



Columbus Elementary School (23-0750-050)

2023-2024

County: Middlesex
District: Carteret Public School District
1 Carteret Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008

Principal: Ms. Mayling Cardenas

[School Website](#)

732-541-8960



672
Total Students



PK-04
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

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

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

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

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

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

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School Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Middlesex
District	Carteret Public School District
Principal Name	Ms. Mayling Cardenas
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusJrRamblers/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/Columbus_Pride

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
PK	82	87	130
KG	108	92	125
1	104	108	103
2	90	111	97
3	99	89	118
4	111	99	99
Total	696	586	672

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	46.0%	46.0%	48.0%
Male	54.0%	54.0%	52.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66.2%	70.1%	71.3%
Students with Disabilities	20.0%	19.1%	20.2%
Multilingual Learners	12.6%	13.0%	20.4%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%
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	8.5%	10.2%	11.0%
Hispanic	47.0%	44.7%	46.3%
Black or African American	25.6%	24.6%	23.7%
Asian	16.2%	17.1%	14.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%
Two Or More Races	1.9%	2.4%	3.4%

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Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

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

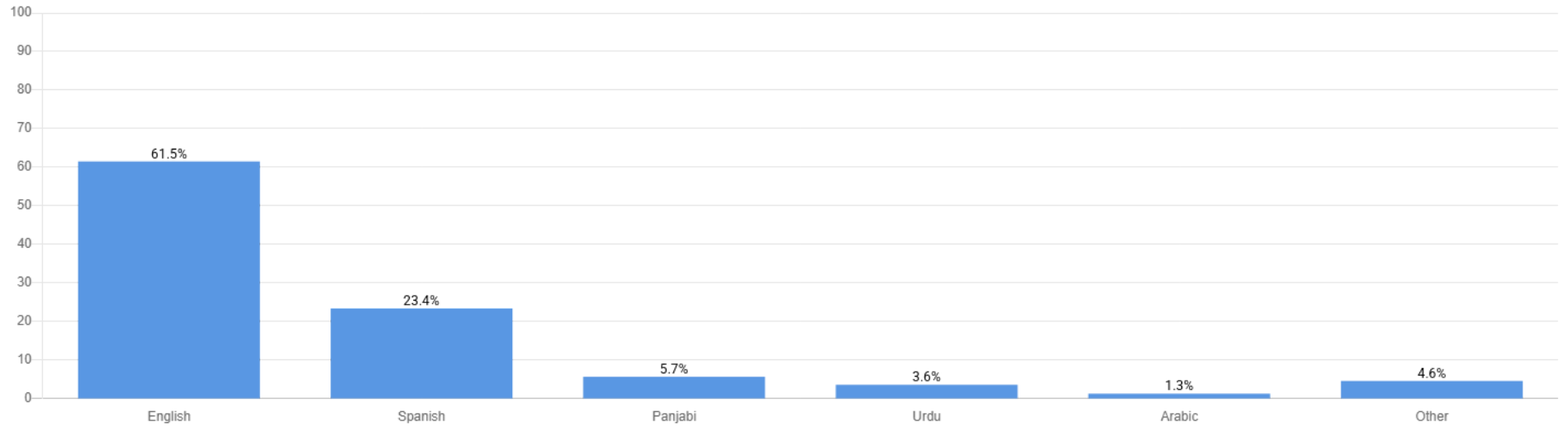
Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK - Half Day	0	0	17
PK - Full Day	82	87	113
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	108	92	125

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Enrollment by Home Language

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



Student Growth

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

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

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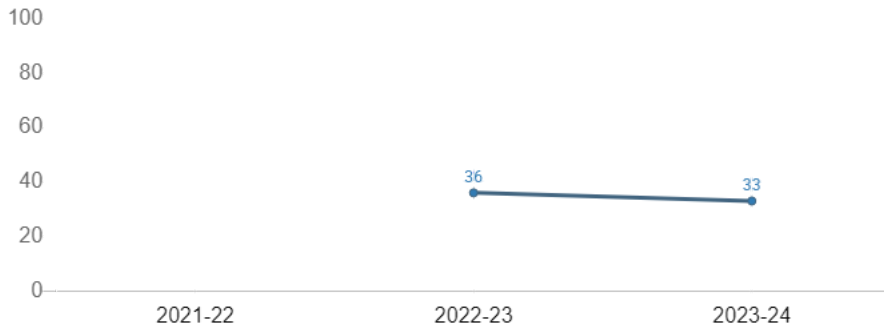
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Student Growth Trends and Progress

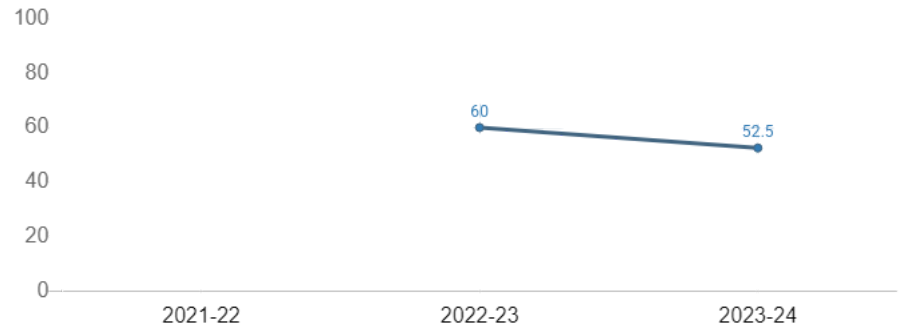
These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		36	33		60	52.5
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Not Met	Not Met		Exceeds Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

Report Key:

