

County: Somerset

# Franklin High School (35-1610-050)

2023-2024

Principal: Dr. Nicholas Solomon

**School Website** 



732-302-4200



**2,194** 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: Franklin Township Public School District

Somerset, NJ 08873-3001

500 Elizabeth Avenue

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

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

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

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

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### **School Contact Information**

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

Туре	Contact Information
County	Somerset
District	Franklin Township Public School District
Principal Name	Dr. Nicholas Solomon
Address	500 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873-3001
Phone Number	<u>732-302-4200</u>
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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	622	556	551
10	499	584	550
11	536	490	525
12	523	575	568
Total	2,180	2,205	2,194

### **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	48.0%	47.0%	48.0%
Male	52.0%	53.0%	51.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44.5%	40.5%	41.6%
Students with Disabilities	12.7%	16.0%	16.6%
Multilingual Learners	6.1%	7.2%	8.3%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Students in Foster Care	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Military-Connected Students	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
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	11.3%	10.8%	9.9%
Hispanic	37.2%	39.6%	42.0%
Black or African American	35.9%	33.6%	32.3%
Asian	13.0%	12.8%	12.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Two Or More Races	2.1%	2.8%	2.6%



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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	2,172	2,195	2,182
Shared Time Students	15	17	20
Full Time Equivalent	2,180	2,204	2,192



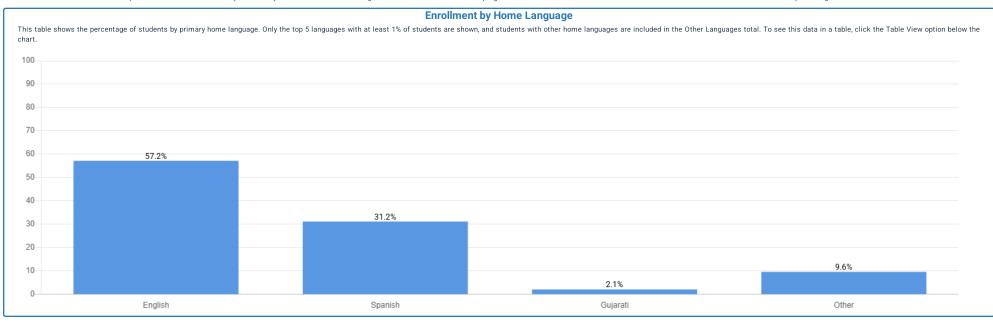
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### **English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends**

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	495	95.3%	41.2%	41.9%	52.2%	41.2%	44.5%	Met Target†
White	39	92.9%	71.8%	58.7%	61.8%	71.8%	66.6%	Met Target
Hispanic	230	96.3%	28.3%	30.3%	38%	28.3%	33.6%	Not Met
Black or African American	160	94.4%	39.4%	39.9%	35.9%	39.2%	37.2%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	57	100%	73.7%	70.5%	79.9%	73.7%	73.9%	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	* * 51.2%		*	**	**	
Two or More Races	*	*	*	61.7%	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	96.3%	48%	47.9%	57.7%	48%		
Male	*	94.4%	34.3%	36.3%	47%	34.1%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	234	96.4%	30.8%	28.6%	34.6%	30.8%	30.5%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	261	94.4%	50.6%	53.7%	62.8%	50.5%		
Students with Disabilities	87	94.8%	<10%	12.4%	19.8%	<10%	24.7%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	408	95.5%	49.5%	50.5%	59.4%	49.5%		
Multilingual Learners	75	97.5%	10.7%	19%	23.1%	10.7%	12.8%	Met Target†
Non-Multilingual Learners	420	95%	46.7%	47.7%	56.2%	46.7%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	13	92.9%	15.4%	23.3%	21.9%	15%		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	64.7%	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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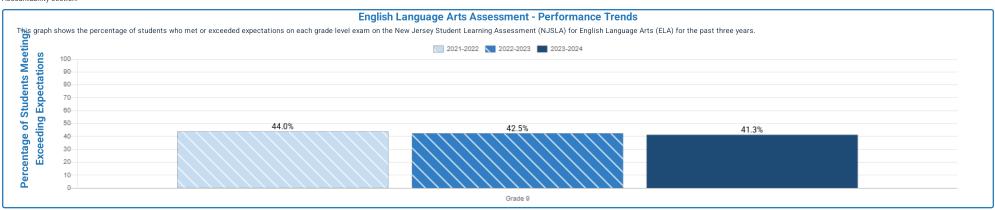
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 9

