

County: Middlesex

# Highland Park High School (23-2150-050)

2023-2024

Principal: Dr. Kristina Donovan

School Website



732-572-2400



509 Total Students



09-12 Grades Offered

## Overview & Resources

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

. Learn more about the school and the district

District: Highland Park Boro School District

102 North Fifth Avenue

Highland Park, NJ 08904

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

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

School Performance Report Resources: The NJD0E has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

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

Let the NJDOE know how we can improve future reports by taking our feedback survey. Contact reportcard@doe.nj.gov with any questions about 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.

Туре	Contact Information
County	Middlesex
District	Highland Park Boro School District
Principal Name	Dr. Kristina Donovan
Address	102 North Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904
Phone Number	<u>732-572-2400</u>
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Website	http://hs.hpschools.net/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/5833702329
Twitter	https://twitter.com/HPHS_Owls



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# Demographics

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#### **Enrollment Trends by Grade**

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

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
9	117	135	136
10	134	121	127
11	113	119	114
12	124	112	132
Total	488	487	509

#### **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Female	51.0%	52.0%	51.0%
Male	49.0%	47.0%	49.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29.3%	33.1%	34.6%
Students with Disabilities	15.5%	16.4%	14.1%
Multilingual Learners	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%
Students in Foster Care	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%
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	38.1%	39.2%	38.1%
Hispanic	24.1%	26.9%	26.1%
Black or African American	10.5%	10.3%	9.8%
Asian	21.3%	18.7%	20.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Two Or More Races	5.8%	4.7%	5.3%



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## **Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status**

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

Enrollment Status	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Full Time Students	487	487	509
Shared Time Students	2	0	0
Full Time Equivalent	488	487	509



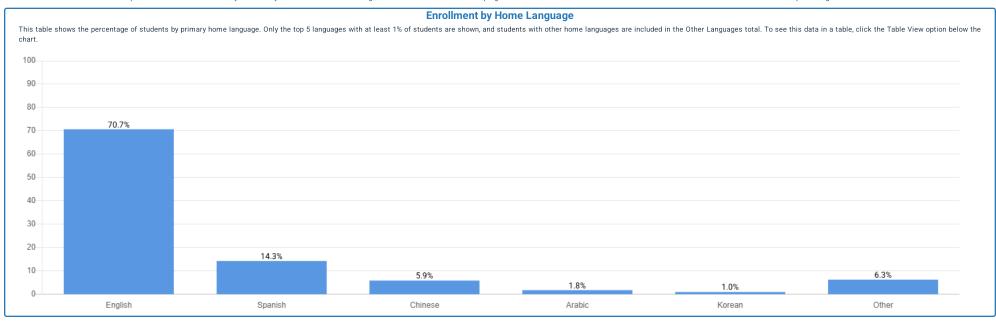
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#### **English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends**

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





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#### **English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance**

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

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

Student Group	Valid	% of students taking	School: % of testers met/exceeded	District: % of testers met/exceeded	State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
Student Group	Scores	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
Schoolwide	122	97.7%	69.7%	48.3%	52.2%	69.7%	51%	Met Target
White	43	97.8%	72.1%	53.2%	61.8%	72.1%	60.1%	Met Target
Hispanic	31	100%	51.6%	29.7%	38%	51.6%	35.5%	Met Target
Black or African American	15	93.7% 53.3% 23.2% 35.9%		52.6%	**	**		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	27 96.7%		92.6%	81.5%	79.9%	92.6%	N	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	* * 51.2%		51.2%	*	**	**	
Two or More Races	*	*	*	56.1%	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	100%	68.9%	50.9%	57.7%	68.9%		
Male	*	95.5%	70.5%	46.1%	47%	70.5%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42	97.8%	50%	30.1%	34.6%	50%	35.4%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	97.7%	80%	58.7%	62.8%	80%		
Students with Disabilities	20	92%	25%	11.9%	19.8%	23.9%	7.6%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	102	99.1%	78.4%	57.6%	59.4%	78.4%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	21.3%	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	97.6%	72%	51.8%	56.2%	72%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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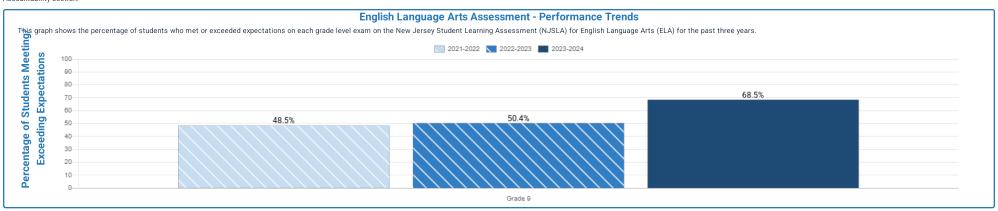
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## English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 9

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

Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean		% Level 1: Did not yet meet			% Level 4: Met		% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met or
	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	127	759	759	755	6%	13%	13%	50%	18%	69%	58%
White	44	764	764	764	2%	16%	11%	41%	30%	70%	67%
Hispanic	33	754	754	741	3%	18%	27%	42%	9%	52%	45%
Black or African American	15	737	737	737	27%	13%	7%	47%	7%	53%	40%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	28	773	773	789	0%	4%	4%	75%	18%	93%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
-emale	*	756	756	762	8%	14%	10%	48%	21%	68%	64%
Male	*	762	762	747	5%	11%	16%	53%	16%	69%	51%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	745	745	738	9%	25%	16%	43%	7%	50%	41%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	767	767	764	5%	6%	11%	54%	24%	78%	67%
Students with Disabilities	22	720	720	717	18%	36%	23%	23%	0%	23%	19%
Students without Disabilities	105	767	767	761	4%	8%	10%	56%	22%	78%	64%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	761	761	758	6%	11%	12%	52%	19%	71%	61%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	683	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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#### **Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance**

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-grade assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra 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.

