



Lincoln Middle School (17-2410-090)

2023-2024

County: Hudson

District: Kearny

121 Beech St
Kearny, NJ 07032-2707

Principal: Mr. James Hempel

[School Website](#)

201-955-5095



741
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
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions
- **Engage** with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

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

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

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

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Overview & Resources

School Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Hudson
District	Kearny
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/KearnySupt

Demographics

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

Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
7	367	369	365
8	416	392	376
Total	784	761	741

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	44.0%	49.0%	50.0%
Male	56.0%	51.0%	50.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46.0%	59.8%	69.4%
Students with Disabilities	18.5%	19.1%	18.6%
Multilingual Learners	11.2%	15.4%	17.5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	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.

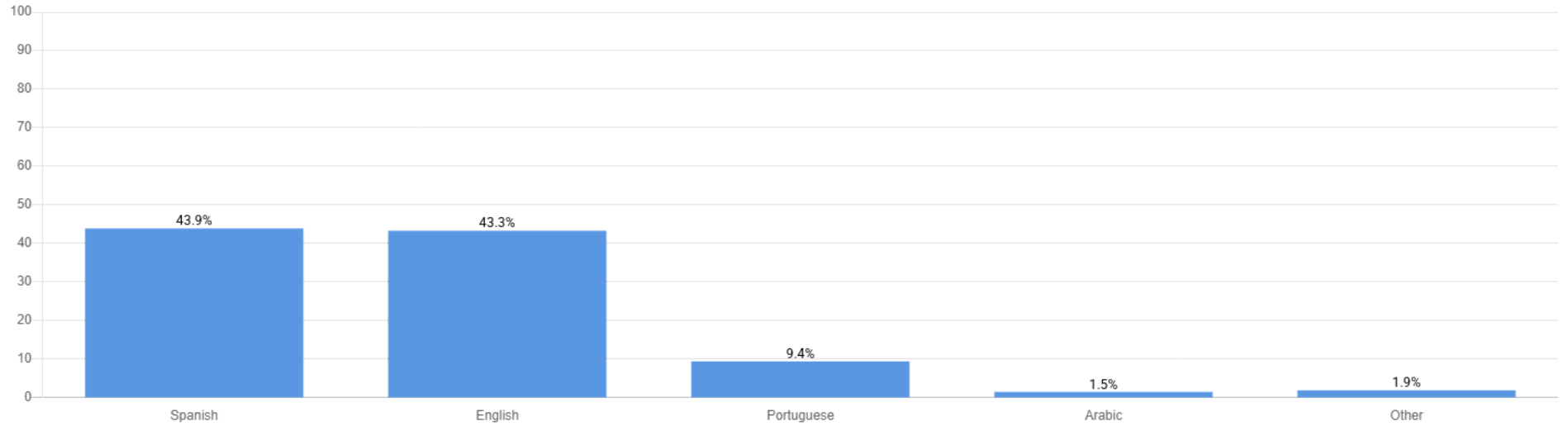
Racial And Ethnic Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	27.9%	28.0%	27.5%
Hispanic	66.7%	66.5%	66.0%
Black or African American	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%
Asian	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%

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Enrollment by Home Language

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



Student Growth

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

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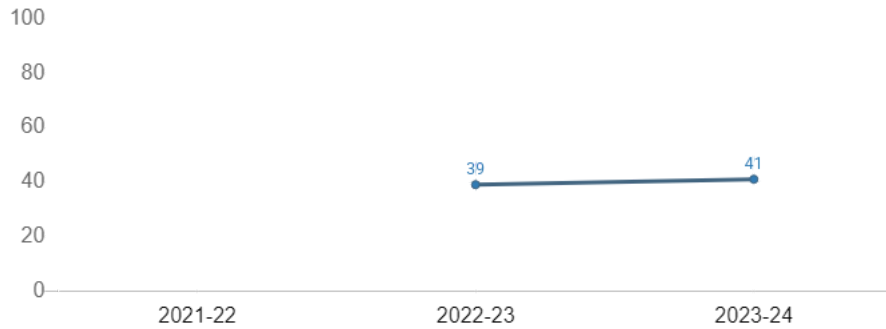
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Student Growth Trends and Progress

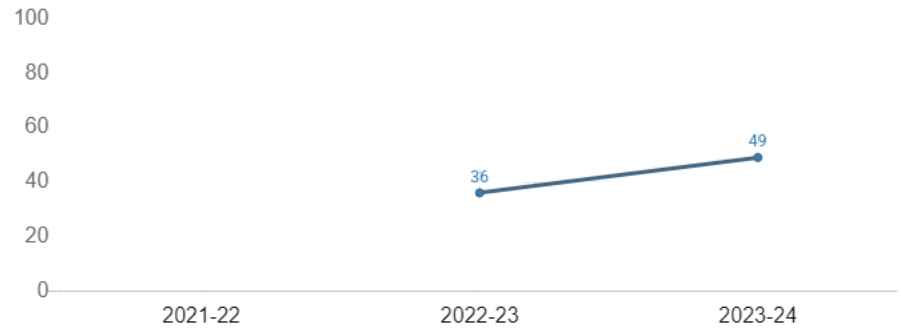
These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		39	41		36	49
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Not Met	Met Standard		Not Met	Met Standard
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	41	45	50	Met Standard	49	48	50	Met Standard
White	44.5	49	50	Met Standard	44	48	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	40	45	49	Met Standard	51	48	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	40	40	47	**	*	39.5	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	36	41	59	Not Met	54.5	41	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	50	**	N	*	50	**
Two or More Races	*	42	50	**	*	56	51	**
Female	45	47	52		43	49	50	
Male	36	43	48		54	48	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	44		N	N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	40.5	44	48	Met Standard	48	49	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	36	40	43	Not Met	47.5	42	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	43	52	50	Met Standard	44	52	50	Met Standard
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	66	43		*	*	45	
Students in Foster Care	*	*	40		N	*	47	
Military-Connected Students	N	N	47.5		N	N	51	
Migrant Students	N	N	53		N	N	44	