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	506	738	738	755	23%	18%	17%	26%	15%	41%	58%
White	39	770	770	764	8%	10%	10%	41%	31%	72%	67%
Hispanic	236	724	724	741	29%	20%	22%	25%	4%	29%	45%
Black or African American	165	735	735	737	24%	21%	16%	21%	18%	38%	40%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	57	780	780	789	7%	7%	9%	35%	42%	77%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	*	748	748	762	15%	15%	22%	27%	21%	48%	64%
Male	*	727	727	747	32%	21%	12%	26%	9%	35%	51%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	240	726	726	738	31%	19%	20%	23%	8%	30%	41%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	266	748	748	764	16%	17%	15%	29%	22%	51%	67%
Students with Disabilities	85	695	695	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	421	746	746	761	16%	16%	18%	32%	18%	49%	64%
Multilingual Learners	48	692	692	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	458	743	743	758	19%	17%	19%	28%	17%	45%	61%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	13	717	717	721	31%	38%	15%	8%	8%	15%	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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Scores				State: % of testers met/exceeded	Proficiency Rate for Federal	Annual	Met Annual
cuies	test	expectations	expectations	expectations	Accountability	Target	Target
455	97.5%	16.9%	27.6%	40.2%	16.9%	26.8%	Not Met
41	100%	100% 34.1% 45.3% 51.1%		51.1%	34.1%	45.2%	Met Target†
192	95.7%	10.9%	19.1%	24.2%	10.9%	14.4%	Met Target†
147	98.7%	15%	21%	20.1%	15%	17.4%	Met Target†
59	98.4%	30.5%	57.6%	74.4%	30.5%	49.6%	Not Met
*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
*	100%	<10%	39%	48.9%	<10%	**	**
*	97.7%	18.4%	27.2%	38.4%	18.4%		
*	97.3%	15.7%	28.1%	42%	15.7%		
*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
191	97.6%	<10%	17.5%	21.7%	<10%	14.9%	Not Met
264	97.5%	22%	36.5%	51.5%	22%		
77	97.5%	<10%	11.7%	16.6%	<10%	12.1%	Not Met
378	97.5%	19.6%	32.2%	45.4%	19.6%		
54	100%	<10%	16.7%	18.7%	<10%	N	N
401	97.1%	18.7%	30.5%	43.5%	18.7%		
*	*	*	12.3%	12.9%	*		
*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
*	*	*	37.5%	38.8%	*		
*	*	*	*	<10%	*		
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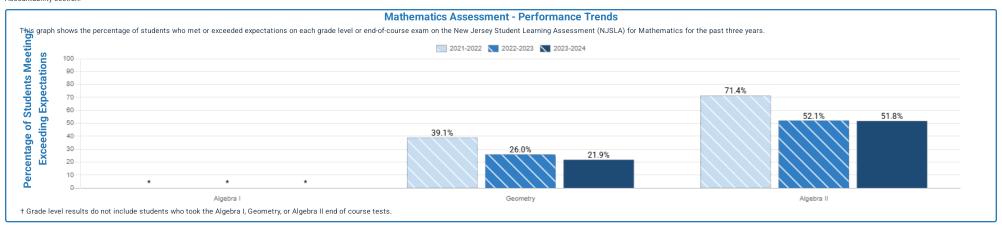
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### Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