- * Data is not displayed in order to protect student privacy
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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	33	49	50	Not Met	52.5	47	50	Met Standard
White	16	44	50	**	55	40.5	51	**
Hispanic	32	49	49	Not Met	52	44	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	33	47.5	47	Not Met	37	41	46	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	52	53	59	**	65	56	60	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	50	**	*	*	50	**
Two or More Races	*	40	50	**	*	38	51	**
Female	37	51	52		47	45	50	
Male	29.5	48	48		55	47	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	44		N	N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	48	48	Not Met	56	45	48	Met Standard
Students with Disabilities	15	36	43	**	49	35	44	**
Multilingual Learners	48	53.5	50	Met Standard	56	55	50	Met Standard
Students Experiencing Homelessness	N	*	43		N	*	45	
Students in Foster Care	*	*	40		*	*	47	
Military-Connected Students	N	*	47.5		N	*	51	
Migrant Students	N	N	53		N	N	44	

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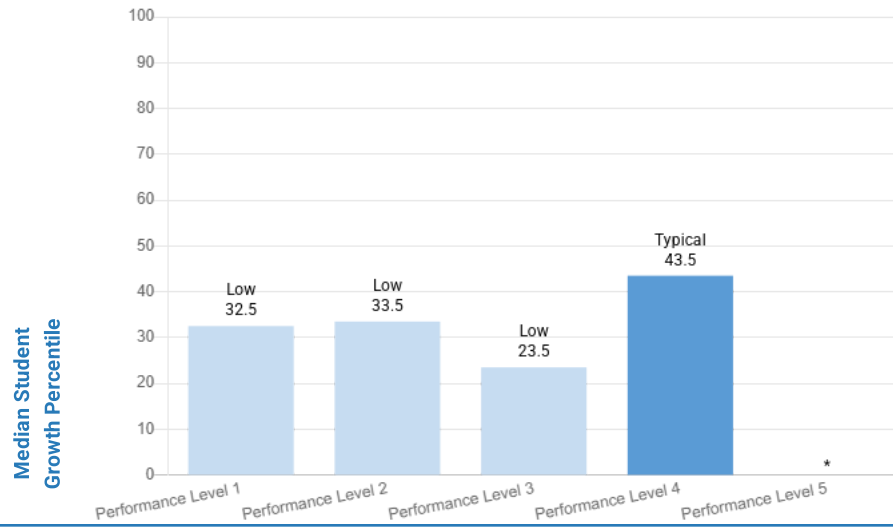
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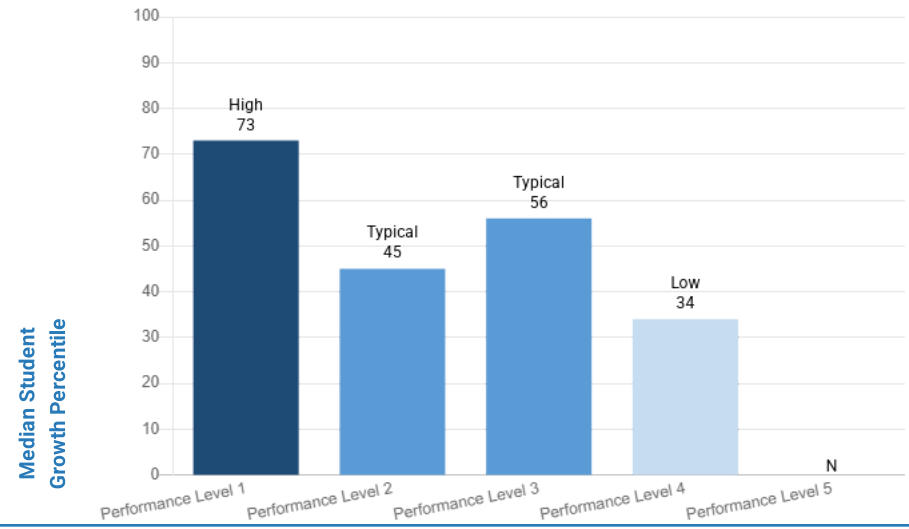
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGPs) for students based on a student's prior year performance level on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

ELA



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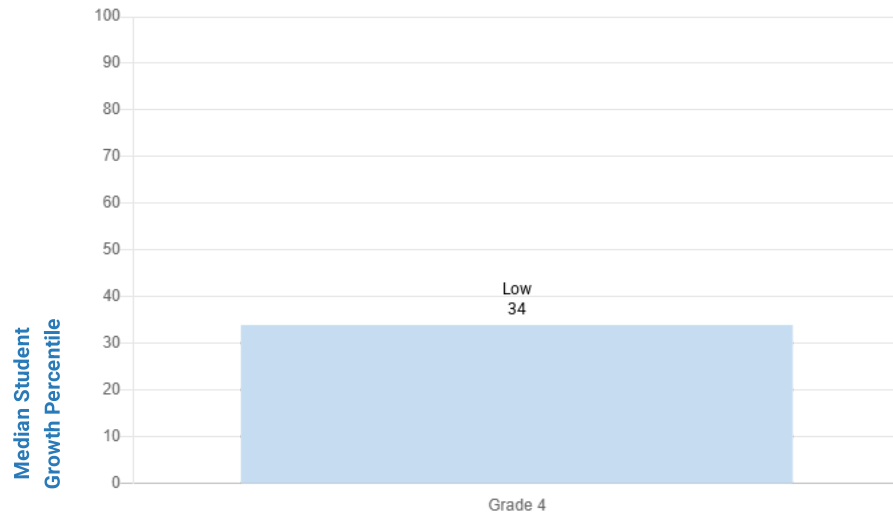
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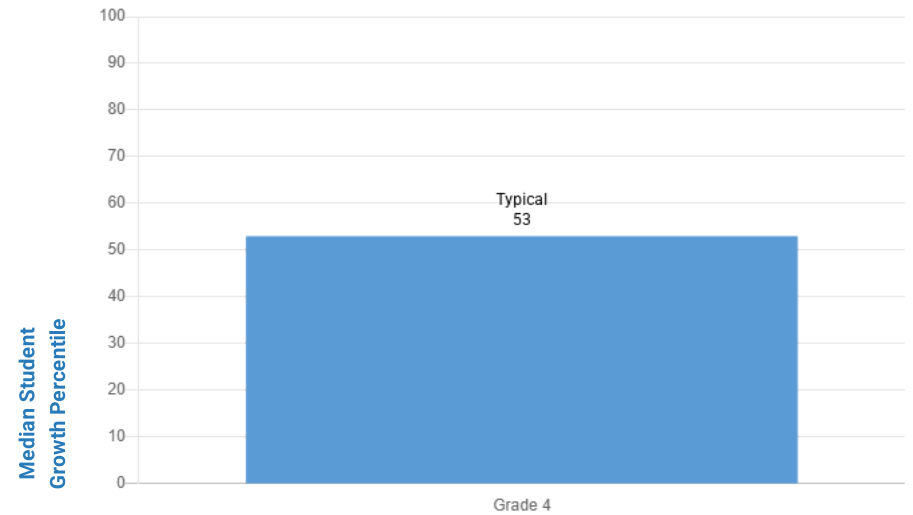
Student Growth by Grade