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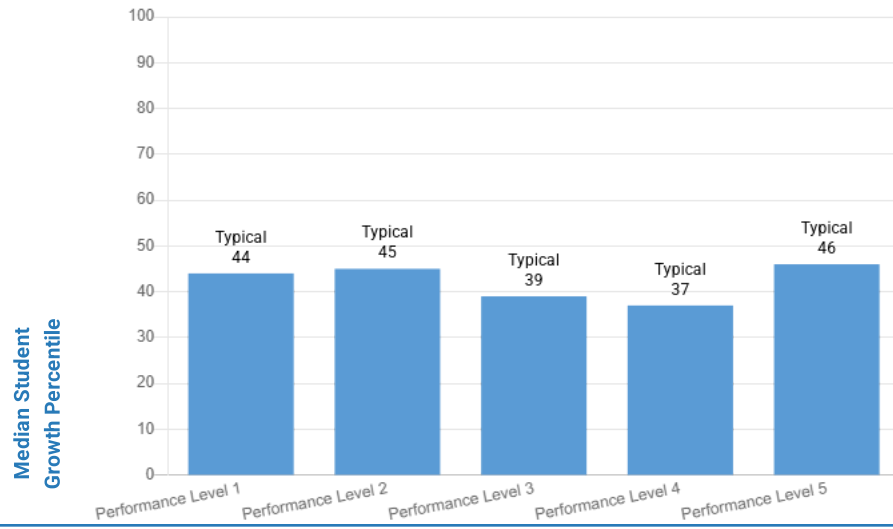
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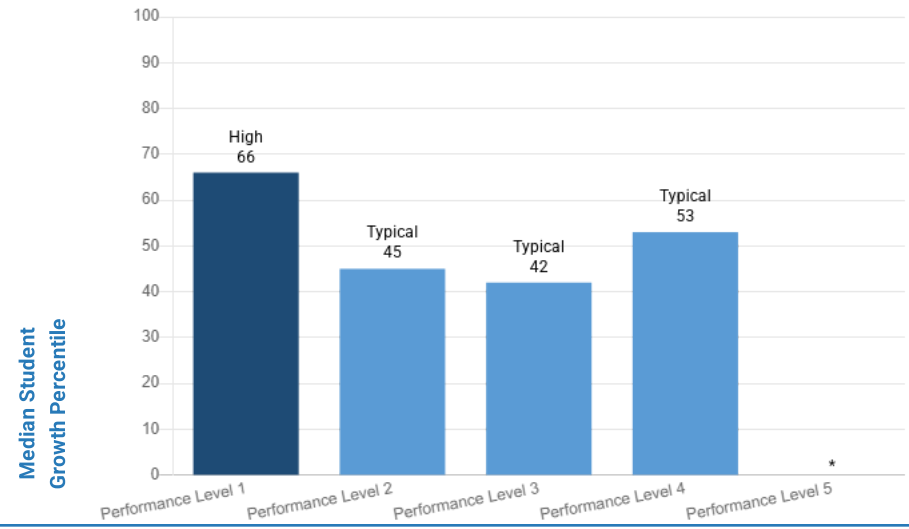
Student Growth by Performance Level

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ELA



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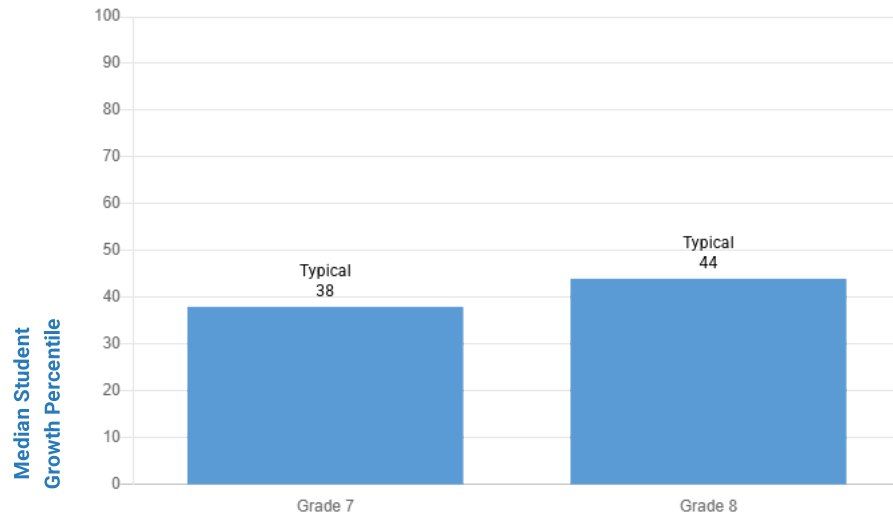
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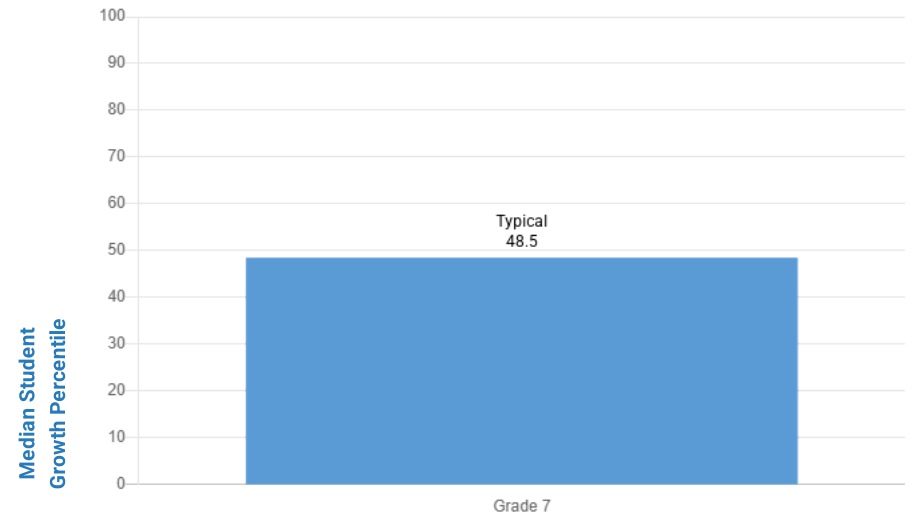
Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade for English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics.