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

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

Student Group	Valid	School Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level 1: Did not yet meet			% Level 4: Met		% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations	
	Scores				expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	<u> </u>	
Schoolwide	346	715	726	738	25%	39%	26%	10%	0%	10%	40%	
White	27	726	738	748	11%	44%	26%	19%	0%	19%	51%	
Hispanic	169	713	720	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%	
Black or African American	116	712	723	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%	
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or	22	725	746	773	18%	27%	41%	14%	0%	14%	77%	
Pacific Islander	22	723	740	773	1070	2776	4170	1470	0 76	1470	7 7 70	
American Indian or Alaska	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%	
lative				737							30%	
Two or More Races	*	724	731	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%	
emale	*	714	726	737	27%	40%	22%	11%	0%	11%	39%	
//ale	*	716	727	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%	
Non-binary/undesignated	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	450	
gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%	
conomically Disadvantaged	4.5	710	700	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	200	
tudents	165	100	712	720	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically	181	717	701	747	0.40	36%	0.00	100/	00/	100/	E00/	
Disadvantaged Students	181	717	731	747	24%	36%	28%	12%	0%	12%	50%	
tudents with Disabilities	72	700	703	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%	
tudents without Disabilities	274	719	730	743	20%	38%	30%	11%	0%	11%	45%	
Multilingual Learners	52	706	706	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Ion-Multilingual Learners	294	716	729	741	24%	38%	27%	11%	0%	11%	43%	
Students Experiencing	*			710		*					400	
lomelessness	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%	
tudents in Foster Care	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Military-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.

Student Group	Valid	School Mean	District Mean	State Mean	% Level 1: Did not yet meet	% Level 2: Partially met	% Level 3: Approached	% Level 4: Met	% Level 5: Exceeded	% of testers met or exceeded	State: % of testers met or
Student Group	Scores	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale Score	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	exceeded expectations
Schoolwide	64	733	743	750	2%	28%	48%	22%	0%	22%	53%
White	*	*	745	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	22	732	738	735	0%	32%	55%	14%	0%	14%	29%
Black or African American	20	728	733	733	5%	35%	40%	20%	0%	20%	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	738	754	765	0%	21%	50%	29%	0%	29%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	*	734	742	748	0%	28%	50%	22%	0%	22%	50%
Male	*	732	743	752	4%	29%	46%	21%	0%	21%	57%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	729	737	734	0%	38%	50%	13%	0%	13%	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	40	736	745	754	3%	23%	48%	28%	0%	28%	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	733	743	751	2%	27%	49%	22%	0%	22%	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	733	743	751	2%	28%	48%	22%	0%	22%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	56	752	752	770	4%	14%	30%	52%	0%	52%	73%
White	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	16	749	749	736	6%	13%	31%	50%	0%	50%	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	751	751	785	0%	18%	32%	50%	0%	50%	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
Female	*	750	750	765	8%	12%	27%	54%	0%	54%	68%
Male	*	753	753	776	0%	17%	33%	50%	0%	50%	78%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	753	753	777	2%	13%	30%	55%	0%	55%	80%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students without Disabilities	*	752	752	771	4%	14%	30%	52%	0%	52%	73%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	752	752	772	4%	14%	30%	52%	0%	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	105	93	88.6%	12	11.4%
3-4	37	33	89.2%	4	10.8%
5 or more	27	22	81.5%	5	18.5%

### **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	29.9%	22.7%	Met Goal
† Target was met within a confidence interval			

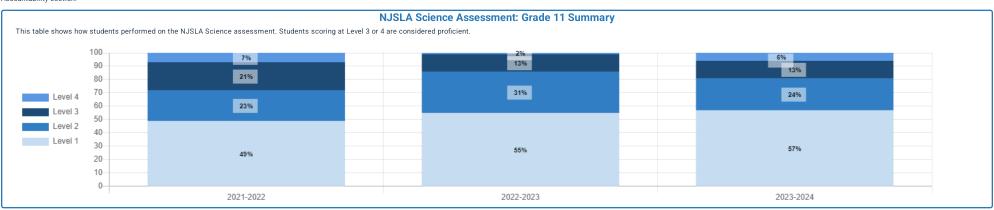


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### **NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11**

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	57%	24%	13%	6%	45%	27%	19%	9%
White	33%	30%	20%	17%	34%	30%	26%	11%
Hispanic	70%	21%	8%	2%	61%	25%	11%	3%
Black or African American	64%	24%	11%	1%	64%	24%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23%	34%	26%	18%	17%	23%	33%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	54%	21%	19%	6%
Two or More Races	59%	0%	29%	12%	38%	26%	25%	11%
Female	55%	27%	15%	4%	43%	29%	20%	7%
Male	59%	21%	12%	8%	47%	24%	18%	10%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	26%	28%	30%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72%	19%	7%	3%	63%	24%	11%	2%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	27%	17%	8%	37%	28%	24%	12%
Students with Disabilities	84%	9%	6%	0%	77%	16%	5%	1%
Students without Disabilities	53%	26%	14%	7%	40%	28%	22%	10%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	88%	10%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	54%	25%	14%	6%	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	78.9%	83.1%	48.5%	51.7%
Statewide Graduation Ready Rate	80.5%	82.5%	55.0%	55.6%



