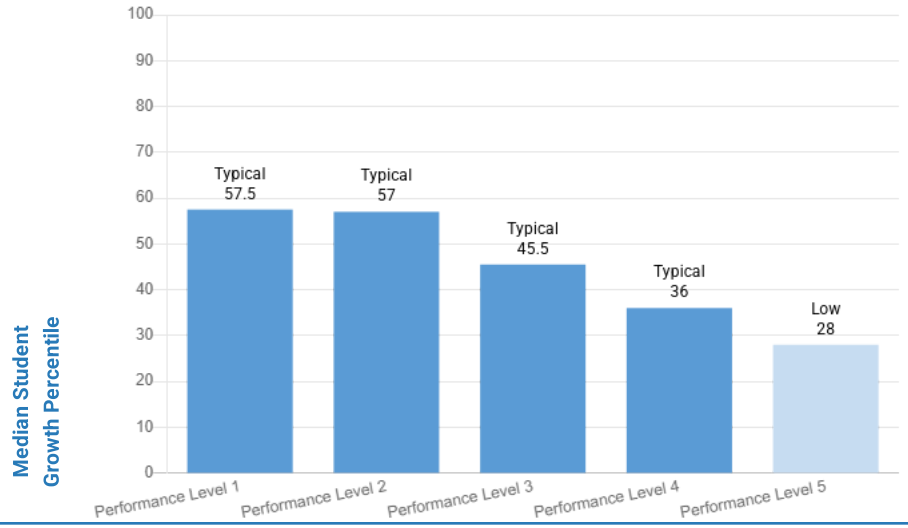
ELA



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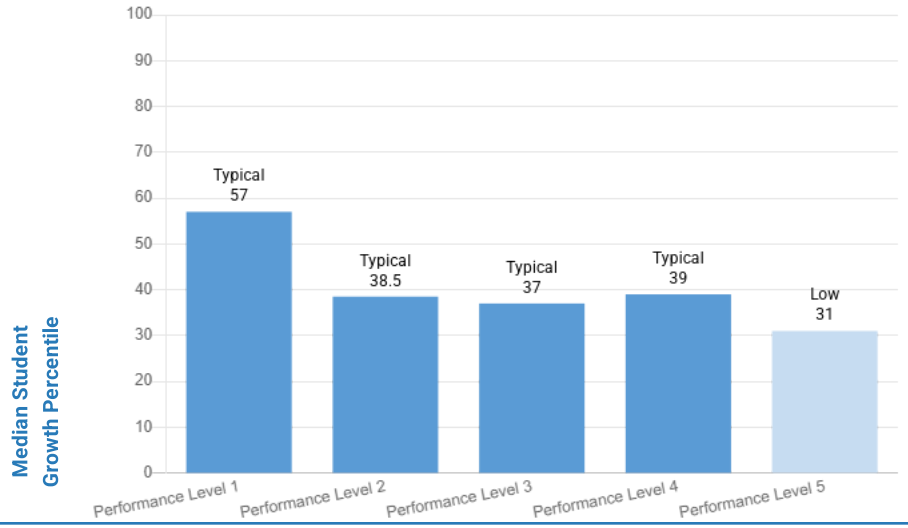

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Student Growth by Grade

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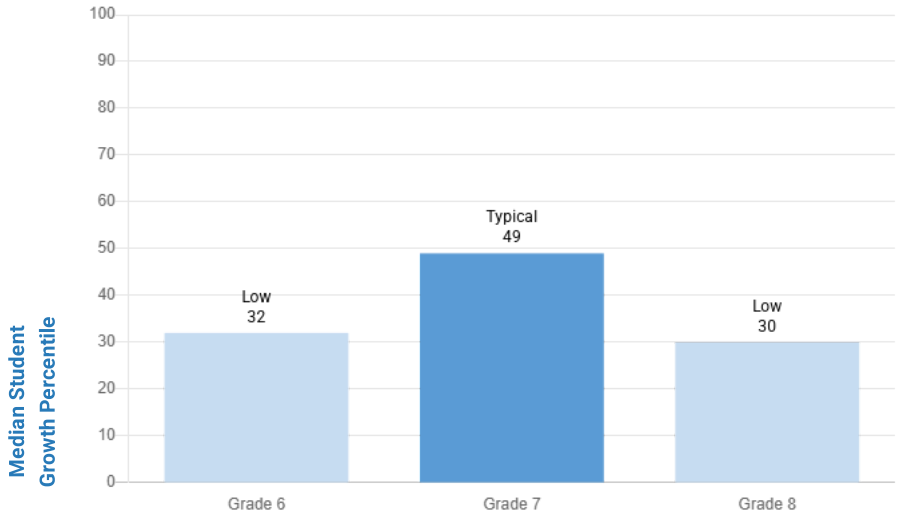
ELA