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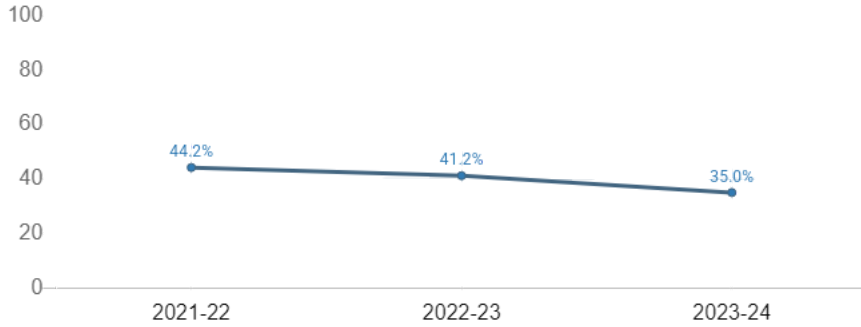
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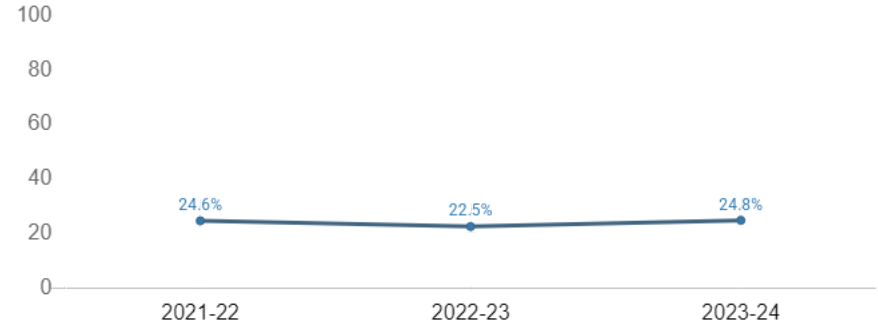
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	99.2%	99.7%	99.9%	99.1%	99.5%	99.7%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	44.2%	41.2%	35.0%	24.6%	22.5%	24.8%
Annual Target	48.6%	50.5%	43.2%	36.5%	39.2%	25.1%
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%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	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	702	99.9%	35%	39.2%	52.2%	35%	43.2%	Not Met
White	200	100%	41%	46.8%	61.8%	41%	54%	Not Met
Hispanic	454	99.8%	32.4%	35.5%	38%	32.4%	37.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	20	100%	20%	35.3%	35.9%	20%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100%	54.5%	55.6%	79.9%	54.5%	56.5%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	40.6%	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	100%	42.9%	45.9%	57.7%	42.9%		
Male	*	99.7%	27.1%	33%	47%	27.1%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	467	99.8%	31.9%	34.1%	34.6%	31.9%	33.8%	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	100%	41.3%	48.1%	62.8%	41.3%		
Students with Disabilities	136	99.3%	<10%	10.3%	19.8%	<10%	14.2%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	566	100%	41.9%	46.7%	59.4%	41.9%		
Multilingual Learners	160	100%	18.1%	21%	23.1%	18.1%	13.3%	Met Target
Non-Multilingual Learners	542	99.8%	40%	44.1%	56.2%	40%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	33.3%	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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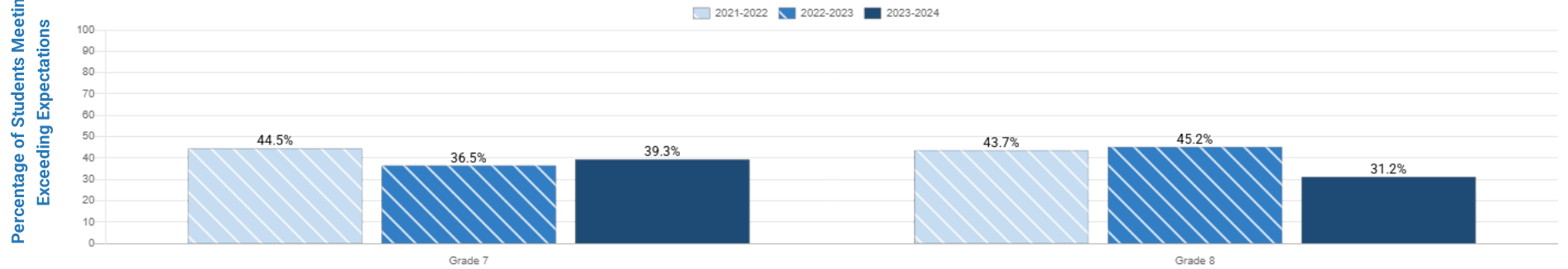
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 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	351	736	736	752	15%	20%	25%	31%	9%	39%	54%
White	95	740	740	761	16%	20%	18%	33%	14%	46%	64%
Hispanic	231	734	734	737	16%	19%	29%	30%	6%	36%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	755	755	785	8%	17%	8%	42%	25%	67%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	741	741	758	14%	15%	25%	34%	12%	46%	60%
Male	*	731	731	746	17%	25%	26%	27%	5%	32%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	235	734	734	734	16%	20%	28%	31%	6%	37%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	116	740	740	762	15%	21%	21%	31%	13%	44%	64%
Students with Disabilities	57	706	706	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	294	742	742	759	12%	17%	26%	35%	10%	45%	61%
Multilingual Learners	45	704	704	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	306	741	741	756	10%	19%	26%	34%	10%	44%	58%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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	359	733	733	751	21%	19%	28%	24%	7%	31%	53%
White	107	739	739	760	16%	18%	31%	27%	8%	36%	62%
Hispanic	229	731	731	736	22%	20%	28%	22%	7%	29%	39%
Black or African American	12	705	705	735	58%	8%	17%	8%	8%	17%	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	783	*	*	*	*	*	*	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	*	742	742	759	14%	18%	28%	29%	12%	40%	60%
Male	*	723	723	743	29%	20%	29%	19%	3%	22%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	237	727	727	734	25%	22%	25%	22%	5%	27%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	122	743	743	761	14%	12%	34%	29%	11%	39%	63%
Students with Disabilities	75	703	703	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%
Students without Disabilities	284	741	741	758	13%	18%	31%	29%	9%	38%	60%
Multilingual Learners	49	695	695	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	310	738	738	755	15%	18%	30%	28%	8%	36%	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	713	99.7%	24.8%	26.1%	40.2%	24.8%	25.1%	Met Target†
White	202	100%	32.2%	33.4%	51.1%	32.2%	33.4%	Met Target†
Hispanic	463	99.6%	22%	22.4%	24.2%	22%	20.6%	Met Target
Black or African American	20	100%	10%	25%	20.1%	10%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	100%	36.4%	45.8%	74.4%	36.4%	42%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	25%	48.9%	*	**	**
Female	*	99.7%	23.7%	24%	38.4%	23.7%		
Male	*	99.7%	25.9%	28%	42%	25.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	475	99.6%	21.1%	21.9%	21.7%	21.1%	19.6%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	238	100%	32.4%	33.6%	51.5%	32.4%		
Students with Disabilities	136	99.3%	<10%	<10%	16.6%	<10%	5.4%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	577	99.8%	29.6%	30.7%	45.4%	29.6%		
Multilingual Learners	172	100%	11.6%	16.2%	18.7%	11.6%	8.5%	Met Target
Non-Multilingual Learners	541	99.6%	29%	29%	43.5%	29%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	28.6%	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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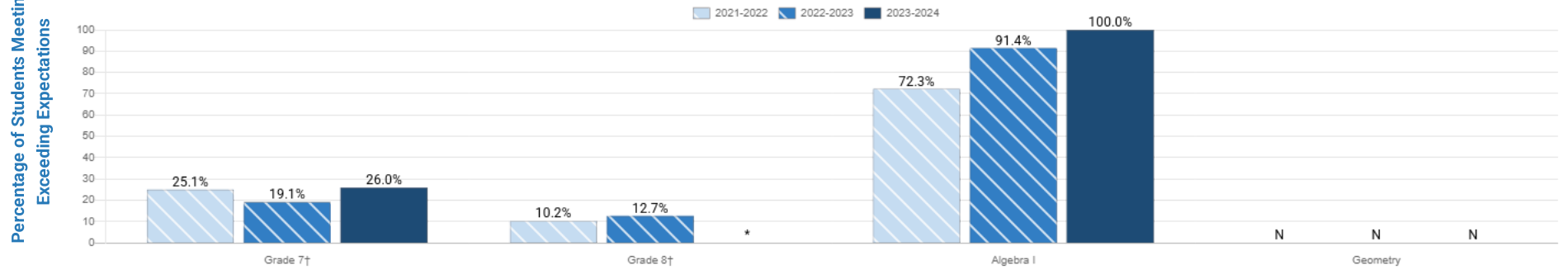
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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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	361	733	733	739	8%	34%	32%	23%	3%	26%	37%
White	98	737	737	748	5%	36%	28%	24%	7%	32%	50%
Hispanic	238	732	732	728	8%	35%	33%	23%	1%	24%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	747	747	764	17%	0%	42%	25%	17%	42%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	731	731	738	8%	37%	31%	23%	1%	24%	36%
Male	*	736	736	739	7%	32%	33%	23%	6%	28%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	241	731	731	726	10%	34%	32%	22%	3%	24%	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	120	738	738	747	3%	35%	33%	25%	4%	29%	48%
Students with Disabilities	57	712	712	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	304	737	737	743	3%	33%	34%	26%	4%	30%	43%
Multilingual Learners	55	722	722	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	306	735	735	741	7%	32%	32%	25%	4%	29%	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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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	316	712	712	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
White	85	718	718	729	24%	36%	27%	13%	0%	13%	27%
Hispanic	210	710	710	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Black or African American	11	698	698	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Female	*	710	710	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Male	*	713	713	719	31%	35%	23%	11%	0%	11%	20%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	218	709	709	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	717	717	725	29%	29%	29%	14%	0%	14%	25%
Students with Disabilities	73	698	698	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	243	716	716	724	26%	40%	22%	12%	0%	12%	23%
Multilingual Learners	62	705	705	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	254	714	714	721	31%	36%	22%	11%	0%	11%	21%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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	56	781	728	738	*	*	*	*	*	100%	40%
White	23	779	741	748	*	*	*	*	*	100%	51%
Hispanic	31	782	723	723	*	*	*	*	*	100%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	781	729	737	0%	0%	0%	90%	10%	100%	39%
Male	*	780	726	739	*	*	*	*	*	100%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	785	723	722	*	*	*	*	*	100%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	777	735	747	*	*	*	*	*	100%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	710	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	780	731	743	*	*	*	*	*	100%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	709	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	781	731	741	*	*	*	*	*	100%	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
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	70	*	>90%	*	<10%
3-4	35	*	>90%	*	<10%
5 or more	10	*	>90%	*	<10%