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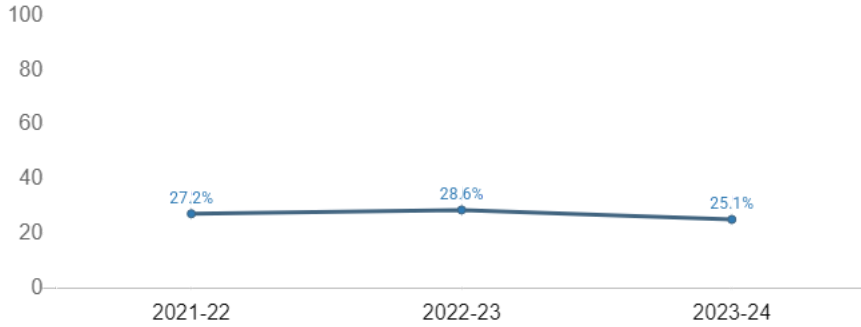
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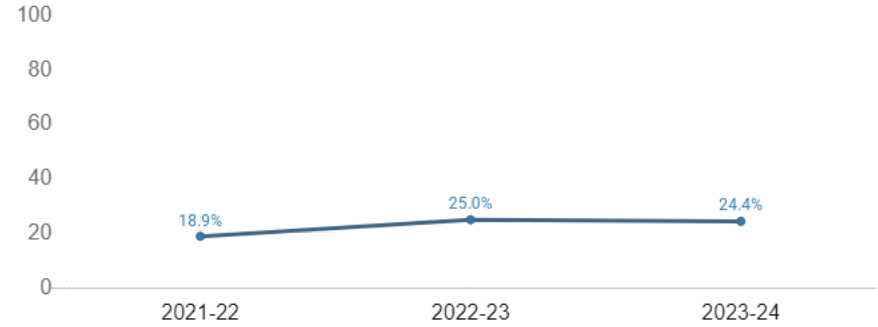
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	98.5%	100.0%	99.6%	98.5%	100.0%	99.6%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	27.2%	28.6%	25.1%	18.9%	25.0%	24.4%
Annual Target	49.4%	51.4%	31.0%	47.8%	49.8%	27.5%
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	207	99.6%	25.1%	40.2%	52.2%	25.1%	31%	Not Met
White	21	100%	33.3%	42.5%	61.8%	33.3%	42%	Met Target†
Hispanic	105	100%	16.2%	30.3%	38%	16.2%	22.3%	Not Met
Black or African American	49	98.1%	28.6%	37.6%	35.9%	28.6%	37%	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	100%	45.8%	62.9%	79.9%	45.8%	49.7%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	45.3%	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	99.2%	31.4%	45.9%	57.7%	31.4%		
Male	*	100%	19%	34.6%	47%	19%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	158	100%	22.8%	36.8%	34.6%	22.8%	28.5%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	49	98.2%	32.7%	48.8%	62.8%	32.7%		
Students with Disabilities	39	97.6%	<10%	11.3%	19.8%	<10%	5.9%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	168	100%	30.4%	44.3%	59.4%	30.4%		
Multilingual Learners	53	100%	20.8%	27.6%	23.1%	20.8%	22.3%	Met Target†
Non-Multilingual Learners	154	99.4%	26.6%	44.2%	56.2%	26.6%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	<10%	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.5%	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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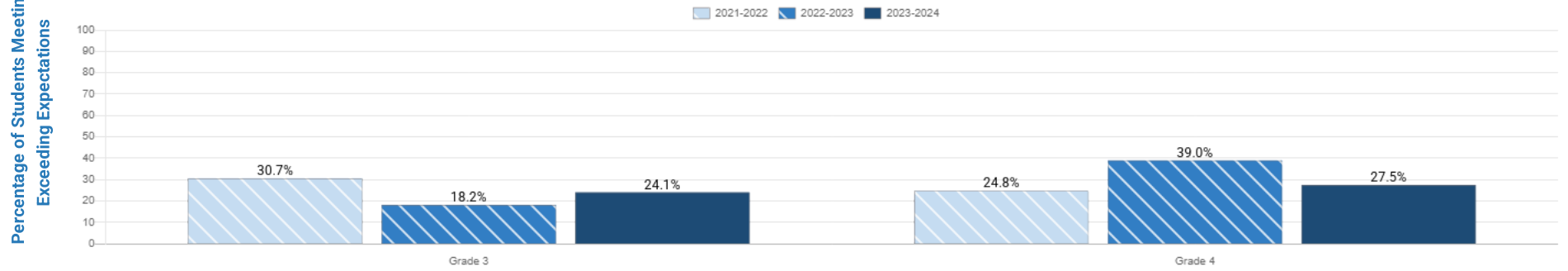
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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	116	722	731	741	32%	19%	25%	23%	1%	24%	44%
White	10	726	738	751	20%	40%	10%	30%	0%	30%	53%
Hispanic	61	712	721	724	41%	20%	25%	13%	2%	15%	29%
Black or African American	28	730	733	725	25%	11%	36%	29%	0%	29%	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	744	748	770	9%	27%	18%	45%	0%	45%	70%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	*	728	734	746	26%	21%	23%	28%	2%	30%	48%
Male	*	715	727	736	38%	16%	27%	18%	0%	18%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	722	727	722	33%	17%	26%	23%	1%	24%	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	722	738	753	29%	25%	21%	25%	0%	25%	55%
Students with Disabilities	20	680	688	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	96	731	739	747	21%	22%	28%	28%	1%	29%	49%
Multilingual Learners	22	709	719	704	50%	14%	23%	14%	0%	14%	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	94	725	734	746	28%	20%	26%	26%	1%	27%	48%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	688	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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	109	723	733	749	28%	24%	21%	27%	1%	28%	51%
White	14	715	727	758	29%	36%	7%	29%	0%	29%	61%
Hispanic	52	716	726	734	35%	27%	19%	19%	0%	19%	35%
Black or African American	24	731	737	733	17%	25%	33%	21%	4%	25%	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	744	751	776	13%	6%	19%	63%	0%	63%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	727	736	752	24%	29%	15%	33%	0%	33%	54%
Male	*	720	731	745	31%	19%	28%	20%	2%	22%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	719	729	731	31%	27%	19%	23%	0%	23%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	737	746	760	15%	15%	27%	38%	4%	42%	63%
Students with Disabilities	19	687	696	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	90	731	739	755	16%	27%	26%	31%	1%	32%	57%
Multilingual Learners	29	713	712	711	34%	34%	14%	17%	0%	17%	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	80	727	740	753	25%	20%	24%	30%	1%	31%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%