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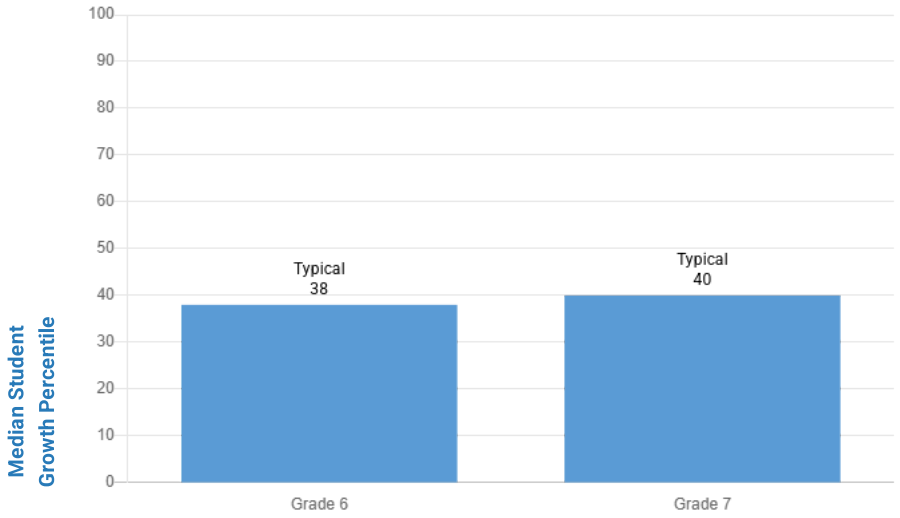

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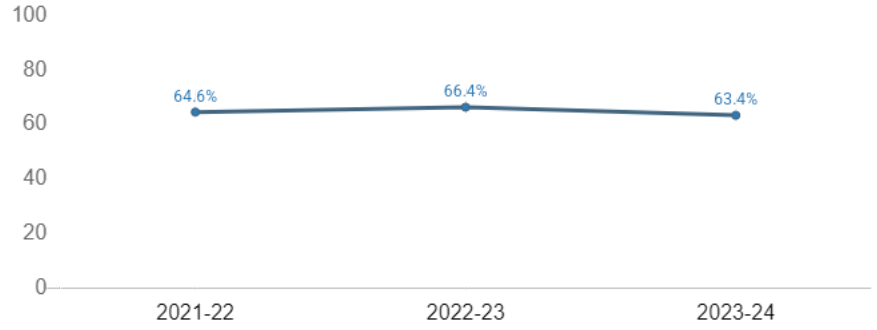
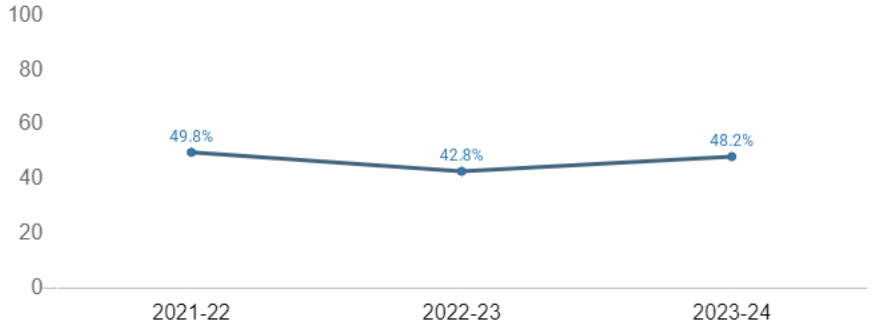
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	98.6%	99.5%	99.4%	98.1%	99.5%	99.4%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	64.6%	66.4%	63.4%	49.8%	42.8%	48.2%
Annual Target	73.7%	74.1%	67.5%	62.5%	63.6%	44.7%
Met Annual Target?	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	678	99.4%	63.4%	69.3%	52.2%	63.4%	67.5%	Not Met
White	482	99.4%	64.3%	69.9%	61.8%	64.3%	67.8%	Met Target†
Hispanic	123	99.2%	52%	61.8%	38%	52%	61.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	*	100%	40%	54.5%	35.9%	40%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	45	100%	82.2%	82.7%	79.9%	82.2%	86.2%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	18	100%	83.3%	78%	59.4%	83.3%	**	**
Female	*	98.9%	72.4%	76.5%	57.7%	72.4%		
Male	*	100%	53.3%	61.5%	47%	53.3%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	100%	40.9%	58.1%	34.6%	40.9%	52.5%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	612	99.4%	65.8%	70.5%	62.8%	65.8%		
Students with Disabilities	129	98.5%	17.1%	25.9%	19.8%	17.1%	26.1%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	549	99.6%	74.3%	79.8%	59.4%	74.3%		
Multilingual Learners	28	100%	32.1%	45.5%	23.1%	32.1%	41.3%	Met Target†
Non-Multilingual Learners	650	99.4%	64.8%	70.5%	56.2%	64.8%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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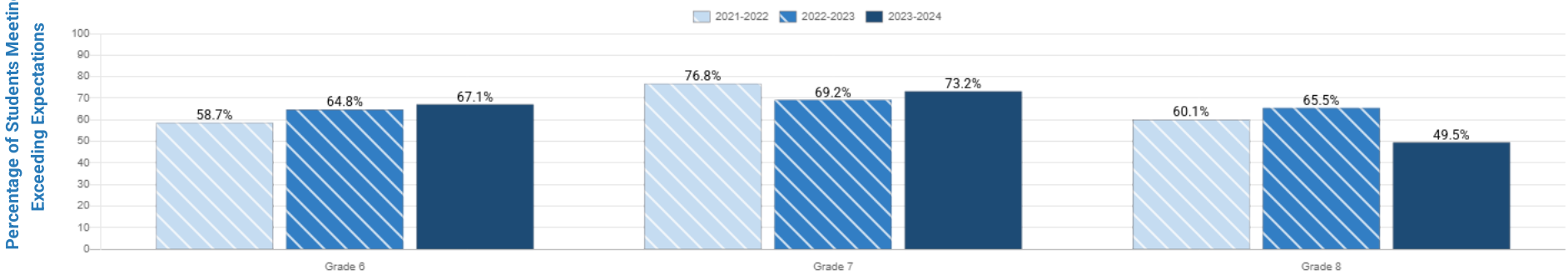
This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years.