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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	528	83.1%	83.1%	82.5%	534	51.7%	51.7%	55.6%
White	55	87.3%	87.3%	90%	55	65.5%	65.5%	69.1%
Hispanic	219	75.8%	75.8%	72.3%	225	35.6%	35.6%	38%
Black or African American	161	84.5%	84.5%	73.6%	161	49.1%	49.1%	33.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	74	>90%	>90%	>90%	74	>90%	>90%	87.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	76.2%	*	*	*	43.8%
Two or More Races	*	>90%	>90%	87.5%	*	70.6%	70.6%	62%
Female	*	85.4%	85.4%	86.9%	*	51.6%	51.6%	56.6%
Male	*	81.4%	81.4%	78.3%	*	51.8%	51.8%	54.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	87.7%	*	*	*	69.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	185	74.1%	74.1%	71.7%	190	35.8%	35.8%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	343	88%	88%	87.6%	344	60.5%	60.5%	65.1%
Students with Disabilities	82	47.6%	47.6%	53.6%	82	15.9%	15.9%	18.2%
Students without Disabilities	446	89.7%	89.7%	87.4%	452	58.2%	58.2%	62%
Multilingual Learners	31	12.9%	12.9%	24.4%	37	<10%	<10%	12.5%
Non-Multilingual Learners	497	87.5%	87.5%	86.5%	497	55.1%	55.1%	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	90.3%	80.7%
12th graders taking SAT in 2023-2024 or prior years	42.3%	62.7%
12th graders taking ACT in 2023-2024 or prior years	3.9%	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	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
412	459	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	38%	54%
419	454	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	21%	32%
540	530	480	74%	65%
539	519	530	54%	46%
25	24	22	64%	63%
25	24	18	73%	76%
25	23	22	68%	58%
23	23	23	59%	55%
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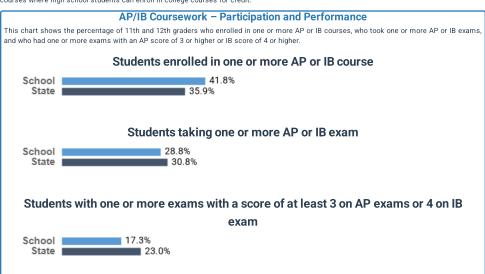
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This graph shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who were enrolled in at least one dual enrollment course during the school year. Dual enrollment courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.





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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	41.8%	9.7%	35.9%	26.9%
White	62.0%	5.8%	41.8%	33.0%
Hispanic	30.6%	10.9%	23.2%	20.9%
Black or African American	28.7%	8.4%	20.3%	17.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	82.2%	10.8%	70.5%	32.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	30.4%	28.6%
Two or More Races	67.9%	14.3%	41.0%	29.0%
Female	49.4%	10.7%	41.4%	30.2%
Male	34.7%	8.8%	30.6%	23.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	42.9%	28.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	28.7%	10.0%	22.8%	20.2%
Students with Disabilities	7.5%	8.1%	4.8%	10.9%
Multilingual Learners	12.1%	4.5%	9.8%	8.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	26.7%	3.3%	12.6%	15.1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	4.5%	10.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	30.1%	29.2%
Migrant Students	N	N	0.0%	7.1%



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

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP African American Studies (Pilot 2 - 2023-24)	0	13
AP Biology	40	34
AP Calculus AB	34	28
AP Calculus BC	25	24
AP Chemistry	37	32
AP Comparative Government and Politics	0	44
AP Computer Science A	14	13
AP Computer Science Principles	18	13
AP English Language and Composition	144	125
AP English Literature and Composition	137	68
AP Environmental Science	4	4
AP French Language and Culture	7	0
AP Latin (Virgil, Catullus and Horace)	14	3
AP Macroeconomics	0	39
AP Microeconomics	48	43
AP Music Theory	9	7
AP Physics 1	24	19
AP Physics C	8	0
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	0	4
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	6
AP Psychology	169	87
AP Spanish Language and Culture	30	7