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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	213	99.6%	24.4%	26.2%	40.2%	24.4%	27.5%	Met Target†
White	23	100%	34.8%	27.6%	51.1%	34.8%	42%	Met Target†
Hispanic	107	100%	19.6%	18.2%	24.2%	19.6%	19.6%	Met Target
Black or African American	49	98.1%	24.5%	22.1%	20.1%	24.5%	30.7%	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	26	100%	42.3%	46.8%	74.4%	42.3%	48%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	27.3%	48.9%	*	**	**
Female	*	99.2%	21.5%	24.6%	38.4%	21.5%		
Male	*	100%	27.4%	27.7%	42%	27.4%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	161	100%	24.2%	24%	21.7%	24.2%	23.1%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	52	98.4%	25%	31.5%	51.5%	25%		
Students with Disabilities	39	97.6%	<10%	<10%	16.6%	<10%	13.8%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	174	100%	28.7%	28.5%	45.4%	28.7%		
Multilingual Learners	59	100%	33.9%	19.8%	18.7%	33.9%	21.8%	Met Target
Non-Multilingual Learners	154	99.4%	20.8%	28.3%	43.5%	20.8%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	53.8%	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

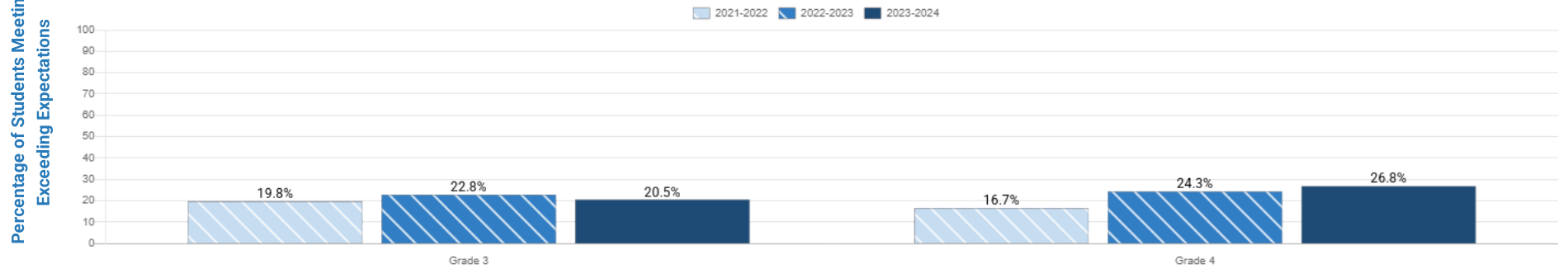
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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	122	723	734	747	20%	30%	30%	19%	2%	20%	48%
White	13	724	737	757	31%	15%	31%	23%	0%	23%	60%
Hispanic	62	717	726	732	26%	32%	24%	16%	2%	18%	31%
Black or African American	28	727	730	728	18%	32%	29%	18%	4%	21%	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	738	754	776	0%	23%	38%	38%	0%	38%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	*	723	732	744	12%	41%	27%	20%	0%	20%	45%
Male	*	722	736	749	30%	16%	32%	18%	4%	21%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	722	730	729	23%	27%	28%	21%	1%	22%	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	726	743	758	13%	38%	34%	13%	3%	16%	60%
Students with Disabilities	20	691	701	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	102	729	740	751	12%	31%	33%	22%	2%	24%	52%
Multilingual Learners	27	727	732	722	19%	30%	15%	33%	4%	37%	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	95	721	734	751	21%	29%	34%	15%	1%	16%	52%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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	112	727	733	744	19%	26%	29%	24%	3%	27%	45%
White	14	717	725	754	29%	36%	0%	36%	0%	36%	57%
Hispanic	53	726	727	730	21%	26%	34%	19%	0%	19%	28%
Black or African American	24	731	738	726	4%	29%	42%	21%	4%	25%	24%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	741	747	773	17%	11%	22%	39%	11%	50%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	*	726	729	743	19%	30%	30%	19%	2%	21%	43%
Male	*	729	736	746	18%	22%	27%	29%	4%	33%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84	725	731	727	18%	31%	25%	25%	1%	26%	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	735	737	755	21%	11%	39%	21%	7%	29%	58%
Students with Disabilities	19	702	705	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students without Disabilities	93	733	737	749	13%	24%	32%	28%	3%	31%	50%
Multilingual Learners	32	726	723	718	19%	28%	34%	19%	0%	19%	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	80	728	736	748	19%	25%	26%	26%	4%	30%	49%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
3	N	N	N	N
4	*	*	*	*

