

Helen A. Fort Middle School (05-4050-050)

2023-2024

Principal: Mr. Aaron Eyler

School Website



609-893-8141



577 Total Students



07-08
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

District: Pemberton Township School District

Pemberton, NJ 08068

101 Fort Dix Road

- . 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 NJD0E 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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Туре	Contact Information
County	Burlington
District	Pemberton Township School District
Principal Name	Mr. Aaron Eyler
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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
7	320	287	296
8	331	317	281
Total	651	604	577

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	51.0%	45.0%	46.0%
Male	49.0%	55.0%	54.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51.6%	59.4%	63.3%
Students with Disabilities	18.4%	19.5%	22.9%
Multilingual Learners	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	1.1%	2.0%	2.9%
Students in Foster Care	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%
Military-Connected Students	10.4%	7.5%	7.5%
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	51.2%	46.4%	48.4%
Hispanic	18.9%	20.5%	20.1%
Black or African American	24.4%	27.2%	23.6%
Asian	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	2.8%	3.6%	5.9%



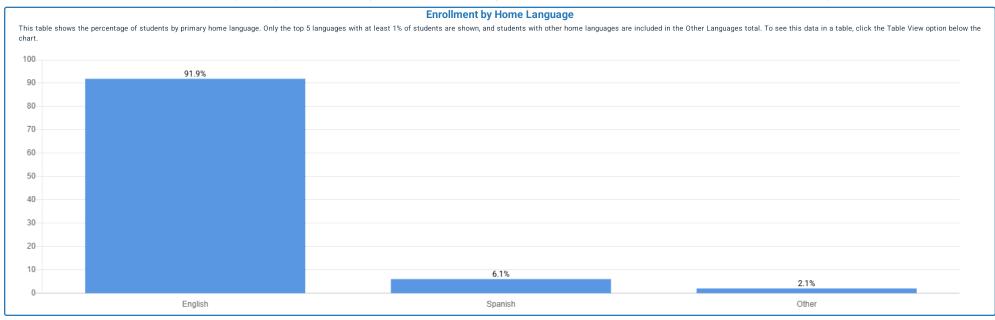
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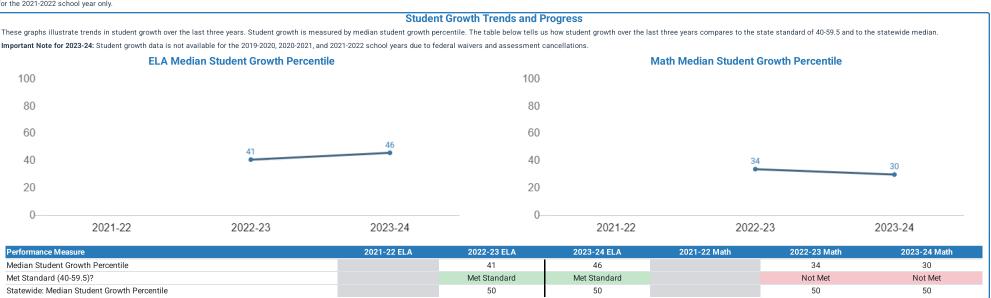
Student Growth

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

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

The NJDOE Student Growth page has more information about SGPs and mSGPs, including a video that explains how both SGPs and mSGPs are calculated.

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This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the 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	46	40	50	Met Standard	30	41	50	Not Met
White	48	40	50	Met Standard	27	36	51	Not Met
Hispanic	45	40.5	49	Met Standard	34	45.5	48	Not Met
Black or African American	49	41	47	Met Standard	31	39	46	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	57	57	59	**	*	37.5	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	50	**	N	N	50	**
Two or More Races	46.5	42	50	Met Standard	39.5	45	51	**
Female	54	45	52		34	41	50	
Male	43	38	48		30	40.5	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	44		N	N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	39.5	48	Met Standard	28.5	39	48	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	28	33	43	Not Met	23	34	44	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	34	38	50	**	*	49	50	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	24	37	43		*	44.5	45	
Students in Foster Care	*	*	40		*	*	47	
Military-Connected Students	45	52	47.5		29	44	51	
Migrant Students	N	N	53		N	N	44	