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	30.5%	22.7%	Met Goal

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

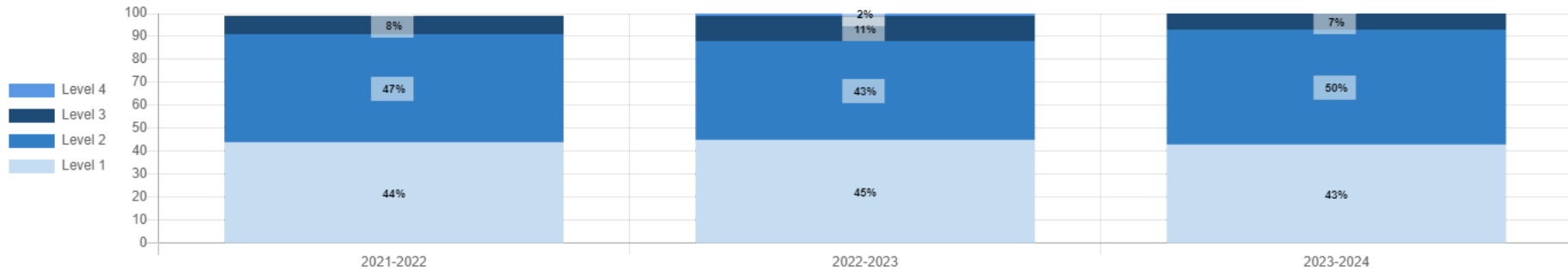
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