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Schoolwide	124	97.7%	26.6%	31.5%	40.2%	26.6%	29.8%	Met Target†
White	44	97.8%	36.4%	38.6%	51.1%	36.4%	42.9%	Met Target†
Hispanic	34	100%	00% <10% 13.6% 24.2%		24.2%	<10%	15.8%	Met Target†
Black or African American	14	93.3%	93.3% <10% <10% 20.1%		20.1%	<10%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Pacific 26 96.7% 42.3% 56.2% 74.4%		74.4%	42.3%	43.1%	Met Target†		
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	43.9%	48.9%	*	**	**
Female	*	100%	18.8%	26.9%	38.4%	18.8%		
Male	*	95.5%	35%	35.8%	42%	35%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	97.9%	13.3%	17.1%	21.7%	13.3%	9.4%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	79	97.6%	34.2%	40%	51.5%	34.2%		
Students with Disabilities	19	95.7%	15.8%	12.6%	16.6%	15.8%	**	**
Students without Disabilities	105	98.2%	28.6%	36.3%	45.4%	28.6%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	14.8%	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	97.6%	28.4%	33.9%	43.5%	28.4%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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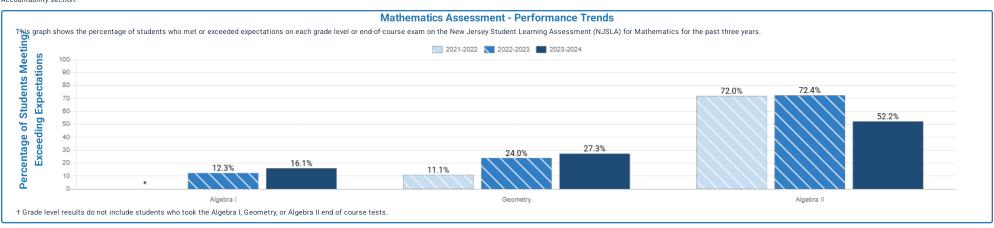
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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

This table shows performance on the NJSLA, It does not exclude students who were enrolled less than half a year.

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

Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean		% Level 1: Did not yet meet			% Level 4: Met		% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met or
	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	62	719	735	738	21%	29%	34%	16%	0%	16%	40%
White	18	726	743	748	17%	28%	28%	28%	0%	28%	51%
Hispanic	25	722	725	723	16%	36%	32%	16%	0%	16%	23%
Black or African American	10	708	708	719	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	10%	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	747	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
emale	*	711	730	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Male	*	727	739	739	13%	31%	28%	28%	0%	28%	41%
lon-binary/undesignated ender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
conomically Disadvantaged tudents	34	718	724	722	18%	38%	32%	12%	0%	12%	22%
on-Economically isadvantaged Students	28	721	741	747	25%	18%	36%	21%	0%	21%	50%
tudents with Disabilities	19	710	715	710	32%	32%	26%	11%	0%	11%	11%
tudents without Disabilities	43	723	739	743	16%	28%	37%	19%	0%	19%	45%
lultilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
on-Multilingual Learners	*	720	735	741	18%	30%	35%	17%	0%	17%	43%
udents Experiencing omelessness	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
tudents in Foster Care	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ilitary-Connected Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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#### Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Geometry

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

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

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<u> </u>	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	44	734	743	750	5%	27%	41%	27%	0%	27%	53%
White	18	744	747	752	0%	17%	39%	44%	0%	44%	57%
Hispanic	11	719	722	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or	10	735	750	765	0%	40%	30%	30%	0%	30%	77%
Pacific Islander	10	733	730	703	0 /0	40 %	30 %	30 %	0 %	30 %	/ / /6
American Indian or Alaska	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Native				733							00%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	*	731	741	748	8%	28%	40%	24%	0%	24%	50%
Male	*	738	745	752	0%	26%	42%	32%	0%	32%	57%
Non-binary/undesignated	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
gender	**			732							00 %
Economically Disadvantaged	11	722	727	734	18%	36%	27%	18%	0%	18%	28%
Students	""	122	121	734	10 /0	30 %	2770	10 /0	0 %	1070	20 %
Non-Economically	33	738	747	754	0%	24%	45%	30%	0%	30%	60%
Disadvantaged Students	33	730	747	734	0.78	2470	45%	30%	0 76	30 %	00%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	734	743	751	5%	26%	43%	26%	0%	26%	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	739	747	751	0%	19%	49%	32%	0%	32%	55%
Students Experiencing	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Homelessness				121			.,	.,			19%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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## Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra II