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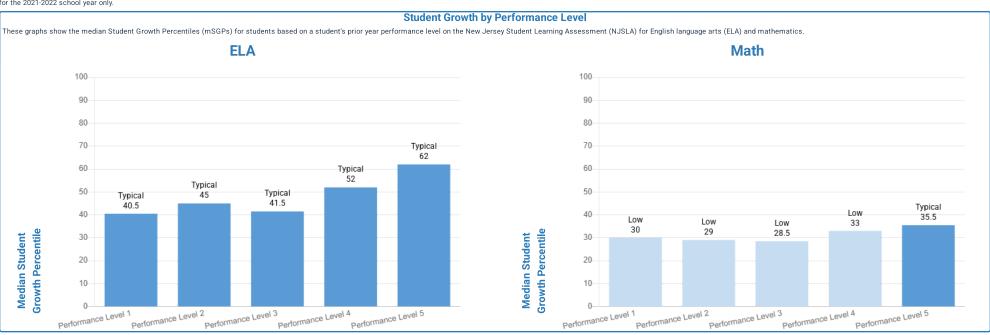
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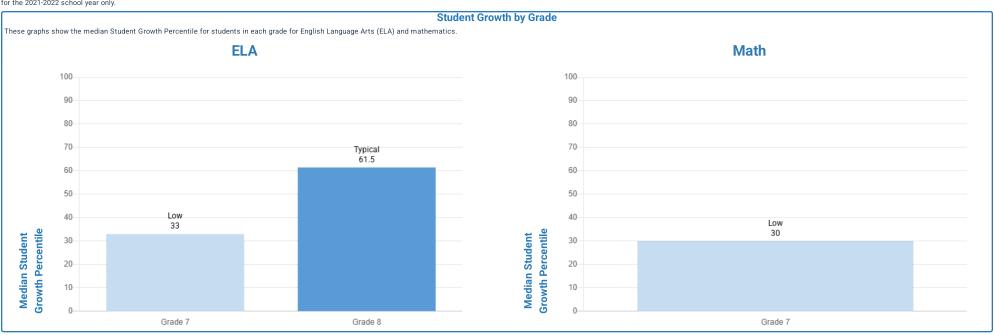
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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





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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 MJDDE Accountability page. More information and additional data can also be found on the MJDDE Accountability page.

Student Group	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	564	99.2%	32.3%	28.4%	52.2%	32.3%	37.4%	Not Met
White	270	99.3%	31.5%	29%	61.8%	31.5%	39%	Not Met
Hispanic	112	100%	35.7%	28.6%	38%	35.7%	41.3%	Met Target†
Black or African American	135	97.9%	28.1%	25.2%	35.9%	28.1%	31.9%	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	100%	54.5%	48%	79.9%	54.5%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	35	100%	37.1%	29.3%	59.4%	37.1%	35.5%	Met Target
Female	*	99.3%	40.9%	36.4%	57.7%	40.9%		
Male	*	99.1%	25.2%	21.6%	47%	25.2%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	351	99.5%	27.1%	24.5%	34.6%	27.1%	29.2%	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	213	98.7%	40.8%	34.7%	62.8%	40.8%		
Students with Disabilities	137	98.6%	<10%	<10%	19.8%	<10%	12.8%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	427	99.3%	40%	35%	59.4%	40%		
Multilingual Learners	13	100%	15.4%	13.2%	23.1%	15.4%	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	551	99.1%	32.7%	28.9%	56.2%	32.7%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	16	100%	<10%	<10%	21.9%	<10%		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	10%	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	38	97.6%	23.7%	35.8%	48.2%	23.7%		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

[†] Target was met within a confidence interval.



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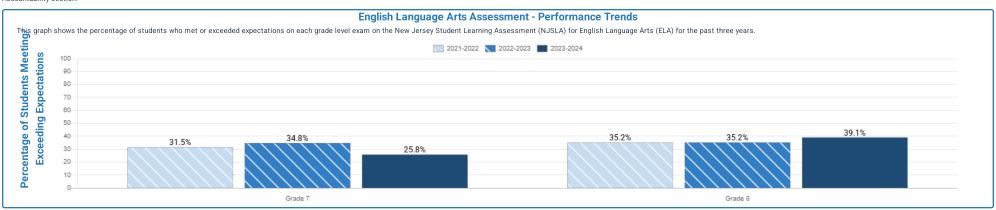
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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.