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	228	761	761	751	5%	6%	22%	46%	21%	67%	53%
White	166	759	759	760	5%	7%	23%	48%	17%	65%	63%
Hispanic	36	755	755	738	8%	6%	28%	44%	14%	58%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	19	784	784	778	0%	0%	11%	37%	53%	89%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	769	769	756	4%	2%	19%	50%	25%	75%	59%
Male	*	752	752	746	7%	10%	25%	42%	15%	58%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	741	741	735	13%	9%	30%	48%	0%	48%	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	205	764	764	761	4%	5%	21%	46%	23%	69%	65%
Students with Disabilities	43	719	719	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	185	771	771	758	1%	1%	17%	56%	25%	81%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	761	761	754	5%	5%	22%	47%	21%	67%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	231	770	770	752	4%	4%	19%	40%	33%	73%	54%
White	167	769	769	761	4%	3%	20%	44%	30%	74%	64%
Hispanic	40	764	764	737	5%	10%	20%	30%	35%	65%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	797	797	785	0%	0%	8%	17%	75%	92%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	774	774	758	2%	5%	15%	41%	36%	77%	60%
Male	*	764	764	746	6%	2%	24%	40%	29%	68%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	756	756	734	0%	24%	29%	29%	19%	48%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	210	771	771	762	4%	2%	18%	41%	34%	76%	64%
Students with Disabilities	39	733	733	715	18%	18%	38%	21%	5%	26%	18%
Students without Disabilities	192	777	777	759	1%	1%	15%	44%	39%	83%	61%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	770	770	756	3%	4%	19%	40%	33%	73%	58%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	214	751	751	751	7%	15%	29%	38%	12%	50%	53%
White	148	752	752	760	5%	16%	28%	41%	11%	52%	62%
Hispanic	47	740	740	736	17%	15%	32%	28%	9%	36%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	773	773	783	0%	15%	15%	46%	23%	69%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	*	763	763	759	1%	10%	26%	47%	17%	64%	60%
Male	*	739	739	743	13%	20%	31%	29%	6%	36%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	733	733	734	18%	27%	27%	18%	9%	27%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	192	753	753	761	6%	14%	29%	40%	12%	52%	63%
Students with Disabilities	40	718	718	713	25%	35%	23%	18%	0%	18%	16%
Students without Disabilities	174	759	759	758	3%	10%	30%	43%	14%	57%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	752	752	755	6%	15%	29%	38%	12%	50%	56%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	680	99.4%	48.2%	58.1%	40.2%	48.2%	44.7%	Met Target
White	483	99.6%	48.4%	58.4%	51.1%	48.4%	45.4%	Met Target
Hispanic	123	98.4%	35%	44.8%	24.2%	35%	32.6%	Met Target
Black or African American	*	100%	30%	56.3%	20.1%	30%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	46	100%	73.9%	79%	74.4%	73.9%	69.6%	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	18	100%	77.8%	75%	48.9%	77.8%	**	**
Female	*	98.9%	48.7%	57.5%	38.4%	48.7%		
Male	*	100%	47.7%	58.8%	42%	47.7%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	98.5%	25.8%	41.5%	21.7%	25.8%	23.9%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	614	99.5%	50.7%	59.8%	51.5%	50.7%		
Students with Disabilities	129	98.5%	10.1%	23.2%	16.6%	10.1%	14.7%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	551	99.6%	57.2%	66.6%	45.4%	57.2%		
Multilingual Learners	29	96.7%	24.1%	36.8%	18.7%	24.1%	18%	Met Target
Non-Multilingual Learners	651	99.5%	49.3%	59.2%	43.5%	49.3%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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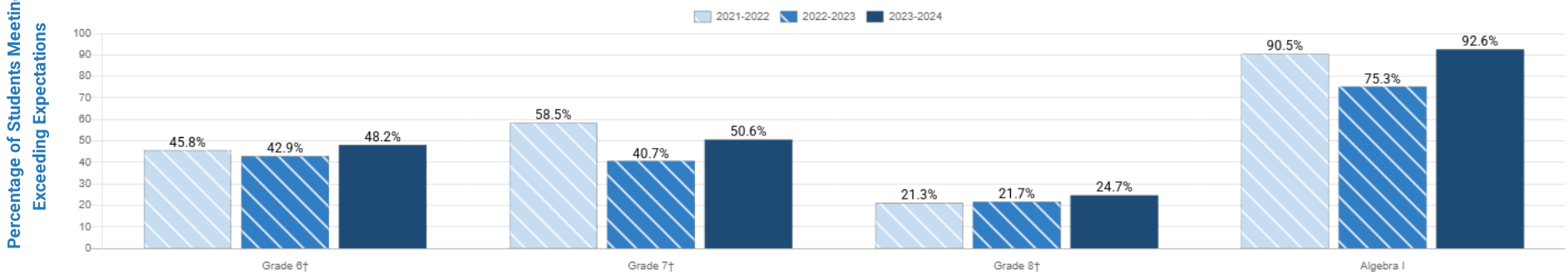
Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	228	746	746	737	6%	13%	32%	43%	6%	48%	36%
White	166	744	744	746	6%	14%	35%	40%	5%	45%	47%
Hispanic	36	737	737	723	11%	14%	36%	39%	0%	39%	20%
Black or African American	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	19	765	765	768	0%	11%	5%	68%	16%	84%	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Female	*	746	746	736	4%	11%	35%	43%	6%	49%	34%
Male	*	745	745	738	8%	15%	29%	42%	6%	47%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	23	721	721	721	22%	26%	35%	17%	0%	17%	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	205	748	748	747	4%	12%	32%	45%	6%	52%	48%
Students with Disabilities	43	715	715	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	185	753	753	741	2%	6%	34%	51%	7%	58%	41%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	746	746	740	6%	13%	33%	43%	6%	48%	39%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	233	750	750	739	3%	13%	33%	42%	8%	51%	37%
White	168	751	751	748	2%	13%	35%	42%	8%	50%	50%
Hispanic	40	740	740	728	8%	20%	30%	38%	5%	43%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	771	771	764	0%	0%	31%	38%	31%	69%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	747	747	738	3%	15%	37%	37%	8%	45%	36%
Male	*	754	754	739	3%	11%	28%	49%	9%	58%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	742	742	726	5%	29%	29%	29%	10%	38%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	212	751	751	747	3%	11%	34%	44%	8%	52%	48%
Students with Disabilities	39	726	726	716	15%	36%	33%	15%	0%	15%	12%
Students without Disabilities	194	755	755	743	1%	8%	34%	48%	10%	58%	43%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	750	750	741	3%	13%	33%	43%	8%	51%	40%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	146	730	730	719	12%	28%	35%	24%	1%	25%	19%
White	97	732	732	729	9%	30%	33%	27%	1%	28%	27%
Hispanic	42	723	723	713	19%	29%	36%	17%	0%	17%	13%
Black or African American	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Female	*	732	732	719	8%	24%	39%	29%	0%	29%	19%
Male	*	728	728	719	15%	31%	32%	20%	1%	21%	20%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	720	720	711	19%	24%	38%	19%	0%	19%	12%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	125	731	731	725	11%	29%	34%	25%	1%	26%	25%
Students with Disabilities	40	712	712	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	106	736	736	724	7%	23%	40%	30%	1%	31%	23%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	730	730	721	12%	28%	35%	24%	1%	25%	21%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations	% Level 2: Partially met expectations	% Level 3: Approached expectations	% Level 4: Met expectations	% Level 5: Exceeded expectations	% of testers met or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	68	773	750	738	0%	0%	7%	85%	7%	93%	40%
White	51	768	751	748	0%	0%	8%	90%	2%	92%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	742	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	776	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	770	749	737	0%	0%	10%	88%	2%	90%	39%
Male	*	777	752	739	0%	0%	4%	81%	15%	96%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	734	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	773	752	747	0%	0%	7%	85%	7%	93%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	712	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	773	758	743	0%	0%	7%	85%	7%	93%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	773	751	741	0%	0%	7%	85%	7%	93%	43%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
6	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*
8	*	*	*	*