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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	0	9
AP Statistics	91	60
AP U.S. Government and Politics	71	0
AP U.S. History	99	87
AP World History: Modern	130	89
Total Exams taken		858
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		473



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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
Hindi	*	*
Italian	*	*
Japanese	*	*
Latin	*	*
Spanish	49	8.6%
Turkish	*	*
Total Seals Earned	61	
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	61	10.7%
Current and Former Multilingual Learners Earning Seals	26	28.7%†
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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**

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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	2.0%	1.3%	7.6%	10.4%
White	1.4%	1.6%	6.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	1.6%	0.8%	9.3%	10.8%
Black or African American	3.0%	1.1%	9.5%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.7%	1.4%	5.5%	10.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.3%	8.8%
Two or More Races	4.5%	7.2%	7.5%	10.1%
- emale	2.2%	1.6%	7.5%	10.9%
Male	1.7%	1.0%	7.7%	9.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	8.9%	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.1%	0.4%	9.8%	10.7%
Students with Disabilities	2.1%	0.4%	6.0%	7.9%
Multilingual Learners	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	3.5%
Students experiencing homelessness	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	6.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	5.9%	6.7%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	12.6%	15.8%
Migrant 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
Architecture & Construction	*	*
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	59	96.7%
Health Science	*	*
Hospitality & Tourism	*	*
Human Services	*	*
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*
Total	71	87.7%



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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**

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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
Architecture & Construction	*	*	*
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	61	*	*
Health Science	*	*	*
Hospitality & Tourism	*	*	*
Human Services	*	*	*
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*	*
Total	81	*	*



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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	54	489	59	0	0	3	59
10	342	92	84	71	0	10	88
11	35	30	326	78	66	33	16
12	7	10	76	67	35	246	74
Total	438	621	545	216	101	292	237
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					59	91	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	29	25	0	0	490	70
10	31	492	0	0	70	42
11	447	61	0	1	43	61
12	160	18	0	3	22	242
Total	667	596	0	4	625	415
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	40	37		4	32	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	14	573	2	5	7	21
10	22	555	4	14	10	103
11	443	93	31	73	18	308
12	69	52	35	158	48	126
Total	548	1,273	72	250	83	558
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	130	99	48	169		71
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	379	83	0	36	0	0	17
10	360	58	0	41	0	0	8
11	200	60	0	33	0	0	10
12	65	32	0	14	0	0	17
Total	1,004	233	0	124	0	0	52
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	30	7	0	14	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	205	73	0	29	0	0	0



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

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. 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	24	4	45	0	0	0	0
10	16	6	33	0	0	0	0
11	6	2	25	0	0	0	0
12	13	6	27	0	0	0	0
Total	59	18	130	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	14	18		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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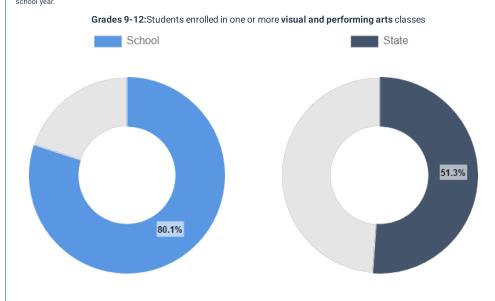
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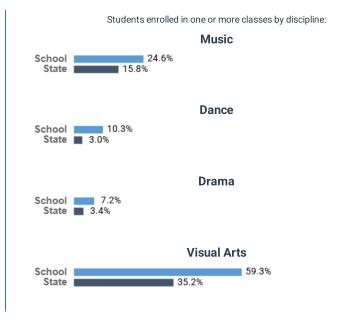
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### **Structured Learning Experiences Participation**