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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	43%	50%	7%	0%	36%	45%	14%	5%
White	37%	52%	11%	0%	23%	52%	19%	6%
Hispanic	44%	50%	6%	0%	51%	42%	6%	1%
Black or African American	75%	17%	8%	0%	56%	38%	6%	1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	11%	42%	29%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	44%	37%	16%	4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	46%	19%	8%
Female	43%	50%	6%	0%	35%	47%	13%	4%
Male	43%	49%	8%	0%	37%	43%	14%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	19%	44%	25%	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	48%	4%	0%	53%	40%	5%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	33%	54%	13%	0%	26%	48%	19%	7%
Students with Disabilities	73%	25%	1%	0%	67%	29%	3%	1%
Students without Disabilities	35%	56%	9%	0%	30%	48%	16%	6%
Multilingual Learners	65%	35%	0%	0%	75%	24%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	39%	53%	9%	0%	32%	47%	15%	5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	66%	32%	2%	0%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80%	19%	1%	0%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	40%	47%	10%	3%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

College and Career Readiness

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Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
7	0	0	364
8	56	0	318
Total	56	0	682

College and Career Readiness

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World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
7	313	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	338	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	651	0	0	0	0	0	0

College and Career Readiness

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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	170	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	177	0	0	0	0	0	0

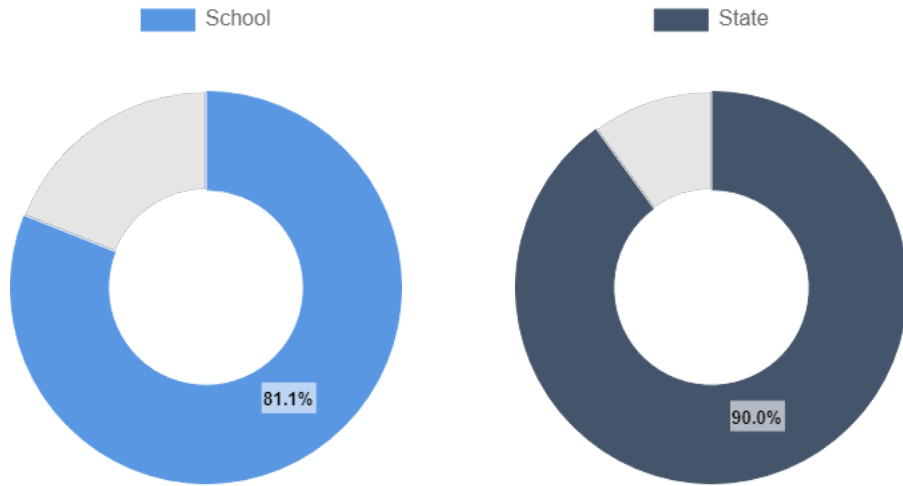
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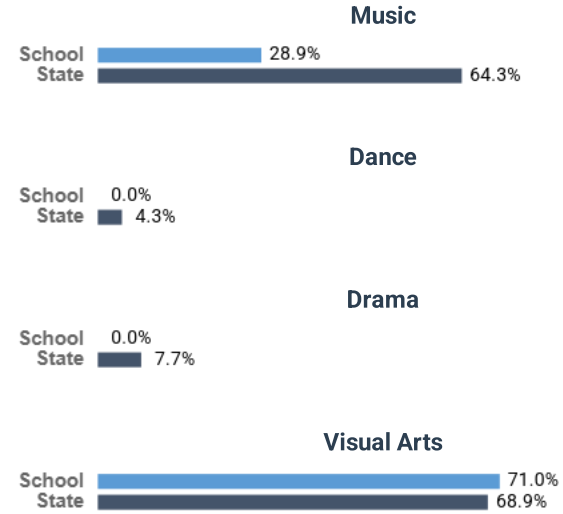
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