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For detailed information showing comparisons of the percentage of students performing at each of the five NJSLA performance levels at the school, district and state-level, see data available on our NJDOE Accountability webpage under 2024 Accountability Data in the School & District Accountability section.

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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

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	*	*	*

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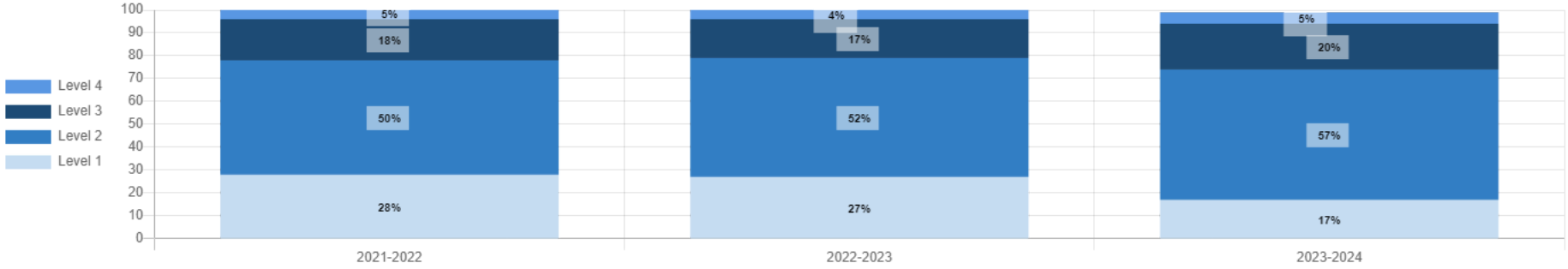
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

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



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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