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	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	23	758	758	770	4%	9%	35%	43%	9%	52%	73%
White	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	768	768	785	0%	0%	38%	54%	8%	62%	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
Female	*	753	753	765	10%	0%	40%	40%	10%	50%	68%
Male	*	762	762	776	0%	15%	31%	46%	8%	54%	78%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	761	761	777	5%	5%	33%	48%	10%	57%	80%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students without Disabilities	*	758	758	771	4%	9%	35%	43%	9%	52%	73%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	758	758	772	4%	9%	35%	43%	9%	52%	75%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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## **DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation**

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

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
11	*	*	*	*



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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	17	15	88.2%	2	11.8%
3-4	12	*	>90%	*	<10%
5 or more	*	*	*	*	*

#### **English Language Progress to Proficiency**

This table shows the percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/Multilingual Learners	16.7%	22.7%	Met Target†
† Target was met within a confidence interval			



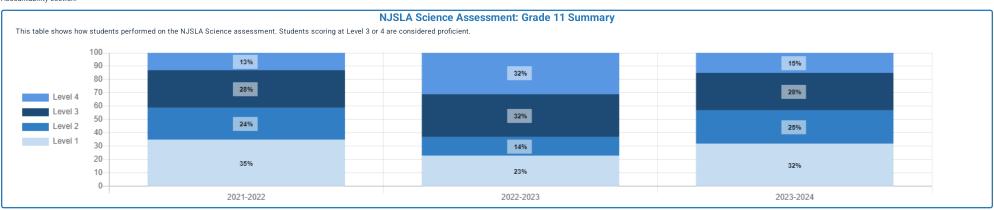
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score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

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#### **NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11**

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

Student Group	School % Level 1	School % Level 2	School % Level 3	School % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Schoolwide	32%	25%	28%	15%	45%	27%	19%	9%
White	22%	24%	35%	20%	34%	30%	26%	11%
Hispanic	52%	24%	20%	4%	61%	25%	11%	3%
Black or African American	75%	25%	0%	0%	64%	24%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12%	35%	29%	24%	17%	23%	33%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	54%	21%	19%	6%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	38%	26%	25%	11%
Female	29%	29%	26%	16%	43%	29%	20%	7%
Male	36%	20%	30%	14%	47%	24%	18%	10%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	26%	28%	30%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	62%	31%	7%	0%	63%	24%	11%	2%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	22%	23%	35%	20%	37%	28%	24%	12%
Students with Disabilities	63%	37%	0%	0%	77%	16%	5%	1%
Students without Disabilities	26%	22%	34%	18%	40%	28%	22%	10%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	88%	10%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	27%	27%	30%	16%	42%	28%	21%	9%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	72%	19%	8%	1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	76%	18%	5%	1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48%	29%	17%	7%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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## **Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Trends**

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

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



Performance Measure	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Graduation Ready Rate	89.2%	89.2%	69.2%	58.9%
Statewide Graduation Ready Rate	80.5%	82.5%	55.0%	55.6%



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## **Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA): Grade 11**

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

Student Group	ELA Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: ELA	District % Graduation Ready: ELA	State % Graduation Ready: ELA	Math Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: Math	District % Graduation Ready: Math	State % Graduation Ready: Math
Schoolwide	111	89.2%	89.2%	82.5%	112	58.9%	58.9%	55.6%
White	52	>90%	>90%	90%	52	75%	75%	69.1%
Hispanic	25	72%	72%	72.3%	26	23.1%	23.1%	38%
Black or African American	13	76.9%	76.9%	73.6%	13	38.5%	38.5%	33.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18	>90%	>90%	>90%	18	72.2%	72.2%	87.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	76.2%	*	*	*	43.8%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	87.5%	*	*	*	62%
Female	*	88.3%	88.3%	86.9%	*	56.7%	56.7%	56.6%
Male	*	>90%	>90%	78.3%	*	61.5%	61.5%	54.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	87.7%	*	*	*	69.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32	71.9%	71.9%	71.7%	33	24.2%	24.2%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	79	>90%	>90%	87.6%	79	73.4%	73.4%	65.1%
Students	79	790%	290 %	07.0%	79	73.4%	73.4%	03.1%
Students with Disabilities	19	89.5%	89.5%	53.6%	19	10.5%	10.5%	18.2%
Students without Disabilities	92	89.1%	89.1%	87.4%	93	68.8%	68.8%	62%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	24.4%	*	*	*	12.5%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	>90%	>90%	86.5%	*	62.5%	62.5%	58.8%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	58.6%	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	44.3%	*	*	*	22.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	82%	*	*	*	48.1%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	50%	*	*	*	25.5%



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# College and Career Readiness

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

## PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

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

Participation Type	School Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2023-2024	100.0%	80.7%
12th graders taking SAT in 2023-2024 or prior years	53.0%	62.7%
12th graders taking ACT in 2023-2024 or prior years	4.5%	7.8%

## PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

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

School Average Score	Ot - t - t			
	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
472	459	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	57%	54%
470	454	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	38%	32%
638	530	480	96%	65%
649	519	530	86%	46%
*	24	22	*	63%
*	24	18	*	76%
*	23	22	*	58%
*	23	23	*	55%
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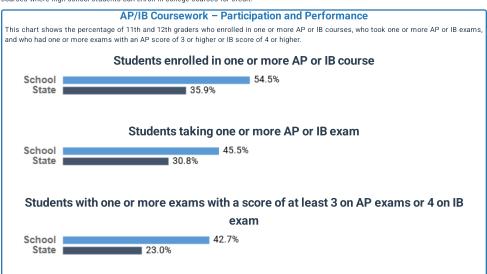
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## **AP/IB and Dual Enrollment Participation by Student Group**

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

Student Group	% Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	% Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course	State: % Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	State: % Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course
Schoolwide	54.5%	0.0%	35.9%	26.9%
White	68.0%	0.0%	41.8%	33.0%
Hispanic	29.3%	0.0%	23.2%	20.9%
Black or African American	7.7%	0.0%	20.3%	17.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	80.0%	0.0%	70.5%	32.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	30.4%	28.6%
Two or More Races	60.0%	0.0%	41.0%	29.0%
Female	58.6%	0.0%	41.4%	30.2%
Male	49.6%	0.0%	30.6%	23.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	42.9%	28.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31.6%	0.0%	22.8%	20.2%
Students with Disabilities	10.3%	0.0%	4.8%	10.9%
Multilingual Learners	23.1%	0.0%	9.8%	8.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	12.6%	15.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	4.5%	10.6%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	30.1%	29.2%
Migrant Students	N	N	0.0%	7.1%



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#### **AP/IB Courses Offered**

This table shows the list of AP/IB Courses that were offered by the school or for which students took the corresponding AP/IB exam along with the number of students enrolled and the number of students taking the exam. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with AP scores of 3 or higher or IB scores of 4 or higher. Students who take multiple examples are counted more than once in the last two rows.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP 2-D Art and Design	0	1
AP Art History	0	1
AP Biology	41	24
AP Calculus AB	29	25
AP Calculus BC	17	12
AP Chemistry	13	11
AP Chinese Languages: Language and Culture	0	3
AP Computer Science A	0	2
AP English Language and Composition	51	49
AP English Literature and Composition	49	20
AP Microeconomics	0	1
AP Music Theory	0	1
AP Physics 1	12	7
AP Physics 2	17	9
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	0	5
AP Physics C: Mechanics	11	10
AP Psychology	72	60
AP Spanish Language and Culture	13	12
AP Statistics	0	1
AP U.S. Government and Politics	26	19
AP U.S. History	35	32
AP World History: Modern	39	28



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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
Total Exams taken		333
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		304



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## **Seal of Biliteracy**

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

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Percentage of 12th Graders
Chinese	*	*
Spanish	15	11.4%
Total Seals Earned	*	
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	*	14.4%
Current and Former Multilingual Learners Earning Seals	*	*†
†This represents the percentage of 12th grade current and former multilingual learners who have earned a seal.		



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#### **Career and Technical Education Participation**

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

## **CTE Participants**

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



## **CTE Concentrators**

(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)





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#### **Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group**

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

Student Group	School: % CTE Participants	School: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Schoolwide	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	10.4%
White	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	10.8%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	10.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.3%	8.8%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	10.1%
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Лale	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	9.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	8.9%	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	10.7%
Students with Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	7.9%
Multilingual Learners	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	3.5%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	7.7%	6.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	5.9%	6.7%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	12.6%	15.8%
Aigrant Students	*	*	2.3%	0.0%



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#### **Work-Based Learning Participation by Career Cluster**

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

Career Cluster	Number of Students Participating in Work-Based Learning	Percentage of Students Participating in Work-Based Learning
Total	N	N



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## **Industry-Valued Credentials**

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

## **Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials**

School 0.0% State 2.2%



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### **Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster**

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students who earned one or more industry-valued credentials, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials were earned. The last row provides unique counts of students enrolled and students earning one or more credentials across all clusters.

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Total	0	*	*



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### **Mathematics - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Grade Level and Other Math
9	72	56	23	0	0	0	0
10	2	72	34	26	4	2	0
11	0	15	50	24	26	2	5
12	1	3	3	33	24	33	31
Total	75	146	110	83	54	37	36
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					44	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **Science - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	118	4	0	0	3	1
10	10	70	0	0	16	13
11	11	19	0	0	56	23
12	32	5	0	0	32	41
Total	171	98	0	0	107	78
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	41	13		0	36	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0



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### **Social Studies and History - Course Participation**

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

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	132	2	0	6	0	6
10	9	116	0	23	0	7
11	9	108	0	30	0	23
12	16	27	0	44	0	46
Total	166	253	0	103	0	82
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	39	35	0	72		26
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **World Languages - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	109	0	0	0	0	14	0
10	90	0	0	0	0	9	0
11	60	0	0	0	0	6	1
12	33	0	0	0	0	10	1
Total	292	0	0	0	0	39	2
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	127	0	0	0	0	6	0