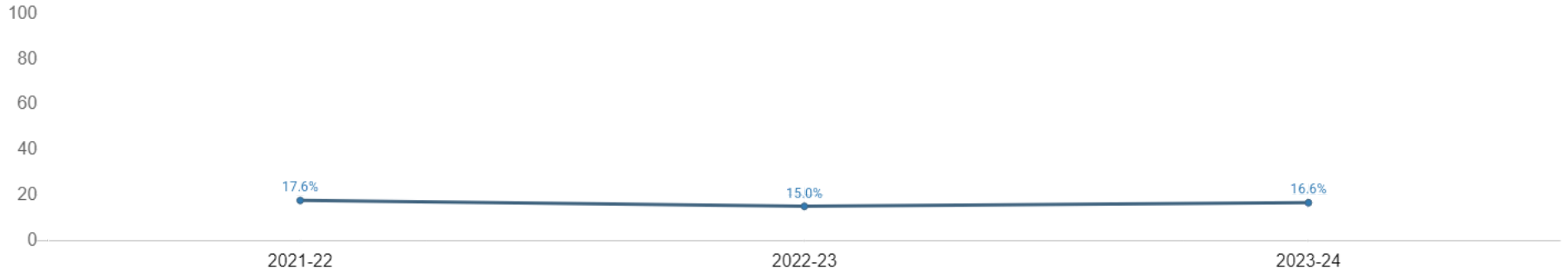
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Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	17.6%	15.0%	16.6%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	16.8%	15.4%	14.4%
Met ESSA Target	Not Met	Met	Not Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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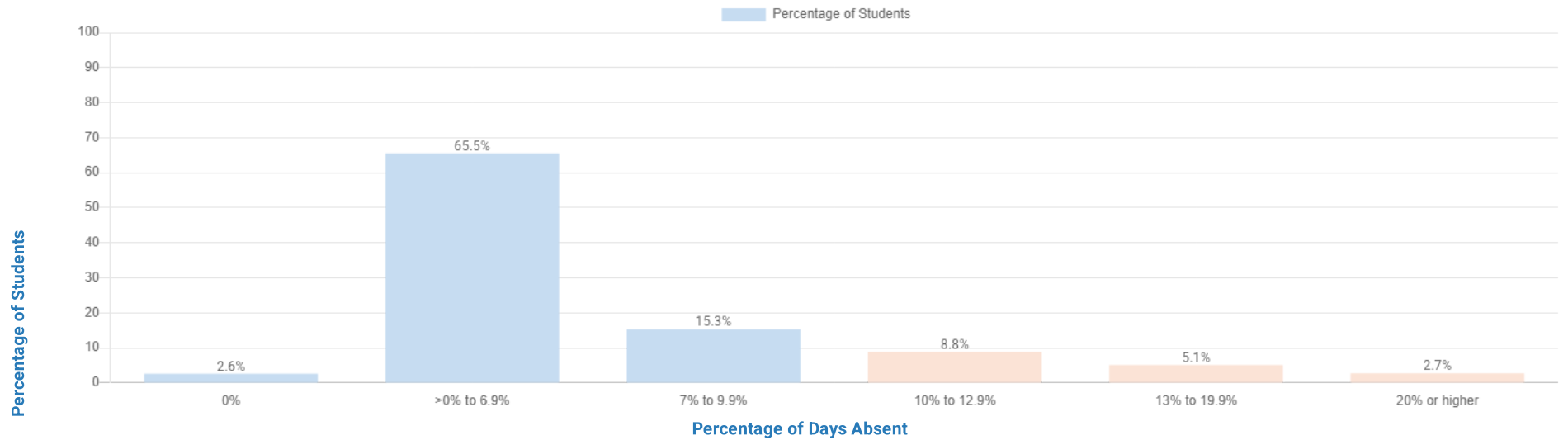
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	123	16.6%	Yes	14.4%	Not Met
White	32	15.6%		14.4%	Not Met
Hispanic	82	16.9%		14.4%	Not Met
Black or African American	5	23.8%		14.4%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		14.4%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	*		**	**
Female	*	18.3%			
Male	*	14.9%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95	18.6%		14.4%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	27	19.0%		14.4%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	16	12.9%		14.4%	Met
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.

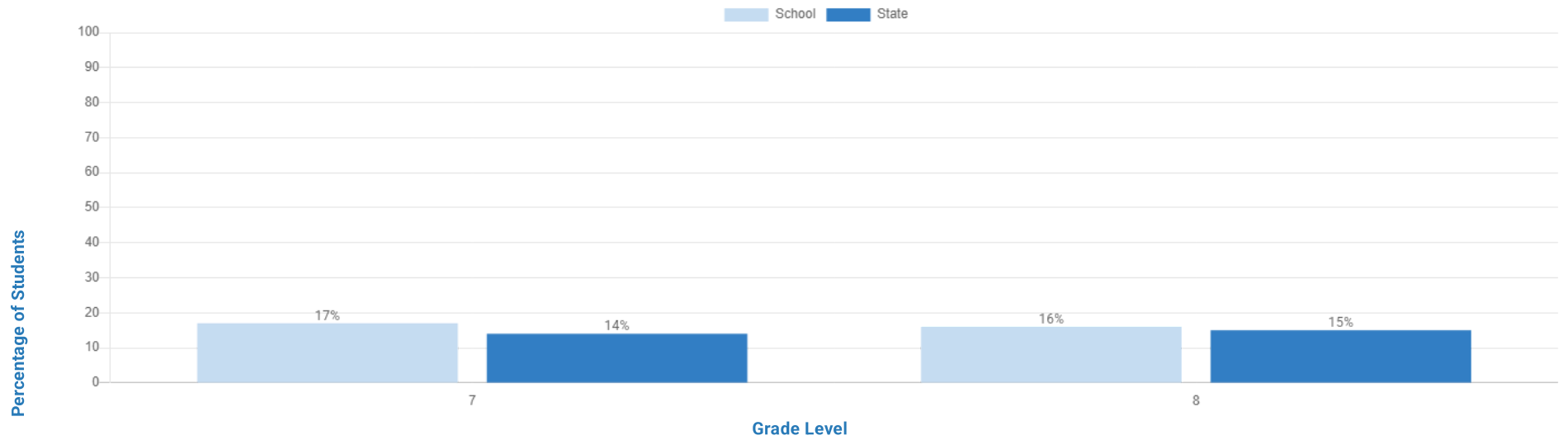


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	11
Weapons	3
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	7
Total Unique Incidents	19
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.56

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	4
Weapons	2
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	2

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

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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	10	1%	40	5%	47	6%	0	0%	0	0%
White	1	0%	10	5%	11	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	8	2%	27	5%	32	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%
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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	0%	*	3%	*	3%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	2%	*	7%	*	9%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7	1%	30	5%	36	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	5	4%	8	6%	11	8%	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	10	1%	40	5%	47	6%	0	0%	0	0%
7	4	1%	20	5%	23	6%	0	0%	0	0%
8	5	1%	19	5%	22	6%	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	7	1%	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	3	0%
White	1	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Hispanic	4	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Black or African American	1	5%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Asian	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	<5.00%
Male	*	1%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	<5.00%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%
Students with disabilities	2	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%

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

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

This table shows the number and percentage of students in select student groups who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. Information on arrests is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended 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	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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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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Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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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	8:20 AM
Typical End Time	2:38 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 18 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 3 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	1.3:1

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.

Staff

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

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Out-of-Field: A teacher is labeled "out-of-field" if they are potentially teaching outside their area of certification. This could occur if the teacher cannot be found in the NJDOE's certification system, if their job code does not match their certification, or if the teacher has an expired certificate.