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

Student Group	School % Level 1	School % Level 2	School % Level 3	School % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Schoolwide	17%	57%	20%	5%	36%	45%	14%	5%
White	15%	60%	21%	4%	23%	52%	19%	6%
Hispanic	27%	56%	10%	6%	51%	42%	6%	1%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	56%	38%	6%	1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15%	31%	38%	15%	11%	42%	29%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	44%	37%	16%	4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	46%	19%	8%
Female	10%	60%	25%	5%	35%	47%	13%	4%
Male	24%	55%	16%	5%	37%	43%	14%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	19%	44%	25%	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39%	57%	4%	0%	53%	40%	5%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	57%	22%	6%	26%	48%	19%	7%
Students with Disabilities	48%	53%	0%	0%	67%	29%	3%	1%
Students without Disabilities	10%	58%	25%	6%	30%	48%	16%	6%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	75%	24%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	16%	58%	21%	5%	32%	47%	15%	5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	66%	32%	2%	0%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80%	19%	1%	0%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	40%	47%	10%	3%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	233
7	0	0	237
8	69	0	151
Total	69	0	621

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World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	179	51	0	0	0	0	0
7	193	45	0	0	0	0	0
8	145	47	31	0	0	0	0
Total	517	143	31	0	0	0	0

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Computer Science – Course Participation

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

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	187	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	97	0	0	0	0	0
Total	187	97	0	0	0	0	0

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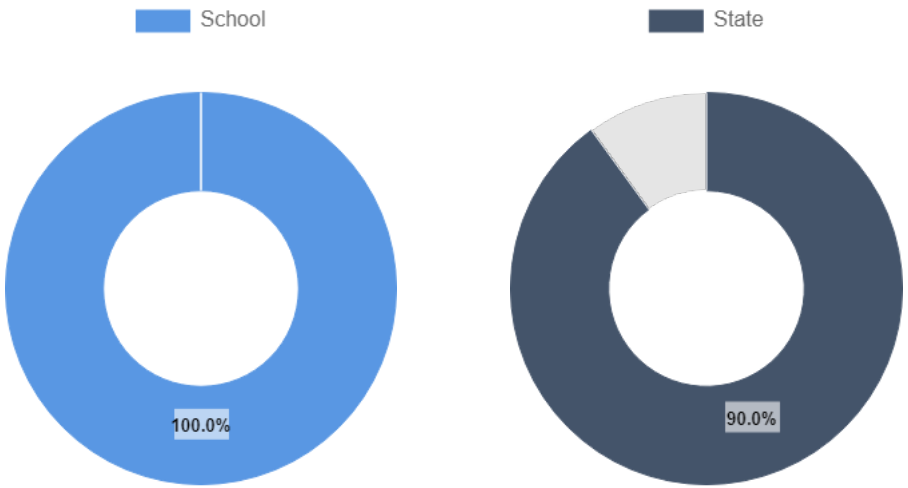
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

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



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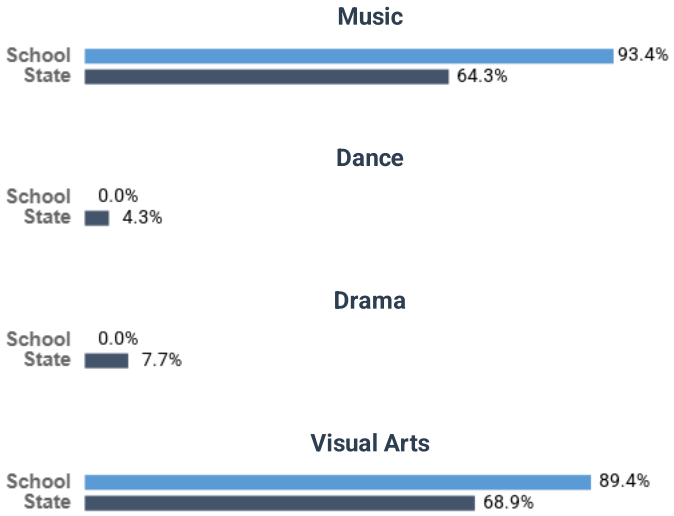

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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25.1, any school where 10 percent or more of the students enrolled are chronically absent must develop a corrective action plan to improve chronic absenteeism rates. The Requires Corrective Action Plan column in the table indicates whether the school's chronic absenteeism rate is 10% or higher, meaning that the school must complete a corrective action plan. The NJDOE Data-based Decision Making for Addressing Chronic Absenteeism guidance document (found on the NJDOE attendance page under Chronic Absenteeism) provides districts with guidance on responding to chronic absetneeism and includes sample corrective action plan templates.

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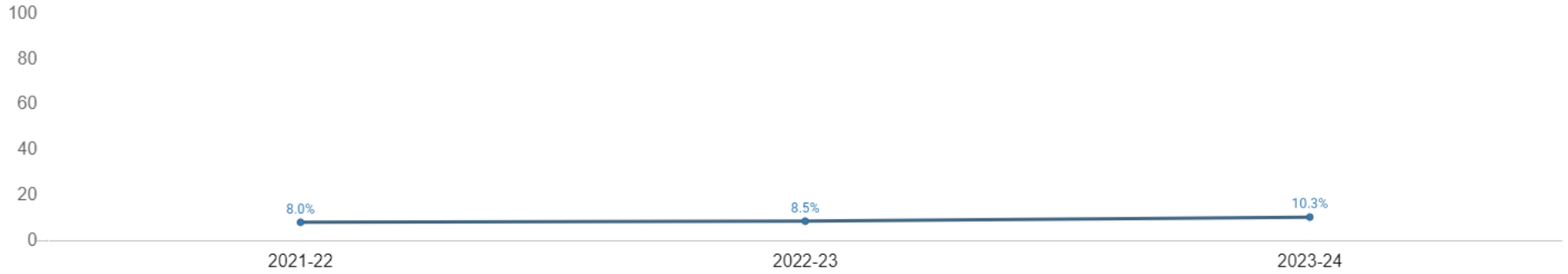

Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	8.0%	8.5%	10.3%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	16.4%	14.8%	13.8%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	71	10.3%	Yes	13.8%	Met
White	52	10.6%		13.8%	Met
Hispanic	17	13.6%		13.8%	Met
Black or African American	*	0.0%		**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		13.8%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	2	11.1%		**	**
Female	*	10.4%			
Male	*	10.2%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	17.1%		13.8%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	24	18.5%		13.8%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	1	9.1%		**	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	*	*			
Migrant Students	*	*			

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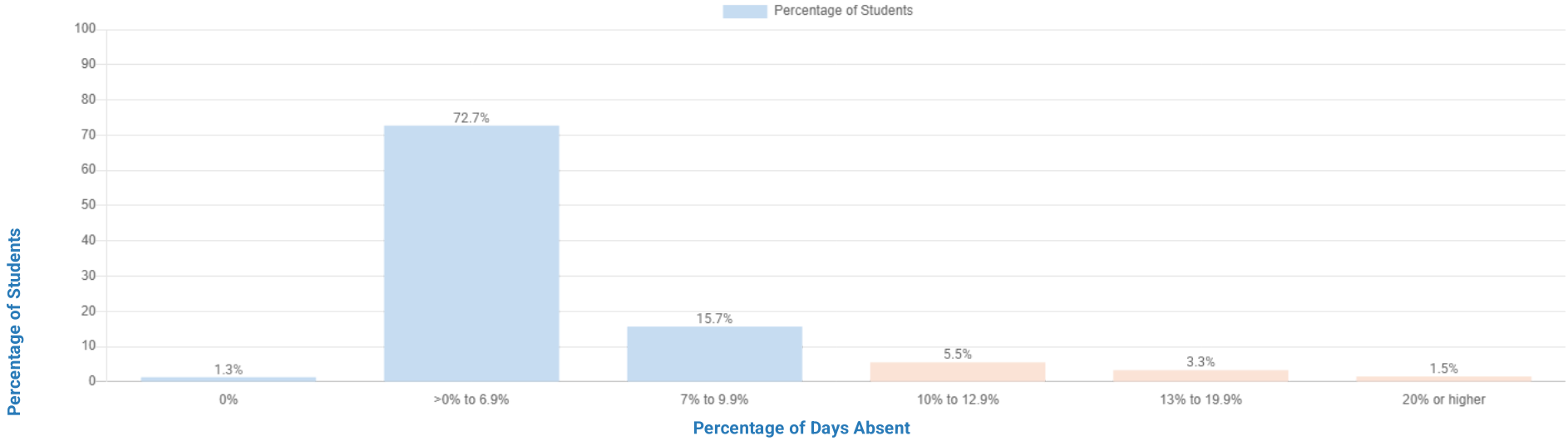
Percentage of Days Absent

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.



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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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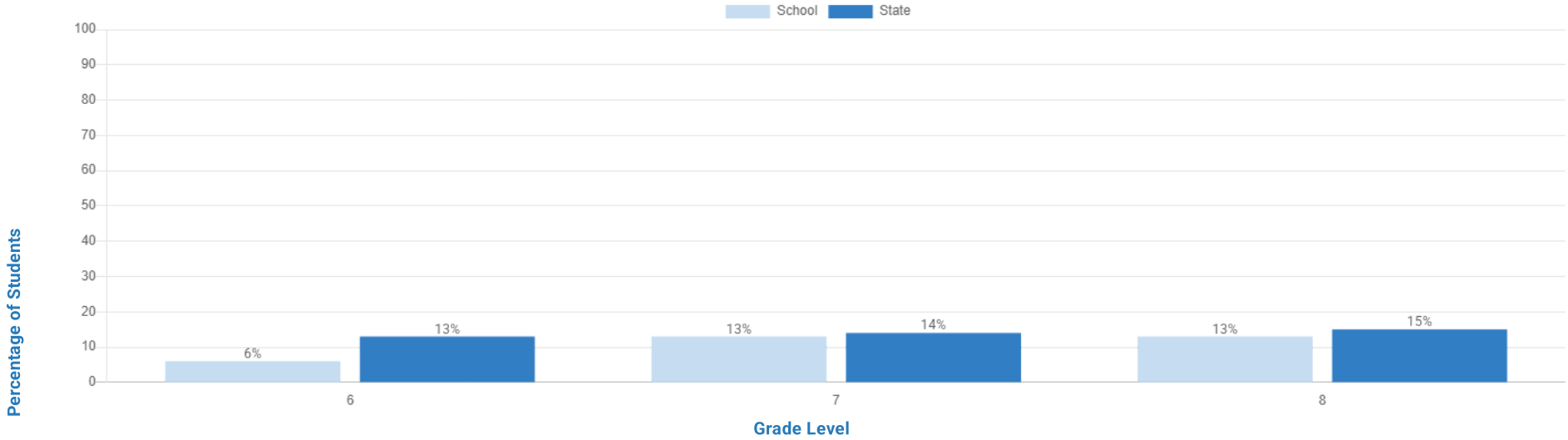

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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	2
Weapons	0
Vandalism	2
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	13
Total Unique Incidents	17
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.49

Police Notifications

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

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	3	1	4
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	2	2
Sexual Orientation	2	3	5
Disability	0	0	0
Other	11	8	19
No Identified Nature	2		2