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Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean	State Mean	% Level 1: Did not yet meet	% Level 2: Partially met	% Level 3: Approached	% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met of
student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	295	725	725	752	28%	22%	24%	18%	8%	26%	54%
White	149	724	724	761	29%	23%	21%	19%	8%	27%	64%
Hispanic	65	727	727	737	31%	17%	25%	17%	11%	28%	39%
Black or African American	56	723	723	734	27%	21%	29%	16%	7%	23%	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	785	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	18	719	719	759	22%	28%	39%	11%	0%	11%	60%
Female	*	733	733	758	22%	17%	27%	23%	11%	34%	60%
Male	*	718	718	746	33%	26%	22%	13%	6%	19%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	196	720	720	734	31%	23%	24%	16%	6%	21%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	99	734	734	762	23%	18%	24%	21%	13%	34%	64%
Students with Disabilities	74	690	690	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	221	736	736	759	14%	24%	29%	22%	10%	33%	61%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	725	725	756	28%	22%	24%	18%	8%	26%	58%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	10	698	698	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Military-Connected Students	27	734	734	747	11%	33%	33%	15%	7%	22%	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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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	284	735	735	751	25%	17%	19%	29%	10%	39%	53%
White	127	736	736	760	24%	17%	23%	28%	8%	36%	62%
Hispanic	53	740	740	736	23%	21%	11%	28%	17%	45%	39%
Black or African American	80	728	728	735	28%	16%	24%	25%	8%	33%	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	783	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	18	749	749	757	22%	11%	6%	44%	17%	61%	59%
Female	*	749	749	759	12%	17%	23%	32%	16%	48%	60%
Male	*	724	724	743	36%	16%	16%	27%	5%	32%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	165	731	731	734	28%	18%	21%	25%	8%	34%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	119	742	742	761	21%	15%	18%	34%	12%	46%	63%
Students with Disabilities	62	691	691	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students without Disabilities	222	748	748	758	11%	17%	24%	35%	13%	48%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	736	736	755	24%	17%	20%	30%	10%	40%	56%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	14	734	734	743	29%	21%	21%	14%	14%	29%	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 II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment 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 MJDDE Accountability page. More information and additional data can also be found on the MJDDE Accountability page.