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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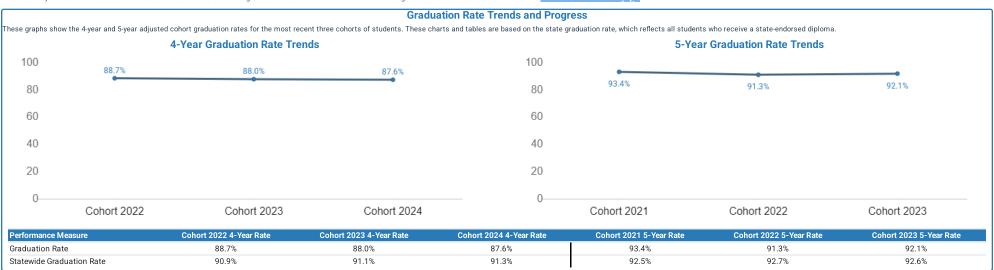
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Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	87.6%	7.6%	4.8%	91.3%	3.8%	4.9%
White	91.4%	5.7%	2.9%	95.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	82.1%	9.6%	8.3%	86.9%	4.9%	8.3%
Black or African American	91.3%	5.1%	3.6%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	87.8%	11.0%	1.2%	96.7%	2.3%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	91.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Female	91.6%	5.1%	3.4%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	83.4%	10.2%	6.4%	89.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	86.7%	3.3%	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	85.4%	8.7%	5.9%	87.1%	5.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	68.3%	26.9%	4.8%	80.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Multilingual Learners	75.7%	16.2%	8.1%	78.9%	7.5%	13.6%
Students experiencing homelessness	64.3%	14.3%	21.4%	74.5%	11.2%	14.3%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	61.6%	13.1%	25.3%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	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	92.1%	2.9%	4.9%	92.6%	1.7%	5.6%
White	92.3%	3.8%	3.8%	95.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	88.1%	2.2%	9.7%	88.2%	1.9%	9.9%
Black or African American	93.8%	4.0%	2.2%	88.9%	2.5%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	98.6%	1.4%	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	94.6%	1.8%	3.6%	94.4%	1.2%	4.4%
Male	90.1%	3.9%	6.0%	91.0%	2.2%	6.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	91.1%	2.8%	6.1%	88.8%	2.0%	9.2%
Students with Disabilities	75.3%	14.6%	10.1%	84.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Multilingual Learners	88.1%	3.4%	8.5%	78.0%	2.0%	20.0%
Students experiencing homelessness	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	78.0%	3.9%	18.1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	67.0%	7.5%	25.5%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	96.0%	0.8%	3.1%
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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.

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white 94	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	97.0%	96.4%	0.9%	2.7%	97.3%
Hispanic 90	0.2%	0.0%	9.8%	90.2%	88.2%	1.0%	10.8%	89.2%
Black or African American 91	1.3%	4.3%	4.3%	95.7%	89.6%	1.4%	9.0%	91.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander 97	7.1%	1.4%	1.4%	98.6%	98.1%	0.8%	1.0%	99.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%	94.4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	92.9%	1.3%	5.9%	94.1%
Female 94	4.9%	1.2%	3.9%	96.1%	95.0%	0.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Male 89	9.0%	3.2%	7.8%	92.2%	91.5%	1.4%	7.1%	92.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students 90	0.6%	0.4%	9.0%	91.0%	88.8%	1.1%	10.2%	89.8%
Students with Disabilities 78	8.8%	14.1%	7.1%	92.9%	86.6%	5.4%	8.0%	92.0%
Multilingual Learners 82	2.0%	2.0%	16.0%	84.0%	77.6%	0.6%	21.9%	78.1%
Students experiencing homelessness 80	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	76.2%	1.4%	22.4%	77.6%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	64.1%	3.5%	32.4%	67.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	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	86.9%	92.0%	90.3%	87.7%	91.8%	87.0%
White	90.0%	92.3%	92.5%	91.5%	95.0%	90.0%
Hispanic	81.2%	88.1%	89.6%	83.3%	87.4%	82.1%
Black or African American	90.8%	93.4%	89.4%	80.9%	87.6%	80.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	87.8%	98.6%	94.3%	96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	N	*	84.1%	92.5%	86.4%
Two or More Races	100.0%	*	*	89.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Female	90.9%	94.6%	94.6%	90.5%	93.7%	90.6%
Male	82.7%	89.8%	86.5%	85.2%	90.0%	83.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	83.3%	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	85.0%	90.8%	88.8%	82.6%	87.8%	81.4%
Students with Disabilities	64.4%	74.2%	69.4%	60.2%	79.2%	51.8%
Multilingual Learners	75.7%	88.1%	82.0%	77.6%	77.6%	75.7%
Students experiencing homelessness	64.3%	80.0%	80.0%	67.0%	76.2%	64.6%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	50.4%	61.9%	47.1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	91.4%	94.9%	88.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	85.5%	64.3%	64.6%