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#### **Computer Science - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	0		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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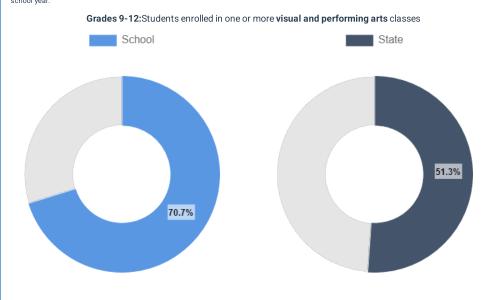
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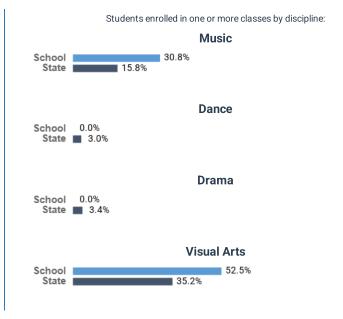
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The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each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







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### **Structured Learning Experiences Participation**

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

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

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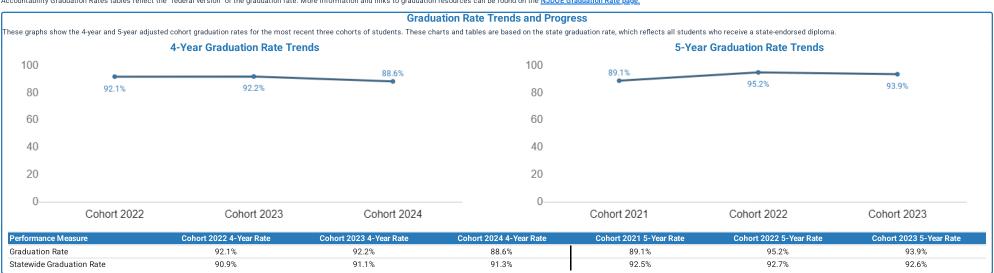
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### **Cohort 2024 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile**

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

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	88.6%	5.7%	5.7%	91.3%	3.8%	4.9%
White	91.5%	4.3%	4.3%	95.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	83.3%	2.8%	13.9%	86.9%	4.9%	8.3%
Black or African American	78.6%	21.4%	0.0%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	97.0%	3.0%	0.0%	96.7%	2.3%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	91.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Two or More Races	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	92.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Female	91.9%	2.7%	5.4%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	84.6%	9.2%	6.2%	89.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	86.7%	3.3%	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	87.1%	5.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	59.1%	22.7%	18.2%	80.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Multilingual Learners	81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	78.9%	7.5%	13.6%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	74.5%	11.2%	14.3%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	61.6%	13.1%	25.3%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	94.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	88.2%	3.9%	7.9%



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### **Cohort 2023 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile**

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Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	93.9%	1.7%	4.3%	92.6%	1.7%	5.6%
White	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	90.3%	3.2%	6.5%	88.2%	1.9%	9.9%
Black or African American	80.0%	6.7%	13.3%	88.9%	2.5%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	1.3%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	92.5%	0.0%	7.5%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	94.7%	1.0%	4.3%
Female	98.4%	0.0%	1.6%	94.4%	1.2%	4.4%
Male	88.9%	3.7%	7.4%	91.0%	2.2%	6.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88.2%	3.9%	7.8%	88.8%	2.0%	9.2%
Students with Disabilities	86.4%	9.1%	4.5%	84.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Multilingual Learners	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78.0%	2.0%	20.0%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	78.0%	3.9%	18.1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	67.0%	7.5%	25.5%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	96.0%	0.8%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	66.7%	10.7%	22.6%



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### **Cohort 2022 6-Year Graduation Cohort Profile**

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

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

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing	Non-Continuing	High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students	State: High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)
Schoolwide	95.2%	1.6%	3.2%	96.8%	93.2%	1.0%	5.8%	94.2%
White	96.2%	0.0%	3.8%	96.2%	96.4%	0.9%	2.7%	97.3%
Hispanic	89.3%	3.6%	7.1%	92.9%	88.2%	1.0%	10.8%	89.2%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	89.6%	1.4%	9.0%	91.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	98.1%	0.8%	1.0%	99.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%	94.4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	92.9%	1.3%	5.9%	94.1%
Female	96.7%	1.7%	1.7%	98.3%	95.0%	0.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Male	93.9%	1.5%	4.5%	95.5%	91.5%	1.4%	7.1%	92.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94.2%	3.8%	1.9%	98.1%	88.8%	1.1%	10.2%	89.8%
Students with Disabilities	86.2%	6.9%	6.9%	93.1%	86.6%	5.4%	8.0%	92.0%
Multilingual Learners	90.0%	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%	77.6%	0.6%	21.9%	78.1%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	*	76.2%	1.4%	22.4%	77.6%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	64.1%	3.5%	32.4%	67.6%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	92.9%	1.7%	5.4%	94.6%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	67.1%	2.4%	30.5%	69.5%



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### **Federal Graduation Rates**