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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 the school 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 schoolwide 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
Schoolwide	11	2%	28	4%	31	4%	0	0%	0	0%
White	6	1%	16	3%	18	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	5	4%	11	9%	12	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	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%
Female	*	0%	*	2%	*	2%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	3%	*	7%	*	8%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3	4%	10	12%	10	12%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	6	5%	12	9%	13	10%	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
Schoolwide	11	2%	28	4%	31	4%	0	0%	0	0%
6	7	3%	18	8%	19	8%	0	0%	0	0%
7	1	0%	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
8	3	1%	8	4%	10	5%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who were involved in at least one incident that led to police notification by student group. Information on police notifications is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended the school are included in the counts of students involved in incidents leading to police notification. 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 schoolwide were involved to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Schoolwide	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Grade Level

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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
8	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 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 the school 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 schoolwide 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
Schoolwide	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Grade Level

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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 HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in an 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
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
73

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:15 AM
Typical End Time	3:04 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 49 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 55 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2024, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2023-2024	1.0:1

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.

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Staff

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

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	62	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	13.4	12.6
Average years experience in district	12.3	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	41	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	66.1%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	1.6%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	8	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	12.9%	7.6%

Administrators – Experience

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

Category	Admin. in School	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	4	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	16.0	16.2
Average years experience in district	4.3	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	3	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	75.0%	76.8%

Staff Counts

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

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	62	259	119,239
Administrators	4	24	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	4	1,160
Nurses	1	6	3,025
School Counselors	2	12	4,673
Child Study Team Members	8	17	9,654
School Psychologists	3	5	2,185
School Social Workers	1	2	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	1	400
School Safety Specialists	N	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	171:1	117:1
Teachers to Administrators	16:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	682:1	700:1
Students to Nurses †	682:1	467:1
Students to Counselors †	341:1	233:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	16:1	30:1
Students to School Psychologists †	227:1	560:1
Students to School Social Workers †	682:1	1400:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	2800:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		2800:1

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

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

Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

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

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	53.0%	70-75%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	47.0%	25-30%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	71.0%	95.2%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	18.3%	3.2%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	6.3%	1.6%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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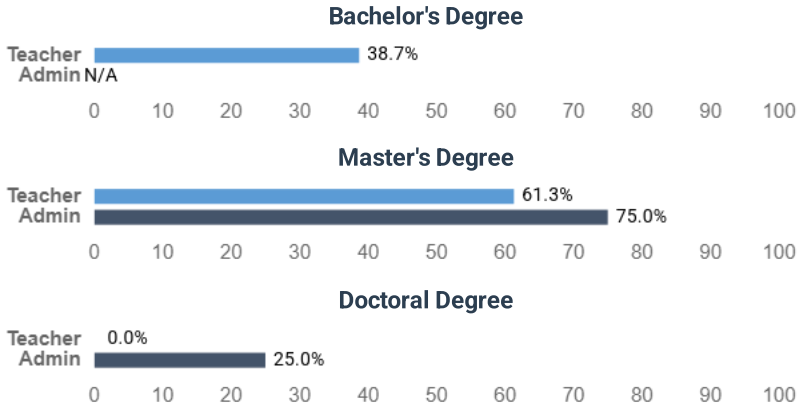
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	88.2%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	86.4%	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)	6	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mathematics	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Science	6	*	*	*	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
World Language	7	*	*	*	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	6	*	*	*	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	6	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	11	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.6%	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%
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 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.

Westwood Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	$307	$20,601	$20,908	2,787.7
District Level Central Expenditures		$4,600	$4,600	2,787.7
Westwood Regional High School	$43	$20,998	$21,041	843.9
Berkeley Elementary	$73	$13,610	$13,683	281.4
Westwood Regional Middle School	$54	$13,835	$13,889	682.3
Jessie F. George Elementary		$14,721	$14,721	283.8
Brookside Elementary School		$12,473	$12,473	374.9
Washington Elementary School		$14,819	$14,819	321.4

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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.

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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status 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 Accountability page includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

Status for 2025-26 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: Multilingual Learners	

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

ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. **ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth:** For 2022-23 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	64.6%	66.4%	63.4%
Math Proficiency	49.8%	42.8%	48.2%
ELA Growth†	53	37	38
Math Growth†	81	29	39
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	*	*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	8.0%	8.5%	10.3%

†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 Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2023-24 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state.

Schools are only identified for comprehensive support and improvement every three years. The NJDOE identified schools for support based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so schools will not be identified for comprehensive support based on data from the 2023-2024 school year. As a result, this table will not flag whether schools met the identification criteria for comprehehensive support and improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the NJDOE Accountability page.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency	63.4%	66.84	17.5%
Math Proficiency	48.2%	54.62	17.5%
ELA Growth	38	10.26	25.0%
Math Growth	39	16.17	25.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	*	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	10.3%	61.32	15.0%
Summative Score	37.1		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	28.1		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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

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

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

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

The NJDOE identified schools for ATSI status based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so schools will not be identified for ATSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year. The table below will show the summative score for each student group, but it will not show a cut-off score or indicate that a student group has been identified for ATSI status since it is not an identification year.

Schools will be identified for TSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2022-23 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the NJDOE Accountability page.