Church Consum	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	565	99.2%	18.1%	18.8%	40.2%	18.1%	19.6%	Met Target†
White	270	98.9%	17.4%	19.3%	51.1%	17.4%	23.6%	Not Met
Hispanic	112	100%	24.1%	19.8%	24.2%	24.1%	18.6%	Met Target
Black or African American	136	98.6%	12.5%	14.9%	20.1%	12.5%	13%	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	100%	54.5%	28%	74.4%	54.5%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	35	100%	14.3%	21.2%	48.9%	14.3%	17.2%	Met Target†
Female	*	99.3%	19.3%	18.9%	38.4%	19.3%		
Male	*	99.1%	17%	18.7%	42%	17%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	352	99.5%	13.9%	15.1%	21.7%	13.9%	13%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	213	98.7%	24.9%	24.7%	51.5%	24.9%		
Students with Disabilities	137	98.6%	<10%	<10%	16.6%	<10%	4.9%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	428	99.3%	23.6%	22.8%	45.4%	23.6%		
Multilingual Learners	13	100%	<10%	<10%	18.7%	<10%	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	552	99.1%	18.3%	19.1%	43.5%	18.3%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	16	100%	<10%	<10%	12.9%	<10%		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	<10%	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	38	97.6%	21.1%	34.4%	38.8%	21.1%		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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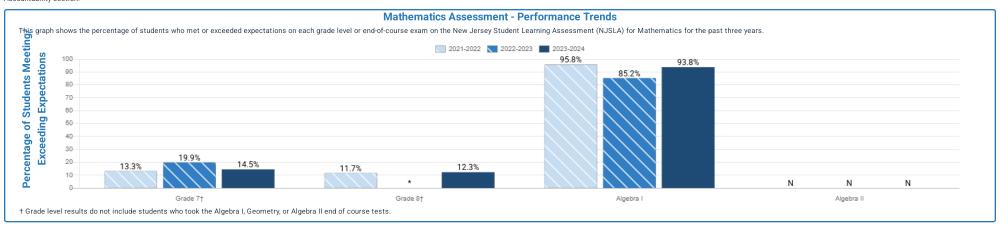
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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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	School Mean	District Mean		% Level 1: Did not yet meet	% Level 2: Partially met	% Level 3: Approached	% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met or
Student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	297	720	720	739	22%	38%	26%	13%	1%	14%	37%
White	149	721	721	748	21%	36%	30%	12%	1%	13%	50%
Hispanic	66	721	721	728	24%	36%	21%	15%	3%	18%	23%
Black or African American	57	716	716	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	18	714	714	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	721	721	738	21%	36%	27%	15%	0%	15%	36%
Male	*	719	719	739	23%	39%	25%	11%	3%	14%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	198	715	715	726	25%	42%	24%	9%	1%	10%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	99	730	730	747	16%	29%	30%	21%	3%	24%	48%
Students with Disabilities	74	703	703	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	223	726	726	743	14%	38%	29%	17%	2%	19%	43%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	720	720	741	21%	38%	26%	13%	1%	15%	40%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	10	704	704	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	27	726	726	740	11%	30%	41%	19%	0%	19%	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	252	711	711	719	37%	34%	17%	12%	1%	12%	19%
White	110	713	713	729	30%	35%	25%	10%	1%	11%	27%
Hispanic	47	718	718	713	30%	40%	9%	21%	0%	21%	13%
Black or African American	75	705	705	707	49%	31%	9%	9%	1%	11%	10%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Two or More Races	15	704	704	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Female	*	716	716	719	28%	41%	19%	11%	1%	12%	19%
Male	*	707	707	719	43%	29%	15%	12%	1%	13%	20%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	152	709	709	711	42%	32%	13%	12%	1%	13%	12%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	100	715	715	725	28%	37%	23%	11%	1%	12%	25%
Students with Disabilities	62	689	689	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	190	718	718	724	24%	39%	20%	15%	1%	16%	23%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	711	711	721	36%	35%	17%	12%	1%	12%	21%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	13	707	707	722	54%	23%	8%	15%	0%	15%	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	32	779	723	738	0%	0%	6%	81%	expectations 13%	94%	40%
Vhite	17	784	727	748	0%	0%	6%	76%	18%	94%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	724	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	714	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
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wo or More Races	*	*	*	746	*		<u> </u>		*		49%
emale	*	777	724	737	*	*	*	*	*	100%	39%
lale	*	781	723	739	0%	0%	13%	69%	19%	88%	41%
lon-binary/undesignated ender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
conomically Disadvantaged	13	780	720	722	0%	0%	8%	85%	8%	92%	22%
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Ion-Economically	19	778	729	747	0%	0%	5%	79%	16%	95%	50%
isadvantaged Students											
tudents with Disabilities	*	*	698	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
tudents without Disabilities	*	779	731	743	0%	0%	6%	81%	13%	94%	45%
lultilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
on-Multilingual Learners	*	779	724	741	0%	0%	6%	81%	13%	94%	43%
tudents Experiencing omelessness	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
tudents in Foster Care	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
filitary-Connected Students	*	*	732	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
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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
7	*	*	*	*
8	*	*	*	*



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English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

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

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

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



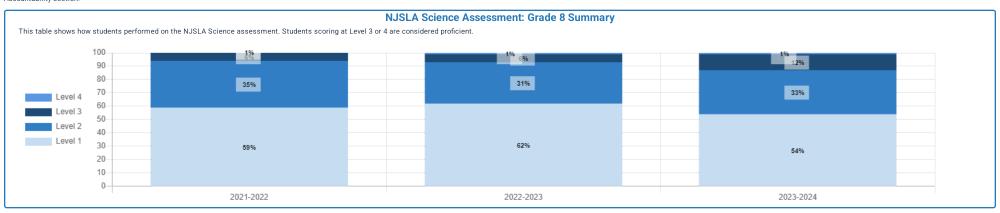
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the NJSLA-Science website for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students who took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment reports page for DLM results.