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Student Group	2024 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2024 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Schoolwide	87.9%	93.9%	84.1%	87.7%	91.8%	87.0%
White	91.5%	100.0%	82.7%	91.5%	95.0%	90.0%
Hispanic	80.6%	90.3%	82.1%	83.3%	87.4%	82.1%
Black or African American	78.6%	80.0%	71.4%	80.9%	87.6%	80.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	97.0%	100.0%	96.3%	96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	84.1%	92.5%	86.4%
Two or More Races	80.0%	*	*	89.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Female	90.5%	98.4%	90.0%	90.5%	93.7%	90.6%
Male	84.6%	88.9%	78.8%	85.2%	90.0%	83.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	N	N	83.3%	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	78.3%	88.2%	76.9%	82.6%	87.8%	81.4%
Students with Disabilities	54.5%	86.4%	37.9%	60.2%	79.2%	51.8%
Multilingual Learners	72.7%	100.0%	70.0%	77.6%	77.6%	75.7%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	67.0%	76.2%	64.6%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	50.4%	61.9%	47.1%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	91.4%	94.9%	88.4%
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Student Group	Cohort 2023: 4-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2023: Annual Target	Cohort 2023: Met Target	Cohort 2022: 5-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2022: Annual Target	Cohort 2022: Met Target
Schoolwide	92.2%	82.3%	Met Target	84.8%	N	N
White	100.0%	79.9%	Met Goal	82.7%	N	N
Hispanic	90.3%	82.1%	Met Target	85.2%	N	N
Black or African American	75.0%	**	**	71.4%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	95.0%	Met Goal	96.3%	N	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86.5%	77.3%	Met Target	78.4%	N	N
Students with Disabilities	82.6%	30.4%	Met Target	39.3%	N	N
Multilingual Learners	100.0%	**	**	70.0%	**	**



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### **Graduation Pathways**

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

Graduation Pathway	% of Graduates Meeting ELA Requirements by Pathway	% of Graduates Meeting Math Requirements by Pathway
Statewide Assessment	88.7%	72.6%
Substitute Competency Test	3.2%	18.5%
Portfolio Appeals Process	6.5%	7.3%
Alternate Requirements Specified in IEP	0.8%	0.8%
Unknown/Other	0.8%	0.8%

### **Dropout Rate Trends**

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

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2023-2024	0.4%	1.0%
2022-2023	0.2%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.4%	1.2%



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

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

#### Apprenticeship

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

Year of Graduation	Graduates enrolled in apprenticeship programs
2023	*
2022	*
2021	*
2020	*
2019	*
2018	*
2017	*
2016	*
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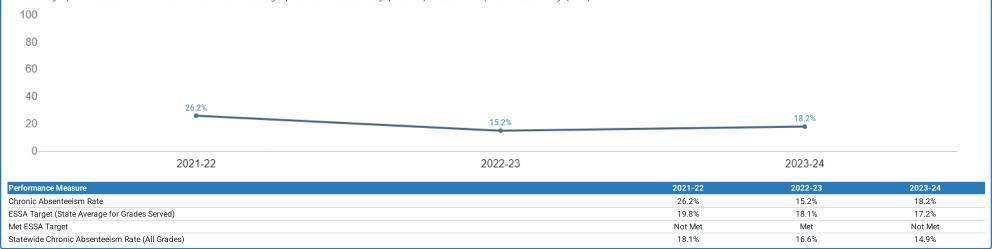
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Schoolwide	94	18.2%	Yes	17.2%	Not Met
White	35	18.0%		17.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	31	23.0%		17.2%	Not Met
Black or African American	14	26.9%		17.2%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8	7.6%		17.2%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	21.4%		17.2%	Not Met
Female	*	21.0%			
Male	*	15.4%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	25.7%		17.2%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	23	28.4%		17.2%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	6	16.7%		17.2%	Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	*	*			
Migrant Students	*	*			



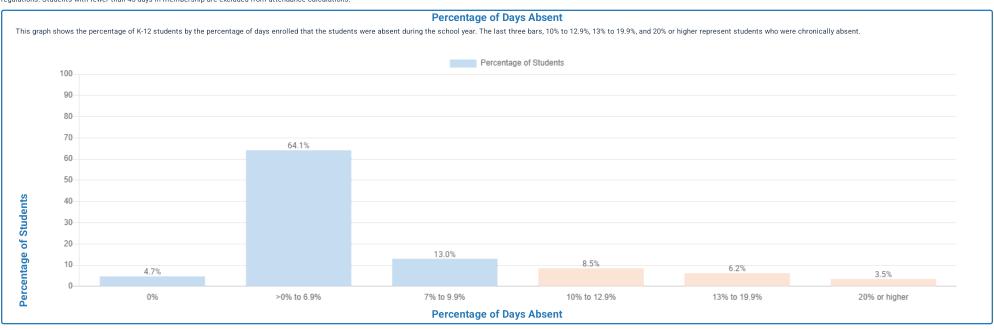
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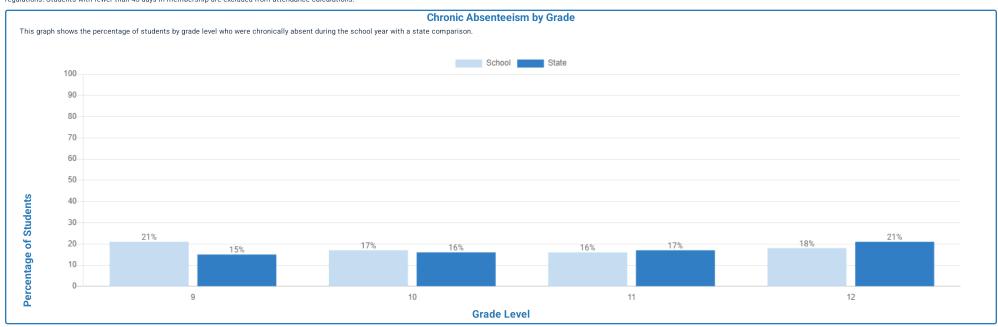
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### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	7
Weapons	1
Vandalism	1
Substances	12
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	8
Total Unique Incidents	27
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	5.30