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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	28	*	>90%	*	<10%
3-4	19	11	57.9%	8	42.1%
5 or more	17	12	70.6%	5	29.4%

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	37%	44%	Met Target†

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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
KG	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

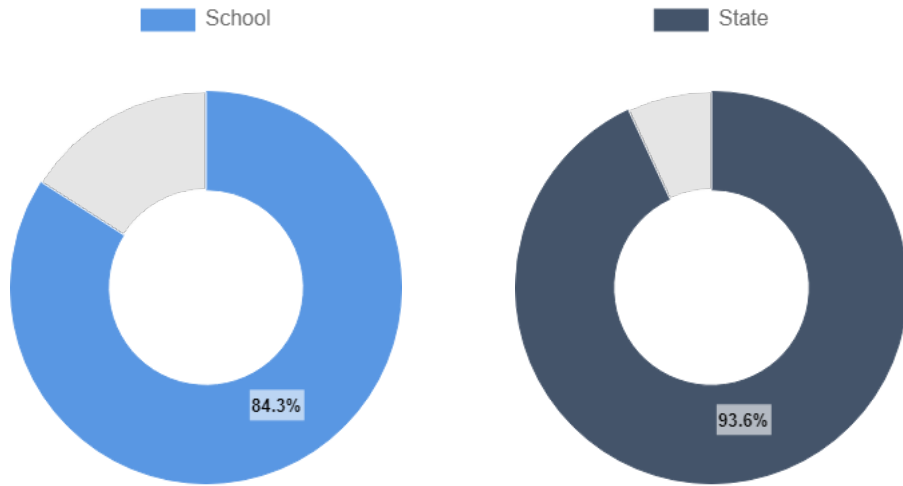
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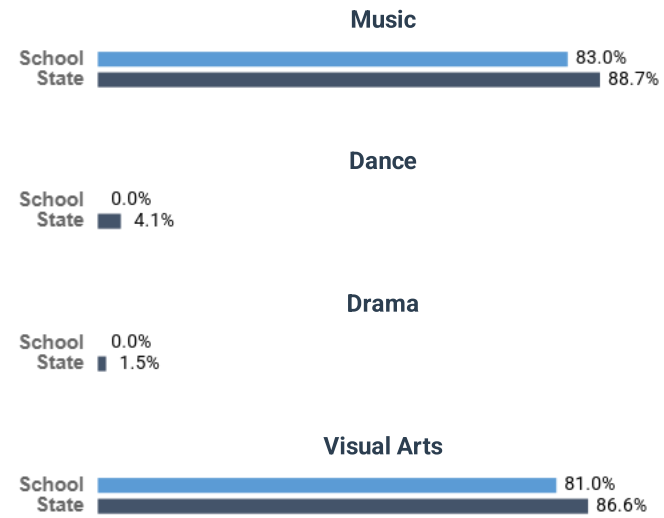
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



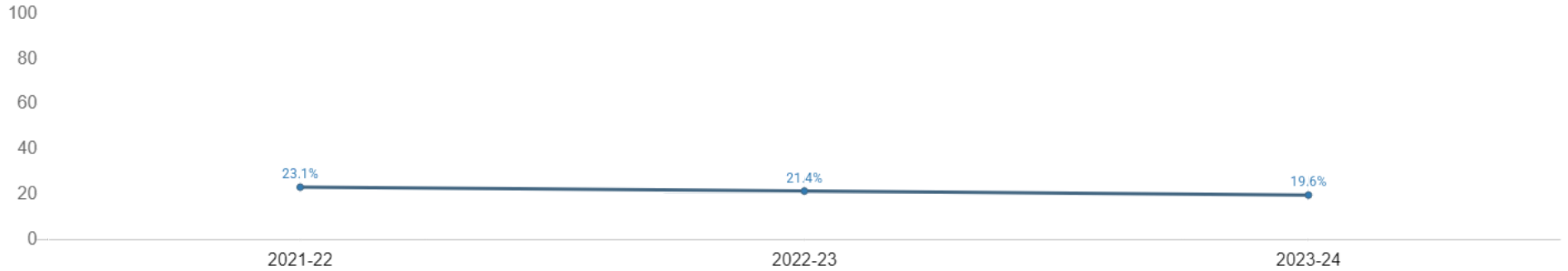
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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

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 absenteeism and includes sample corrective action plan templates.