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	N	N	**	Met	No
White	39.47			Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	35.99			Not Met	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met	No
Black or African American	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	55.10			Met Goal	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37.21			Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	41.79			Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	**			Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	N	N	**	**	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- Westwood Regional Middle School has developed and is implementing a comprehensive, 6-8, advisory program with a focus on character education and social emotional learning.
- Westwood Regional Middle School has developed an "Earned Honors" Capstone project in grade 8 for ELA and Social Studies.
- Annually, a number of our students are accepted into the MEBCI & NJSMA Honor Choirs and Bands, and we have earned the Best Communities in Music Education distinction for seven consecutive years.

Mission, Vision, Theme:

Our school core values are "Respectful, Inclusive, Supportive, Educational Excellence, United and Positive", otherwise known as "RISE UP". These core values were identified from staff, student, and community feedback.

Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Westwood Regional School District has been honored with the "Best Communities for Music Education" distinction from the NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education for the seventh consecutive year. Westwood Regional Middle School is also considered a "Kindness Certified School".

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Westwood Regional Middle School prides itself on offering academic programs that engage and support a wide variety of learners. We offer Reading and Writing Workshop instruction; accelerated math sequence, an emerging Earned Honors Capstone project; engineering, music and art exploratory courses for all grade 6 students; a wide variety of elective options for all grades; a gifted & talented program; and an advisory program.

Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Soccer (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls)

In addition to our interscholastic sports program, we offer Sports Club and Morning Fitness Club in the mornings for all students.

Clubs and Activities:

Our clubs and activities include Advisory Ambassadors, Art Club, Cardinal Chorus, Chamber Ensemble, Chess Club, Coding Club, Continental Math League, Geography & Environmental Club, Engineering Club, French & Spanish Club, Got Games, Helping Hands, Jazz Band, Junior Performing Arts Company (JPAC), National Junior Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, World Cultures Club, and Yearbook. Visual and Performing Arts programs include MEBCI & NJSMA Honor Choirs & Bands.

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Before and After School Programs:

Athletics, clubs and activities, and the media center are available to students before and after school.

Staff and Professional Learning:

This year's school-wide professional development focuses on social-emotional learning for staff and students with a focus on engaging academics, positive community, . We are also offering ongoing professional development for our advisory program, balanced literacy, math instructional best practices, and the use of data. Teachers are also encouraged to select individual offerings. Our core teachers collaborate formally through middle school teaming, and the entire staff also engages in both teamed and cross-curricular PLCs.

Student Supports and Services:

The Middle School employs two certified ELL teachers to support children to acquire and utilize the English Language according to WIDA standards. ELL students have ELL course offerings, instructional support, and additional after school support. All children are educated in their Least Restrictive Environment and benefit from resource and co-teaching instruction and dual certified staff members. We also provide support services including occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech services, transportation services, and a CarePlus mental health technician. Struggling students have the benefit of teamed pre-I&RS committees, basic skills instruction, intervention groups, homework club, binder hospital, and social groups. The I&RS committee includes diverse team members who recommend, facilitate, and assess a variety of interventions.

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Student Health and Wellness:

The Middle School recognizes and supports student mental health and wellness. Specific programs include the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) program taught by local police in tandem with our health teacher, and bullying, mental health, stress management and mindfulness curricula led by our guidance counselors. We also bring in speakers throughout the year to speak to students and educate parents on student wellness. Regular physical activity opportunities include physical education that surpasses the state minimum. Extracurricular athletics include seasonal interscholastic sports as well as sports and fitness clubs, as well as events like student-faculty kickball, volleyball, and softball games.

Parent and Community Involvement:

Our Parent-School Organization (PSO) is involved through monthly meetings and planning regular social activities and assemblies. They host a number of student and parent events throughout the school year. Annual parent programs we offer include a parent orientation, a middle school success workshop, anti-bullying programs, drug and alcohol education programs, and other social-emotional educational and support programs.

Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. The school completed a culture and climate survey and developed committees to address specific takeaways from survey feedback. Students, teachers, administrators, and parents were surveyed and committees made thoughtful recommendations for new programs, initiatives, and schedule changes.

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Facilities:

Westwood Regional Middle School opened in 2010 as a grades 6-7 school, previously as Ketler Elementary School. The 2010 renovation included new science labs and a new cafeteria. Ongoing improvements include updating our applied technology rooms for coding, robotics and engineering, and modernizing our English classrooms and media center to meet the needs of Reading and Writing Workshop. We completed a nearly 51,000 sq. ft. expansion in 2020 to create new instructional spaces and renovate several of our current spaces to meet the current and future needs of our now sixth through eighth grade student body.

School Safety:

Our school works closely with our District Security Specialist. He is instrumental in evaluating the safety of our facilities and making recommendations, as well as planning and executing safety drills for our staff and students. We have also added a "man trap" entrance with ballistic window film. We also meet and consult regularly with the juvenile officers from both of our school communities.

Technology and STEM:

All students are required to take at least one (1) STEM class in sixth and seventh grade. Students can elect to take additional offerings in all grades, including Engineering, Robotics, CAD, Protopying, and/or Environmental Engineering. After-school clubs include Coding Club, Continental Math League, Geography and Environmental Club, Science Club, and the Engineering Club that competes annually at the Technology Student Association (TSA) in a variety of STEM competitions.

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Other Information:

Westwood Regional Middle School is a teamed school, where students are grouped into grade level cohorts with a specific set of teachers. This provides students with more focused academic and social-emotional supports through a whole-child approach.