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Veapons	1
/andalism	1
Substances	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0



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HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	3	1	4
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	1	1	2
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	1	1	2
Other	1	6	7
No Identified Nature	4		4



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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 Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension		% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	37	7%	11	2%	41	8%	0	0%	0	0%
White	9	4%	1	0%	10	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	12	8%	7	5%	14	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	14	25%	3	5%	15	27%	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	2	7%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	8%	*	3%	*	9%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	6%	*	2%	*	6%	*	0%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	11%	6	3%	26	12%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	13	15%	6	7%	14	16%	0	0%	0	0%



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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 grade level. 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 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 received a type of disciplinary action to protect student privacy.

Grade			# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension						# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	37	7%	11	2%	41	8%	0	0%	0	0%
9	18	12%	7	5%	21	14%	0	0%	0	0%
10	6	4%	1	1%	6	4%	0	0%	0	0%
11	7	6%	2	2%	7	6%	0	0%	0	0%
12	6	4%	1	1%	7	5%	0	0%	0	0%



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### Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

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



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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	involved		involved in a	one vandalism	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	involved in at least		# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	involved in a	involved in at	in an HIB incident that		
Schoolwide	5	1%	4	1%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0 0	0%
9	2	1%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
10	1	1%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
11	2	2%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
12	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%



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

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

Student Group	# of Students Arrested	Students	nvolved in at least	violent incident	# of students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest		# of students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one other type of incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an other type of incident that led to arrest
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	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%
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Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%



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Grade	Students		involved in at least one violent incident	a violent incident that	in at least one vandalism incident	vandalism incident that	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led	substance related incident that led	in at least one weapons	weapons related	involved in at least one HIB incident	an HIB incident that	in at least one other	other type
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Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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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.

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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	8:10 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 42 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	1.6:1

## **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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### 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 <a href="School Performance Staff">School Performance Staff</a> <a href="Page">Page</a>.

Cotogony	Teachers in	Teachers in
Category	School	State
Total Number of teachers	42	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	13.5	12.6
Average years experience in district	12.1	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	34	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	81.0%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	3	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	7.1%	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	2	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	9.0	16.2
Average years experience in district	7.5	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	2	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	42	159	119,239
Administrators	2	15	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	2	1,160
Nurses	1	4	3,025
School Counselors	3	6	4,673
Child Study Team Members	N	13	9,654
School Psychologists	N	3	2,185
School Social Workers	N	4	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	10:1
Students to Administrators	255:1	106:1
Teachers to Administrators	21:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	509:1	797:1
Students to Nurses †	509:1	398:1
Students to Counselors †	170:1	266:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	N	23:1
Students to School Psychologists †	N	531:1
Students to School Social Workers †	N	398:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	1593:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		1593:1

- † 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	51.0%	60-70%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	49.0%	30-40%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	38.1%	73.8%	50.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	26.1%	9.5%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	9.8%	7.1%	50.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	20.0%	9.5%	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	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%



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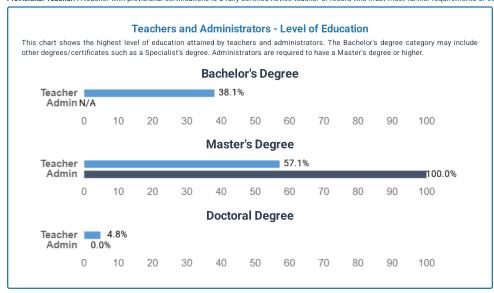
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### **Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)**

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

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	91.2%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	85.7%	87.9%



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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 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.

Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers		% e Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American		% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary (Not Subject Specific)	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English/Language Arts/Literacy	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	6	*	*	*	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Science	6	*	*	*	66.7%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%
Social Studies/History	7	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%
World Language	4	*	*	*	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	4	*	*	*	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	2	*	*	*	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	Ν	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	Ν	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	*	*	*	88.9%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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# 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 <u>NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information</u>. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the <u>User Friendly Budget</u> and the <u>Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs)</u>

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.