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Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	23.1%	21.4%	19.6%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.8%	17.2%	14.3%
Met ESSA Target	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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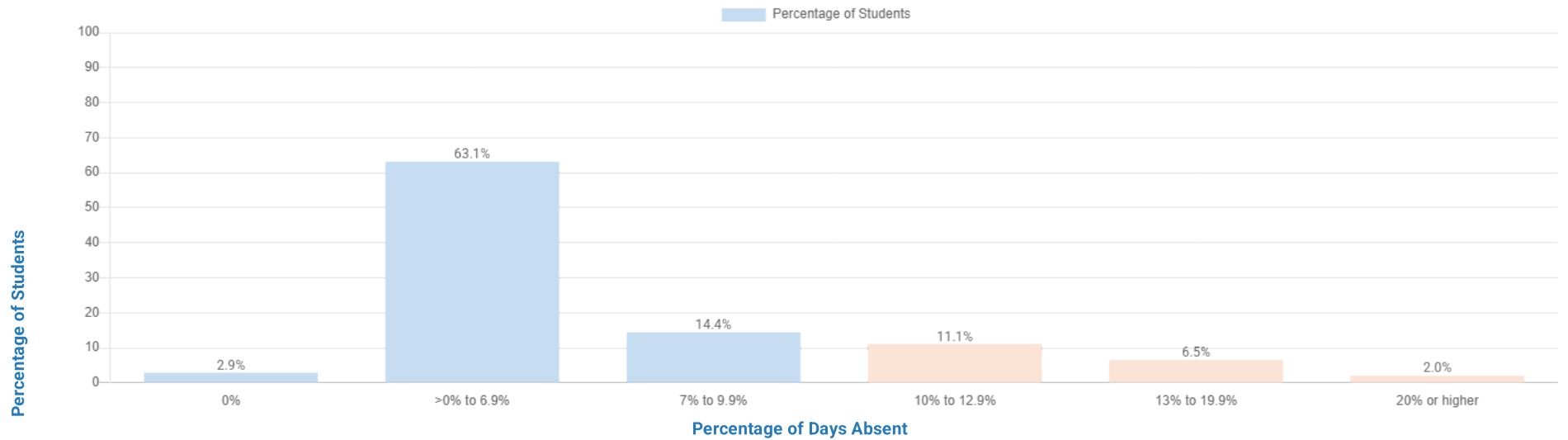
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	117	19.6%	Yes	14.3%	Not Met
White	8	11.6%		14.3%	Met
Hispanic	67	23.2%		14.3%	Not Met
Black or African American	22	16.8%		14.3%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	17.4%		14.3%	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	27.8%		**	**
Female	*	22.3%			
Male	*	17.0%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	92	20.5%		14.3%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	28	26.9%		14.3%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	22	16.9%		14.3%	Not 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.

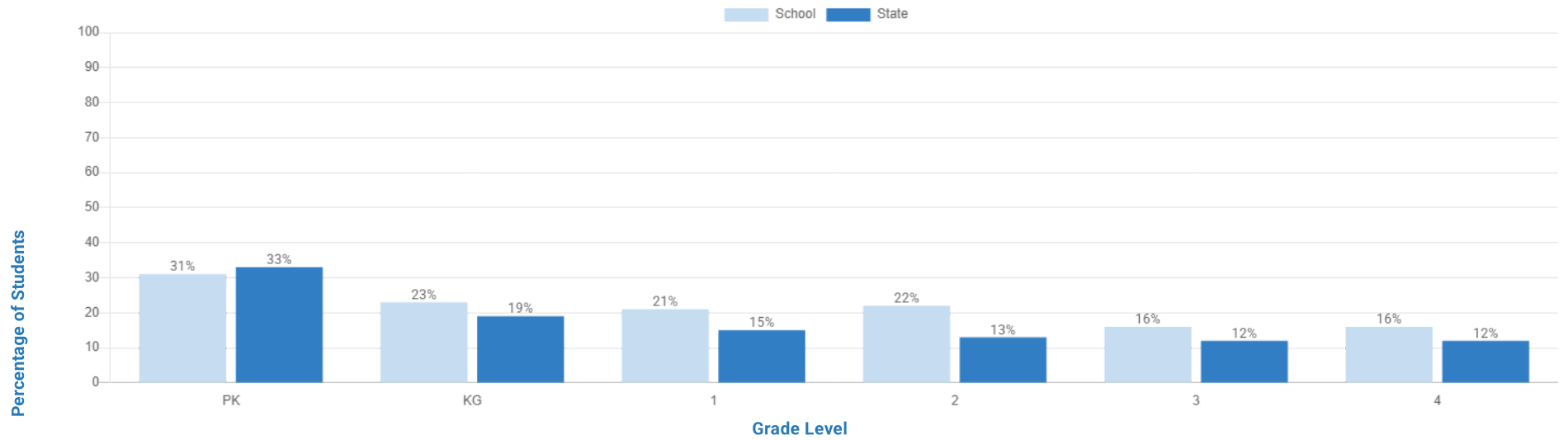


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	3
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.45

Police Notifications

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

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

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

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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	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	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	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who were involved in at least one incident that led to police notification by student group. Information on police notifications is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended the school are included in the counts of students involved in incidents leading to police notification. The data used to determine student demographic information, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students schoolwide were involved to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
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	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

This table shows the number and percentage of students in each grade level who were involved in at least one incident that led to their arrest. Information on 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 grade level, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students schoolwide were involved to protect student privacy.

Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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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	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 31 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	1.4:1

Student Access to Technology and Internet

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

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Staff

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	56	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	10.1	12.6
Average years experience in district	10.1	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	36	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	64.3%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	1.8%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	8	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	14.3%	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	1	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	7.0	16.2
Average years experience in district	7.0	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	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	56	317	119,239
Administrators	1	24	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	N	1,160
Nurses	1	5	3,025
School Counselors	1	7	4,673
Child Study Team Members	9	35	9,654
School Psychologists	1	6	2,185
School Social Workers	3	20	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	1	400
School Safety Specialists	N	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	13:1
Students to Administrators	672:1	168:1
Teachers to Administrators	56:1	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N	N
Students to Nurses †	672:1	807:1
Students to Counselors †	672:1	576:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	15:1	15:1
Students to School Psychologists †	672:1	672:1
Students to School Social Workers †	224:1	202:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	4034:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		4034:1

† 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	48.0%	80-90%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	52.0%	10-20%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	11.0%	76.8%	0.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	46.3%	12.5%	100.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	23.7%	5.4%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	14.9%	5.4%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	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	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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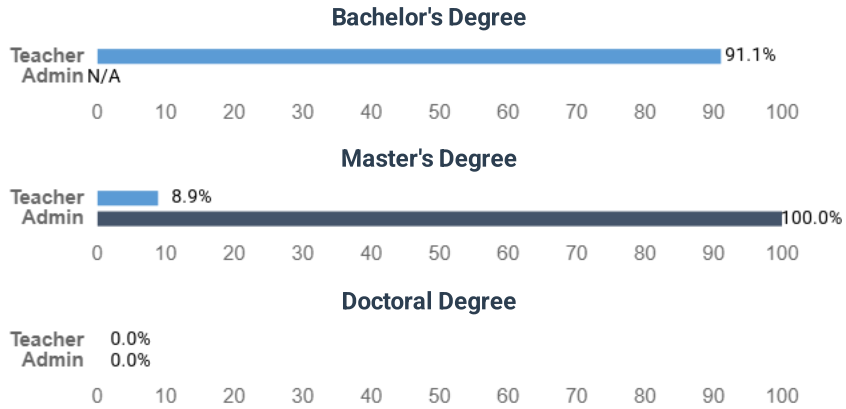
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Provisional Teacher: A teacher with provisional certifications is a fully certified novice teacher of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or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