Provisional Teacher: A teacher with provisional certifications is a fully certified novice teacher of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or permanent certification.

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	66	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	16.9	12.6
Average years experience in district	16.7	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	63	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	95.5%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	2	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	3%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	1	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	1.5%	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	17.3	16.2
Average years experience in district	17.3	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	4	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	100.0%	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	66	475	119,239
Administrators	4	34	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	6	1,160
Nurses	1	5	3,025
School Counselors	2	18	4,673
Child Study Team Members	3	30	9,654
School Psychologists	1	9	2,185
School Social Workers	1	8	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	1	400
School Safety Specialists	N	1	681

Staff

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

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

Out-of-Field: A teacher is labeled "out-of-field" if they are potentially teaching outside their area of certification. This could occur if the teacher cannot be found in the NJDOE's certification system, if their job code does not match their certification, or if the teacher has an expired certificate.

Provisional Teacher: A teacher with provisional certifications is a fully certified novice teacher of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or permanent certification.

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	12:1
Students to Administrators	185:1	162:1
Teachers to Administrators	17:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N	916:1
Students to Nurses †	741:1	1099:1
Students to Counselors †	371:1	305:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	46:1	36:1
Students to School Psychologists †	741:1	610:1
Students to School Social Workers †	741:1	687:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	5494:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		5494:1

† 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	50.0%	65-70%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	50.0%	30-35%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	27.5%	87.9%	75.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	66.0%	10.6%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	2.8%	0.0%	25.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	2.6%	1.5%	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	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

Staff

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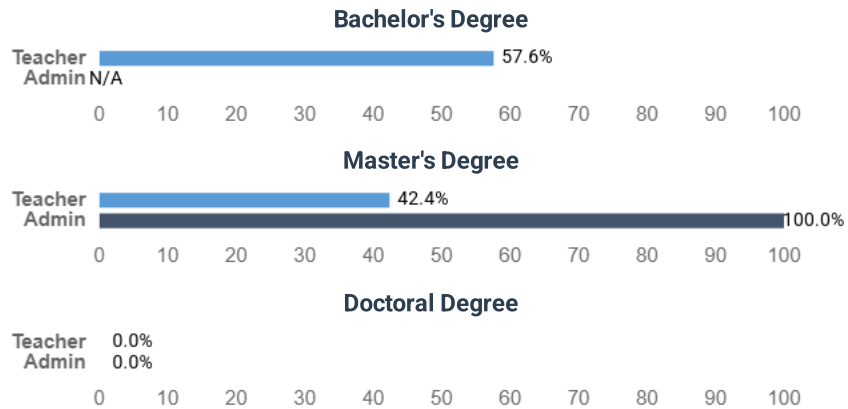
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	93.7%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	96.9%	87.9%

Staff

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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)	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	13	*	*	*	76.9%	15.4%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	3	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Mathematics	12	*	*	*	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	41.7%	58.3%	0.0%
Science	11	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	9	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
World Language	2	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	9	*	*	*	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Bilingual	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Per-Pupil Expenditures

Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE**) comes from the 2023-24 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage 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.

Kearny Town	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$1,375	\$18,678	\$20,053	5,367.1
District Level Central Expenditures		\$814	\$814	5,367.1
Kearny High School	\$1,128	\$19,044	\$20,172	1,807.4
Franklin Elementary School	\$1,490	\$16,962	\$18,452	969.6
Garfield Elementary School	\$1,650	\$19,016	\$20,666	444.8
Lincoln Middle School	\$1,527	\$16,888	\$18,415	730.8
Roosevelt Elementary School	\$1,039	\$15,608	\$16,647	430.8
Schuyler Elementary School	\$1,267	\$16,468	\$17,735	447.0
Washington Elementary School	\$1,892	\$18,868	\$20,760	536.8

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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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Accountability

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	44.2%	41.2%	35.0%
Math Proficiency	24.6%	22.5%	24.8%
ELA Growth†	94	39	41
Math Growth†	88	36	49
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	16.7%	21.3%	30.5%
Chronic Absenteeism	17.6%	15.0%	16.6%

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

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

Accountability

Accountability 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	35%	23.46	15.0%
Math Proficiency	24.8%	20.52	15.0%
ELA Growth	41	18.59	20.0%
Math Growth	49	41.74	20.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	30.5%	37.06	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	16.6%	33.92	10.0%
Summative Score	29.5		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	17.7		
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.

Accountability

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†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Met Goal	Not Met	No
White	33.89			Not Met	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Hispanic	31.20			Not Met	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	**			N	N	**	**	N	N		Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	44.03			Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	**	N	N		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42.34			Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	33.69			Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	36.59			Met Target	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Met Goal	Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

Narrative

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Highlights:

- LMS is participating in Eco-Schools Certification process.
- LMS has implemented a cell phone policy to help limit cell phone use during school hours.
- LMS has robust academic and athletic extra-curricular clubs and programs.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

The mission of the Kearny School District, a diverse, inclusive, and unified hometown community, is to work together to always place students first and to provide a challenging curriculum with unlimited opportunities for college and career success. We afford our students an exceptional education, empowering tomorrow's leaders, instilling each student with a sense of pride, maximizing everyone's individuality and potential to be a life-long learner and a contributing member of society.



Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

The LMS 7-8 curricula are aligned to the NJSLs. myPerspectives, an integrated ELA program, engages students with nonfiction and fiction texts, novel studies, and writing. enVision Math and Algebra 1 (AGA) develop computational and problem solving skills and mathematical discourse. Science curricula addresses the three dimensions through hands-on investigations using Science and Technology and Generation Genius. Newsela provides an opportunity to experience history through a variety of lenses. Visual and Performing Arts electives include Music, Art, and Chorus. STEM options include Computers with Coding, Robotics, and Flight & Space. In ELA i-Explore students pursue a passion project while others study the relationship between technology and society within the Digital Literacy and Communication course. LMS offers Spanish for World Language. Personalized learning includes i-Ready, Aleks, XtraMath, Achieve 3000, and Membean. Data driven instruction is supported by our Data teams.