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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	54%	33%	12%	1%	36%	45%	14%	5%
White	52%	33%	14%	2%	23%	52%	19%	6%
Hispanic	52%	33%	15%	0%	51%	42%	6%	1%
Black or African American	63%	29%	6%	1%	56%	38%	6%	1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	11%	42%	29%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	44%	37%	16%	4%
Two or More Races	41%	41%	12%	6%	27%	46%	19%	8%
Female	49%	38%	12%	1%	35%	47%	13%	4%
Male	58%	28%	12%	2%	37%	43%	14%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	19%	44%	25%	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62%	28%	9%	1%	53%	40%	5%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44%	39%	15%	2%	26%	48%	19%	7%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*	67%	29%	3%	1%
Students without Disabilities	44%	39%	15%	2%	30%	48%	16%	6%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	75%	24%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	54%	33%	12%	1%	32%	47%	15%	5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	66%	32%	2%	0%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80%	19%	1%	0%
Military-Connected Students	64%	21%	14%	0%	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
7	0	0	159
8	32	0	234
Total	32	0	393



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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
7	218	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	359	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Computer Science – Course Participation

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

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
7	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	221	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	482	0	0	0	0	0	0



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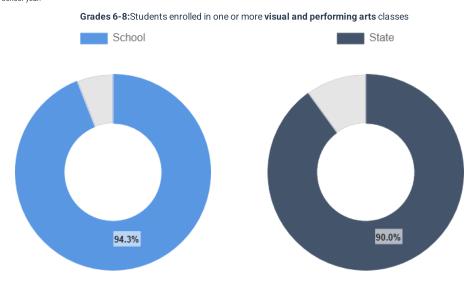
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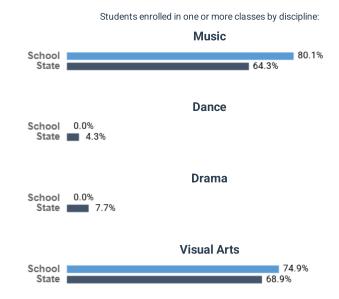
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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.







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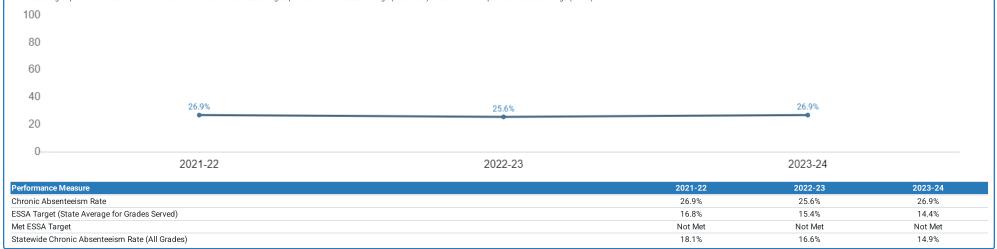
Climate and Environment

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

Chronic Absenteeism Trends

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. 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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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	156	26.9%	Yes	14.4%	Not Met
White	77	27.8%		14.4%	Not Met
Hispanic	33	28.0%		14.4%	Not Met
Black or African American	32	22.9%		14.4%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	9.1%		**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	12	35.3%		14.4%	Not Met
Female	*	23.5%			
Male	*	29.7%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	31.1%		14.4%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	51	36.4%		14.4%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	*	*		**	**
Students Experiencing Homelessness	11	57.9%			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	9	21.4%			
Migrant Students	*	*			



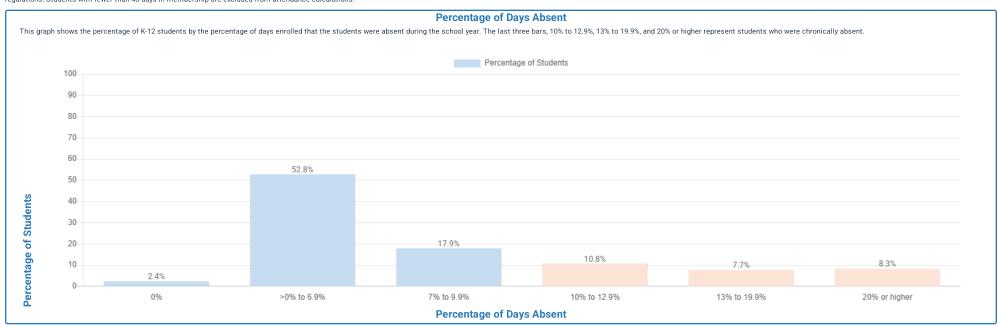
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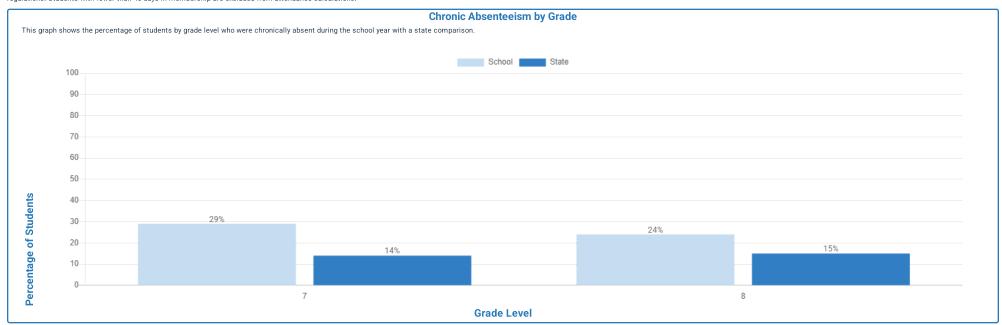
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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	33
Weapons	4
Vandalism	5
Substances	4
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	20
Total Unique Incidents	66
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	11.44