Teachers 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	92.7%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	91.7%	87.9%

Staff

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

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

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Teachers 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)	41	>90%	≤10%	≤10%	82.9%	7.3%	7.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.2%	92.7%	7.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English to Speakers of Other Languages	2	*	*	*	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Science	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Social Studies/History	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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	*	*	*	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	3	*	*	*	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	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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	*	*	*	77.8%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	77.8%	22.2%	0.0%
Bilingual	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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.

Carteret Boro	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$1,385	\$16,759	\$18,144	3,961.2
District Level Central Expenditures	\$86	\$4,052	\$4,138	3,961.2
Carteret High School	\$1,096	\$11,594	\$12,690	1,188.8
Columbus Elementary School	\$1,378	\$12,599	\$13,977	636.1
Carteret Middle School	\$1,327	\$12,818	\$14,145	582.3
Private Nicholas Minue Elementary School	\$1,337	\$13,460	\$14,797	523.0
Nathan Hale Elementary School	\$1,858	\$16,457	\$18,315	448.5
Carteret Junior High School	\$1,100	\$11,419	\$12,519	582.5
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Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's [approved ESSA state plan](#), NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:**
 - Title I schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
 - All high schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
 - All schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:**
 - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e., ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
 - All schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

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

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the [NJDOE accountability page](#).

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ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2025-26 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE Accountability page](#) includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

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

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

ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. **ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth:** For 2022-23 and 2023-24, this data reflects median student growth percentiles (mSGPs). For 2021-22, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which was based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. **Four- and five-year graduation rates:** The federal adjusted cohort graduation rate. Prior year graduation rates are used for ESSA Accountability, so the graduation rates shown for 2023-2024 represent the Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year rates. **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of K-12 students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

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

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	27.2%	28.6%	25.1%
Math Proficiency	18.9%	25.0%	24.4%
ELA Growth†	58	36	33
Math Growth†	77	60	52
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	34.1%	24.6%	37.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	23.1%	21.4%	19.6%

† 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.

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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	25.1%	13.42	15.0%
Math Proficiency	24.4%	26.32	15.0%
ELA Growth	33	4.84	20.0%
Math Growth	52.5	54.70	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	37%	52.96	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	19.6%	22.11	10.0%
Summative Score	30.7		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	19.1		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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

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

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Not Met	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N	Met Target†	Not Met	No
White	**			Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	22.36			Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	17.70			Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	N	N		Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**			Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	N	N		Not Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39.71			Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**			Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	N	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	56.44			Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Met Target†	Not Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- Curriculum includes Tools of the Mind framework for Pre-K & Kindergarten, RTI (K-3), Ready Math, Reader's and Writer's Workshop, STEM projects created in T.H.I.N.K. Tank.
- Our school features Sensory Paths to support students' needs, along with the Character Strong program to address their social-emotional and academic development.
- The Pathways Program provides school based services that offer mental health counseling, structured recreation, skill building, and after school programs to our students.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

Our vision: Ramblers Rise. Our Mission: Drawing on our cultural richness, Carteret Public Schools inspires and empowers students to be innovative, respectful, and confident leaders who will RISE to shape the world.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Columbus School actively participates in charitable and humanitarian efforts. Each year, students raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Hoops for Heart, St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Pennies for Patients. Additionally, the school organizes community Food Drives and Uniform Collections. Columbus School was honored by Replenish for collecting 1,400 pounds of food for Middlesex County.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

All K-4 students engage in a blended learning environment through a balanced literacy model, incorporating Reader's and Writer's Workshop, along with the Ready and I-Ready Math programs, which provide rigorous math instruction and personalized learning opportunities. Our S.P.A.R.K. program allows selected students to explore diverse units of study in humanities, independent inquiry, and STEM. Students use Google Classroom, various online platforms that enrich the curriculum, and technology to create multimedia presentations and STEM projects. The RTI Model Program is fully implemented for Grades K-3, offering interventions such as Orton-Gillingham, Learning Without Tears, and SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words).



Clubs and Activities:

Students have opportunities to engage in Family Nights, joining their parents in learning activities focused on literacy, science, and mindfulness. Fourth-grade students participate in vocal music choir performances within the school and local community, while instrumental band students also perform in annual concerts. Students in grades 2-4 contribute to Student Council activities that positively impact the school and community. Additionally, students in grades 1-4 take part in an annual theater production for the school community. Demonstrating leadership and service, students in grades 2-4 engage in philanthropic initiatives benefiting charitable organizations and the local community. Students exemplifying R.A.M.B.L.E.R. core values are recognized monthly with Student of the Month and Kindness Awards.



Before and After School Programs:

Students in need of additional support in Language Arts and/or Mathematics in grades first through four participate in Title 1 After School programs. English Language Learners in need of additional support participate in after school programs focused on English language development. Our district offers a fee for service, Before and After School Program for students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade. The program offered in our school provides homework assistance to students and focuses on developing positive interpersonal relationships.

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Staff and Professional Learning:

The results of state and local assessments are continuously analyzed by our faculty and school-level data teams to assist in guiding instructional improvement. Focused upon identified district goals and school needs, our faculty participates in mentor programs, professional learning communities, shares research-based instructional practices at grade level meetings, attends workshops and conferences, conducts and shares action research, and completes graduate level courses.