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#### **Accountability Graduation Rates**

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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	88.0%	87.7%	Met Target	90.0%	N	N
White	91.0%	92.6%	Not Met	92.5%	N	N
Hispanic	80.2%	84.5%	Not Met	89.6%	N	N
Black or African American	91.6%	87.3%	Met Target	88.5%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	97.2%	94.3%	Met Goal	94.3%	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	85.3%	85.0%	Met Target	88.5%	N	N
Students with Disabilities	72.1%	64.9%	Met Target	67.1%	N	N
Multilingual Learners	71.2%	76.8%	Not Met	82.0%	N	N



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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	81.7%	50.0%
Substitute Competency Test	14.6%	21.1%
Portfolio Appeals Process	2.2%	27.4%
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	0.7%	1.0%
2022-2023	0.7%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.7%	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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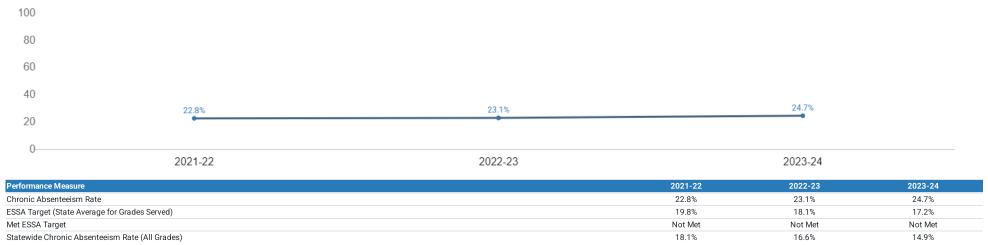
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Schoolwide	555	24.7%	Yes	17.2%	Not Met
White	56	24.5%		17.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	278	29.7%		17.2%	Not Met
Black or African American	155	21.4%		17.2%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	52	17.6%		17.2%	Not Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	20.0%		17.2%	Not Met
Female	*	27.1%			
Male	*	22.5%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	270	29.6%		17.2%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	108	25.6%		17.2%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	55	30.6%		17.2%	Not Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	30	49.2%			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	*	*			
Migrant Students	*	*			



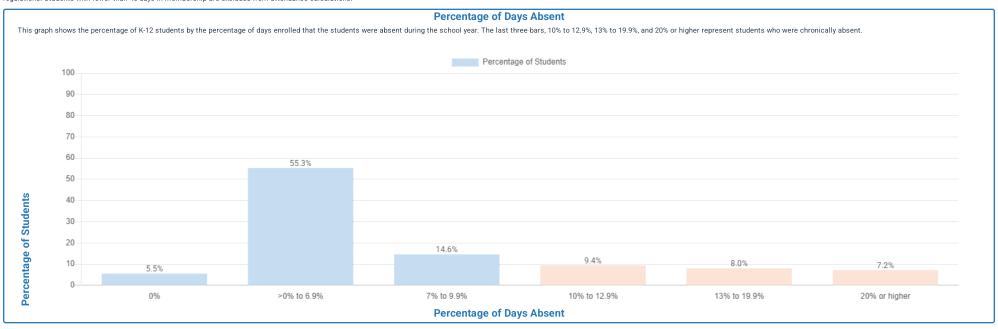
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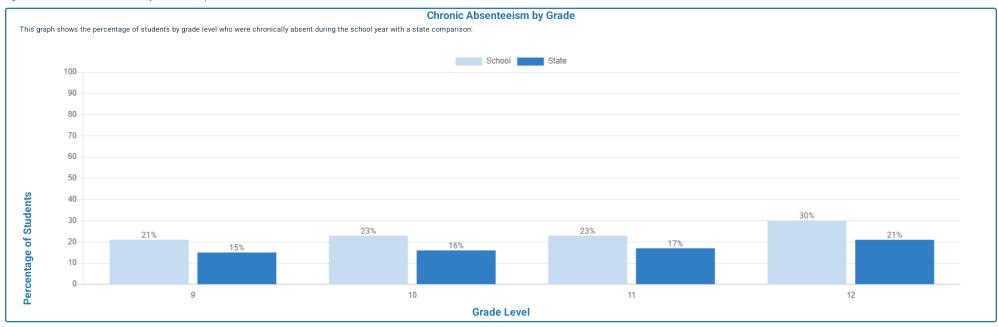
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#### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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	0
Weapons	4
Vandalism	2
Substances	31
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	39
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.78