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Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Football (Boys), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls)
Fall Season: Twirlers, Color Guard, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Cheer; Winter Season: Boys & Girls Basketball; Spring Season: Boys & Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Softball, Cheer, Twirlers, Color Guard. At LMS we believe that student's participation in athletics plays a vital role in the development of good quality character, resilience as well as important life lessons and quality social development. Excellent Sportsmanship is at the forefront of all of our programs.



Clubs and Activities:

Jr. National Honor Society, Student Council, STEM, STEAM, Art Club, Photography Club, PEERS, Intramural Sports, Yearbook, Color Guard, Twirlers, Band, Chorus, Robotics, Anime, 4H, Student Engagement Liaison, Social Media Group, MultiCultural Club, Mindfulness/Yoga group, Chess Club, Drama Club, Lunch Labs (extra academic help during lunch).



Before and After School Programs:

Help period. All of our clubs and extracurricular activities meet before/after school along with competitions that may occur on weekends. The district offers after school enrichment programs addressing a variety of interest areas including music, arts, and sports. Summer programs are also provided that encompass academics, the arts, and sports. Newcomer multilingual learners are given the opportunity to participate in after school tutorial programs to assist them with their English language development. Additionally, the district offers a summer program for newcomer multilingual learners.

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Staff and Professional Learning:

The school allocates professional development days to staff addressing topics relevant to school and district needs. Teachers receive training throughout the year for current programs and best practices. Additionally, teachers request professional development days to meet their own professional goals. We provide New Teacher Collaborative staff training throughout the year. In addition, cohorts of teachers are working toward Special Education and bilingual and ESL certifications to improve instructional strategies and enhance student achievement. The School Data Leadership team coordinates training and PLCs to share data analysis and promote data driven instruction. Staff is provided mandated training, including Paul's Law, and Danielson Evaluation Model Training. Several staff members continue to pursue higher degrees (Masters, etc.). Teachers also engage in faculty and curriculum meetings to examine instruction and discuss practices to foster continuous professional growth.



Student Supports and Services:

Special Education: Resource and Inclusion classes. Specialized Programs such as Language/Learning Disabilities and Extended School Year for students with disabilities. Behavior Support Team and Special Education Coach for teacher and student support. The District Child Study Team plays a crucial role in identifying students, developing educational plans, and monitoring programs for those referred to the team. ESL/Bilingual: Multilingual learners are provided with English language development support through the part-time Bilingual Program for Spanish speakers and High Intensity ESL for speakers of languages other than Spanish. Students are supported with after school tutoring opportunities and a summer program. Health period is provided daily.



Student Health and Wellness:

We offer a Breakfast program before and after the Period 1 bell. Screenings: dental, hearing, vision, height and weight, scoliosis. Students receive 3/4 year PE and Swim and 1/4 year Health. After school intramural sports. Some staff are CPR and AED certified and we have a MERT team in place. In an effort to minimize cell phone usage and foster relationships we have a cell phone policy in place. Teachers collect cell phones before the start of each class, including lunch. Students are given their cell phones back in between classes. However, they are not permitted to use the cell phones in class or in between classes.

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Parent and Community Involvement:

Parent and community outreach is done using Thrillshare, the Genesis Parent Portal and social media sites, PTA, Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, Genesis Parent Portal, Thrillshare messages, District website, Facebook, Instagram, and Jr. Police Academy. Title I and Title III students and their families have the opportunity to participate in monthly events that integrate literacy, math, the arts, and the seasons. The school-based family engagement team also provides events throughout the year to involve students and their families.



Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. Students, parents and teachers were surveyed regarding after school, summer, remedial and enrichment programs as well as parent involvement programs.



Facilities:

The older portion of the building was built in 1965. Renovations and a new wing was completed in 2008. With renovations, air conditioning was added to all areas. Our school also has a swimming pool which is used during the day for swimming class and it is used after school for the high school swim team. In the evening hours and weekend, the pool is used by the town for recreational swimming and the YMCA of Newark, N.J. We have a newly renovated robotics room. We have an updated auditorium sound/av system. We have a newly painted and upgraded gymnasium.

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School Safety:

School Safety includes ongoing training for staff in conjunction with the Kearny Police Department, security walkthroughs conducted weekly, security staff are present in the building, security cameras throughout the interior and exterior of the building, school safety team, ID badges for all staff and visitors. Lincoln Middle School will have 2 security guards and one certified member of the Kearny Police Department, (School Resource Officer). We have a Firebowl team of students who compete in a competition run by the state fire inspector on fire safety. The team competes against other schools via a written test.



Technology and STEM:

Technology is integrated throughout the curricula to enhance instruction. Students in grades 7-8 are provided with a Google Chromebook. Students use Google suite to create presentations, demonstrate understanding and extend learning. Students collaborate digitally with peers. Promethean and SMART boards provide an engaging, interactive experience for students. Computer Science and Design Thinking classes instruct students on online safety, 21st century computer skills and knowledge. Computers with Coding, Flight & Space, Automation & Robotics, and Digital Literacy Communication STEM electives are offered to students. Smart TVs highlight school happenings, celebrate student achievements, and promote an inclusive school environment. Students participate in the Saturday Morning STEM initiative at NJIT. Students also participate in after school programs such as "Data to the Rescue" through Rutgers University and STEM themed family involvement nights.

Report Key:

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Other Information:

Our school collaborates with the community for various events including but not limited to, Wellness Fairs, Town Cleanup, Veteran and Senior Citizen outreach. We host an Oratorical Contest, compete in the Optimist Club's essay contest, host a Poetry Slam with neighboring school districts, host a talent show, and host an open mic event. We compete in the National Steam Tank Challenge. Our daily schedule consists of 8 periods/day. Core classes meet 5 times/week, electives and PE meet on a rotation of ABC days. Class periods are 62 minutes long. The world language offered is Spanish. World language classes are a year-long meeting every three days. Students are required to wear the district-approved uniforms consisting of a navy blue shirt with a logo and khaki/black pants. Shorts are permitted the first two months and the last two months of school.