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/iolence	2
Veapons	0
'andalism	0
Substances	0
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Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0



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HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	2	5	7
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	4	4
Sexual Orientation	0	3	3
Disability	0	3	3
Other	3	7	10
No Identified Nature	10		10



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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

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Student Group		% 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 an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	7	1%	52	8%	54	9%	3	0%	0	0%
White	2	1%	17	6%	17	6%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Hispanic	1	1%	9	7%	10	8%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Black or African American	3	2%	18	12%	19	13%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	1	3%	6	18%	6	18%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	8%	*	8%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Male	*	2%	*	9%	*	9%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5	1%	40	10%	41	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	2	1%	16	11%	17	12%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%



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Grade			# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension						# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	7	1%	52	8%	54	9%	3	0%	0	0%
7	3	1%	30	9%	31	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
8	4	1%	22	7%	23	8%	<5	<5.00%	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 violent incident	involved in at	# 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	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%



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	least one	involved		involved in a	involved in at least	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	involved in at least			involved in a	involved in at	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification		involved in an
Schoolwide	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
8	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	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	Students	nvolved in at least	violent incident	# 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 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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%



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Grade	Students	% of Students Arrested	involved in at least one violent incident	a violent incident that	in at least one vandalism incident	vandalism	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	substance related	in at least one weapons	weapons related	involved in at least	an HIB incident that	in at least one other	other type
Schoolwide	e 0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	to arrest	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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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:55 AM
Typical End Time	2:40 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 10 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
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Student Access to Technology and Internet

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Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	52	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	13.0	12.6
Average years experience in district	11.7	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	37	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	71.2%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	1.9%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	4	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	7.7%	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	3	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	4.3	16.2
Average years experience in district	3.7	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	1	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	33.3%	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	52	372	119,239
Administrators	3	33	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	2	1,160
Nurses	1	21	3,025
School Counselors	3	17	4,673
Child Study Team Members	3	29	9,654
School Psychologists	1	8	2,185
School Social Workers	1	7	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	N	400
School Safety Specialists	N	2	681



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Student and Staff Ratios

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Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	192:1	130:1
Teachers to Administrators	17:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N	2144:1
Students to Nurses †	577:1	204:1
Students to Counselors †	192:1	252:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	44:1	30:1
Students to School Psychologists †	577:1	536:1
Students to School Social Workers †	577:1	613:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †		2144:1

- † 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	46.0%	60-70%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	54.0%	30-40%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	48.4%	86.5%	100.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	20.1%	3.8%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	23.6%	7.7%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%



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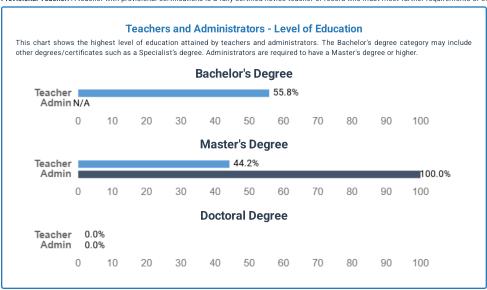
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Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

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	87.9%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	80.6%	87.9%



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Teachers by Subject Area

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Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers		% Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American		% 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)	1	*	*	*	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	10	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	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	11	*	*	*	72.7%	9.1%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.7%	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%
Science	6	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
World Language	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	3	*	*	*	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	4	*	*	*	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	Ν	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	0	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	12	*	*	*	91.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	58.3%	41.7%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability SystemNew 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	Additional Targeted Support and Improvement
Category of Identification	Low Performing Student Group (ATSI)
Year Eligible to Exit Status	2027
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	Low Performing Student Group (ATSI)
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	Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI)
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 Acountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	34.0%	35.2%	32.3%
Math Proficiency	16.0%	16.8%	18.1%
ELA Growth†	59	41	46
Math Growth†	73	34	30
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	26.9%	25.6%	26.9%