Student Supports and Services:

School resources include a Child Study Team, Intervention and Referral Services, a Math Specialist, Math Coach, a learning acceleration teacher, a school-based social worker, a behavioral consultant, and specific intervention programs in Response to Intervention. Students requiring additional specialized services are offered in-class resource, in-class support, Self-Contained Autistic, and Learning and Language Disability (LLD) placements.



Student Health and Wellness:

Our school provides breakfast to all students and encourages physical activity through regular physical education classes and recess. Third and fourth-grade students attend quarterly Health courses, while the school nurse conducts health screenings and wellness lessons. Mindfulness practices are integrated to enhance focus and well-being. Responsive Classroom techniques create safe, joyful, and engaging spaces for both students and teachers. Our new SEL program, Character Strong, alongside monthly SEL Days focused on specific themes and therapy dog visits for each grade level, supports mental health, community building, and positive behavior development. Additionally, the Pathways program offers individual counseling and group sessions during and after school, promoting skill-building in prosocial behaviors.

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Parent and Community Involvement:

The PTO works collaboratively with school staff to meet the needs of our students. Parents engage in Family Literacy Nights, Family Math Night, Student of the Month events, Book Fairs, dances, Bingo events, and family movie nights. Our positive working relationship helps to provide quality programs and events, including Fall Harvest Festival and Petting Zoo in the fall and Fun Fair and Field Day in the spring. Parents have access to an online Parent Portal which provides them with real time grades. A district and school website provides information on school events, programs, resources for parents and resources for students to use outside of the classroom setting. In addition, teachers use Class Dojo, Remind, and Realtime Parent Portal to communicate with families. A quarterly newsletter is also posted on the school website.



Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. A school survey is completed once a year by parents, faculty, and students and then it is reviewed through the School Safety & Climate Committee to highlight positive comments and to review areas that need development. The results of the survey are shared with stakeholders through digital graphics. Results from the survey are used to develop goals to improve school climate and culture. The School Safety, Culture, and Climate team meet regularly to develop improvements for school culture. Results of our school survey are used to improve the culture and climate of the school.



Facilities:

Facility improvements are made annually. A new main office and security vestibule were recently constructed. Our building includes a gymnasium, an all-purpose room, a Think Tank which focuses on creative design using STEM activities. Air conditioning units have been installed in all classrooms. Intervention classrooms are designated for Learning Without Tears and Orton Gillingham instruction. Our halls and classrooms were also recently painted, and flexible seating furniture was added. New interactive ViewSonic boards have been installed in classrooms. The addition of a new outdoor learning space has provided students with opportunities for learning outside of the classroom. Our school has two playgrounds for students to access during recess. Bathrooms and stairwells were also updated.

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School Safety:

Full time security personnel are on staff. All staff and students are required to wear school identification. New cameras and door buzzers have been purchased to enhance our security protocols. We have also purchased LobbyGuard, a 7 ID security system allowing us to monitor visitors to the building. Annual training is provided to staff on the topics of Safety and Security. Students and staff participate in monthly security/safety drills. An Anti-Bullying Specialist provides programs and resources to parents, students, faculty and staff.



Technology and STEM:

Technology is embedded into all curricula and each teacher uses Google Classroom for interactive lessons. Grades one to four classrooms are equipped with an interactive white board, document camera and a cart with 30 chrome books for student use. Students are also scheduled into the T.H.I.N.K. Tank every week to complete STEM related activities and projects, which include Robotics, Coding, Circuits, Design and Structures.



Early Childhood Education:

Preschool and kindergarten teachers utilize the Tools of the Mind curriculum within a full day program. Intense professional development combined with a comprehensive curriculum that helps young children to develop cognitive, social-emotional, self-regulation, and foundational academic skills. Within the program teachers incorporate the use of technology using iPads to present Power Tools to students which aids in teaching reading strategies. Teachers report on student progress on a trimester basis using an observation based assessment that includes all areas of development and content based learning in literacy and mathematics. Parents of prekindergarten students are invited to school to work with their children on making props for themes presented in the Tools of the Mind curriculum.

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In compliance with NJ Statute 18A:38-25.1, our school addresses chronic absenteeism (grades 1-4) through weekly attendance monitoring and family outreach after 5+ unexcused absences. Communication includes September and pre-fall break letters, plus parent surveys on attendance barriers. We incentivize attendance by celebrating excellent attendance throughout the year, with students having an opportunity to win a big prize at the end of the year. Our engaging environment features diverse events: Hispanic Heritage, Grandparent's Day, Veteran's Day, Walk to School Day, and student recognition (Kindness Awards, Student of the Month). Additional activities include our school play, Trunk or Treat, Holiday events, family engagement projects and seasonal grams. These evidence-based practices foster an environment where attendance is valued, supported by monitoring, family engagement, and positive reinforcement.

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Other Information:

Columbus School, located in Carteret, New Jersey, serves a vibrant and diverse student body, representing various cultures, nationalities, religions, and experiences. With approximately 650 students, our goal is to foster a learning environment that inspires discovery, encourages curiosity, and rewards the courage to embrace new challenges. As a Title I school, we are committed to supporting each student's success in academics, social and emotional development, and health and wellness. Our classrooms are equipped with document cameras, interactive Smart Boards, and electronic whiteboards, enriching instruction and engagement. SMART Notebook software enables teachers to develop dynamic, content-rich lessons tailored to specific student needs. Many classrooms also implement the Google Classroom model, allowing teachers to create, organize, and provide real-time feedback on online learning opportunities while facilitating whole-class communication. To celebrate academic and social achievements, a student from each class is recognized monthly for Kindness and as Student of the Month. For character development, students participate in an annual anti-bullying campaign and assume leadership roles as Student Council members or Class Ambassadors. Additionally, our S.P.A.R.K. program offers academic enrichment for students demonstrating exceptional abilities.