Highland Park Boro	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$1,500	\$21,475	\$22,975	1,593.8
District Level Central Expenditures		\$1,598	\$1,598	1,593.8
Highland Park High School	\$1,745	\$19,057	\$20,802	512.5
Highland Park Middle School	\$1,036	\$19,986	\$21,022	346.9
Irving Primary School	\$1,455	\$22,489	\$23,944	302.2
Bartle Elementary School	\$1,585	\$18,933	\$20,518	432.3



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## Accountability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## **ESSA Accountability Status**

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2025-26 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the <a href="NJDOE Accountability.page">NJDOE Accountability.page</a> 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 Acountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	48.8%	49.3%	69.7%
Math Proficiency	25.3%	27.4%	26.6%
ELA Growth†	N	N	N
Math Growth†	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	83.3%	81.7%	92.2%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	96.6%	84.9%	84.8%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	40.0%	17.9%	16.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	26.2%	15.2%	18.2%

†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

## 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	69.7%	63.93	15.0%
Math Proficiency	26.6%	43.75	15.0%
ELA Growth	N	N	N
Math Growth	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	92.2%	52.16	20.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	84.8%	32.28	20.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	16.7%	43.03	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	18.2%	31.55	10.0%
Summative Score	44.8		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	43.8		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		
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<sup>†</sup> Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability.

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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 2023-204 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually. The remaining columns in the table show whether each student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2023-24 school year, since that is required annually.

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 F	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth		4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Met Target	N	Met Target†	Not Met	No
White	61.44			Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Met Goal	N		Not Met	No
Hispanic	31.31			Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	83.93			Met Goal	Met Target†	**	**	Met Goal	Met Goal		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	43.06			Met Target 1	Met Target	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	45.66			Met Target	**	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	**			**	**	**	**	**	**	Met Target†	Met	No
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- 16 Advanced Placement Courses offered College Board AP Silver Honor Roll school.
- . Diverse student body from over 26 countries around the world. Our diverse faculty works with our students to achieve academic excellence.
- Ranked A and #8 in Middlesex County by Niche.com.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

By valuing openness, wisdom, leadership, and spirit, we strive to create a harmonious educational environment that fosters equal opportunity for success in all academic, extra-curricular, and personal pursuits.



**Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:** 

Our school has been given Silver Honor roll distinction by the College Board for our AP program. US News and World Reports gave us silver award status. We have also received Bronze certification from Sutainable Jersey for Schools. Our students have won international awards in our Model UN and DECA programs. They consistently are recognized for our orchestra, band, and choir programs. We also have award winning service programs like our Red Cross club.



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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

We offer advanced courses in all subject areas and a total of 16 AP courses. We also provide our students a chance to distinguish themselves as Global Citizens recognized by the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University. We have a 1 to 1 computer access ratio and make excellent use of Google Classroom preparing our students with 21st century skills. The faculty and staff work with our student body through an advisory model. Advisory is our approach to building community and is the foundation which culture and climate is shaped.



Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Football (Coed), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Wrestling (Coed) 2024 GMC Gold Division Champions - Girls Soccer, 2023 GMC Division Champions - Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, and Girls Tennis, 2022 GMC Gold Division Champions - Boys and Girls Cross Country, 2023 GMC Gold Division Champions - Boys Basketball, 2017 Central Jersey Group I State Sectional Champions - Boys Tennis, 2017 GMC Gold Division Champion and Group I State Champions - Girls Track



2023 Model UN won Best Delegation at Mexico International Model UN. 2023 Mock Trial won the Middlesex County Championship. 2022 - Model Congress won Best Large Delegation at Rutgers Model Congress, 2019 - Model UN won Best Delegation at the Mexico International Model UN, 2017- Outstanding ranking at the NJ High School Choral Festival at Rutgers University, Our DECA program is consistently recognized for its outstanding service at international, state, and regional competitions, 2017- Key Club won 2nd place in NJ earning the Gold Achievement Award for service. Altogether, we have over 30 clubs and activities for our students.



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Our faculty meet once a month in Professional Learning Communities by grade level to prepare for their advisory sessions with students. Additionally, staff meet in whole school professional learning communities once a month to discuss educational trends, look at data to inform instruction, as well as refine their lesson plans to provide the best possible education to students.



In 2024 we had 117 graduates with 100% continuing their education or joining the military. 68% of our graduates went on to pursue four year colleges while 23.9% attending two year colleges. We use Naviance and small groups to help students form and pursue their post-secondary goals. Last year students were accepted to over 31 Universities and over the past few years we had a number of graduates attend by League schools.



**Student Supports and Services:** 

We offer a broad range of supports for students with various needs including an ELL program that helps students transition from non-English speaking countries. We are also dedicated to the needs of students with disabilities. We have a Structured Learning Environment program named GLOW (Growing and Learning Outside Walls) that provides training for school to work opportunities. We are dedicated to providing the least restrictive environment to our classified students to support their success.



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Health, Anti-Bullying, Health Fair, Teen Center Counselors.



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## **Parent and Community Involvement:**



**Climate Surveys:** 

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers. We conduct annual climate surveys with our students, parents, and staff and compare our results from previous years to analyze trends and formulate action plans. We traditionally used surveys designed by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the National School Climate Center. Our results are positive and are highest ratings are in the area of school safety.



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Dedicated FUSE Lab, GLOW/CBI Media Center, Orchestra Room, Science labs for each grade, Conflict/Deescalation Room, Gymnasium, Art Room, Separate Lunchroom, Speech services and OT room.



We provide 1 to 1 Chromebooks for all our students and have integrated the Google suite in all our classes. All students have full Google accounts. Additionally, we our upgrading our Technology curriculum to offer a number of computer science options. Our AP Science classes meet for double periods and we support our students efforts co-curricully with a Robotics Team, Science Bowl participation, and Mathletes.