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

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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 comprehensive support and improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the NJDOE Accountability page.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency	32.3%	19.23	17.5%
Math Proficiency	18.1%	10.32	17.5%
ELA Growth	46	30.07	25.0%
Math Growth	30	2.10	25.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	*	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	26.9%	6.32	15.0%
Summative Score	14.2		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	4.2		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, since that is required annually.

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Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency I	Math Proficiency		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†	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N	**	Not Met	Yes
White	19.24			Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N		Not Met	No
Hispanic	21.29			Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	19.84			Met Target†	Met	Met Standard	Not	N	N		Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	23.96			Met Target	Met Target†	Met Standard	**	N	N		Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21.95			Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Not Met	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	6.94			Not Met			Not Met	N	N		Not Met	Yes
Multilingual Learners †Target was met within a	** confidence into	erval.		**	**	**	**	N	N	**	**	No



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Mission, Vision, Theme:

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

At Helen A. Fort Middle School, we believe that success starts here! Our roadmap to success includes serving as an important bridge to high school. Seventh and eighth grade students encounter a rigorous academic curriculum grounded in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards; honors classes are available in mathematics and language arts. Furthermore, we offer the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which helps students prepare for, and succeed, in college. Students enjoy a variety of electives including Spanish, art, music, woodshop, coding, and STEAM. Where needed, students can avail themselves of academic support through after-school tutoring. A focus on service learning connects students with rigorous and relevant standards-based projects that reinforce our community's values. We round out students' journeys with digital resources in math, language arts, science and social studies that are supported by a 1:1 Chromebook initiative.



Our girls' soccer team has earned the title of division champions and our boys' soccer and field hockey teams play competitive games in our conference. Cross-country has seen HFMS runners compete in the Meet of Champions. Winter sports include boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, and wrestling. Spring sports include baseball, softball, and track and field. Each month, HFMS recognizes Athletes of the Month. This award is given to students who display character both on the field and in the classroom. At the end of the year, we award a "HFMS Student-Athlete of the Year" to a student who excels above and beyond in the classroom and the athletic arena.



With more than 50 clubs, sports, and activities offered at Helen A. Fort Middle School, we have something for every interest. We provide activities for "niche" interests like anime as well as more traditional offerings like chess and yearbook. Finally, our Student Council provides students with service opportunities to deepen their connection to our building and community, and our Anchored4Life program provides military-connected students with a way to manage stress unique to their lives.



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At Helen A. Fort Middle School, tutoring is offered three times a week, affording students academic assistance in math, science, social studies, and language arts. Free transportation is provided. Highly qualified teachers in math and language arts reinforce literacy skills across content areas and encourage study strategies to improve students' grades.

Before and After School Programs:



Staff and Professional Learning:

As a high functioning learning community, we believe in our mission: Pursuing Excellence, One Child at a Time. Through purposeful dialogue about teaching and learning, our teachers work interdependently by engaging in a cyclic process of collective inquiry to strengthen their craft to improve student learning. This process includes identifying power standards, creating common assessments, analyzing data and creating action plans focusing on student results. Moreover, our school has adopted restorative practices, and teachers volunteer to participate in professional development during the summer and throughout the school year, studying research-based texts of best practices in these measures to adopt in our school.



Parent and Community Involvement:

The Helen A. Fort PTO provides a forum for parents/guardians to learn about ways they can contribute to the experience that their children have in school. This group organizes fundraisers to benefit students of the school, provides social activities like dances for students, and promotes school spirit through special assemblies. In addition, Helen A. Fort Middle School encourages parents to access student attendance and grades information through Genesis, our student information system.



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Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers. An annual school climate survey disseminated to parents, students, and staff helps us to assess perceptions and identify specific strengths and areas of growth in our school. In addition, administration meets regularly with members of the Pemberton Township Education Association to solicit input and solutions to school concerns. Moreover, monthly meetings with SALT (School Achievement Leadership Team) include discussions of school climate, identification of school-wide issues, and proffered solutions.



The auditorium received a restoration to start the school year with new paint, seats, and updated audio equipment.