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Substances	7
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Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0



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HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	3	1	4
Religion	1	0	1
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	1	2
No Identified Nature	17		17



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Student Group		% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program		# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	15	1%	142	6%	149	6%	1	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Hispanic	6	1%	55	6%	58	6%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Black or African American	9	1%	81	11%	85	11%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	2	4%	2	4%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Female	*	1%	*	5%	*	5%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	7%	*	7%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9	1%	100	9%	105	9%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	4	1%	43	11%	44	12%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%



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Grade			# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension						# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	15	1%	142	6%	149	6%	1	0%	0	0%
9	9	2%	57	10%	61	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
10	1	0%	50	9%	50	9%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
11	3	1%	21	4%	23	4%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
12	2	0%	14	2%	15	3%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%



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

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

Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	involved in at	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	involved in at	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Schoolwide	14	1%	0	0%	3	0%	7	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	8	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	3	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	5	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	3	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	1	2%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	1	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	1%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	4	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	5	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	3	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%



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	# of Students involved in at least one	involved		involved in a	involved in at least	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	involved in at least			involved in a	involved in at	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police		involved in an
	incident	incident	incident	incident	incident	ica to police notification	related incident	incident	incident	incident	incident	notification	type	type
Schoolwide	14	1%	0	0%	3	0%	7	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	6	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	3	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
10	4	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	3	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
11	3	1%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
12	1	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	1	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%



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

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

Student Group		Students		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	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	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	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
			that led to arrest	led to arrest	that led to arrest	led to arrest	to arrest	to arrest	to arrest	to arrest	that led to arrest	led to arrest	to arrest	to arrest
Schoolwide	e 1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
10	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
11	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
12	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%



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

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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#### **School Day**

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:20 AM
Typical End Time	2:21 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs. 1 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 51 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	2 Hrs. 57 Mins.

#### **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	1:1

#### **Student Access to Technology and Internet**

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



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## Staff

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

#### Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

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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 - 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>.

Cotomoni	Teachers in	Teachers in
Category	School	State
Total Number of teachers	178	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	11.7	12.6
Average years experience in district	9.7	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	119	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	67.2%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	6	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	3.4%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	32	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	18%	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	10	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	13.2	16.2
Average years experience in district	11.7	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	8	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	80.0%	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	178	717	119,239
Administrators	10	50	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	10	1,160
Nurses	2	34	3,025
School Counselors	8	24	4,673
Child Study Team Members	9	52	9,654
School Psychologists	2	6	2,185
School Social Workers	2	14	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	2	4	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	219:1	147:1
Teachers to Administrators	18:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	2192:1	735:1
Students to Nurses †	1096:1	216:1
Students to Counselors †	274:1	306:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	40:1	29:1
Students to School Psychologists †	1096:1	1224:1
Students to School Social Workers †	1096:1	525:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	1096:1	1836:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		7345:1

- † In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school
- †† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants, also note that the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

#### **Teachers and Administrators – Demographics**

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

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	48.0%	55-60%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	51.0%	40-45%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	9.9%	61.8%	30.0%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	42.0%	9.0%	10.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	32.3%	15.7%	60.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	12.8%	12.4%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%



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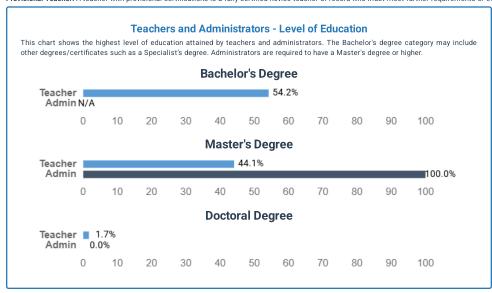
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#### **Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)**

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	82.2%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	87.8%	87.9%



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#### **Teachers by Subject Area**

This table shows the counts of teachers by subject area with gender breakdown, experience, and level of education. The staff counts in this table reflect staff assignments as submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Note that some teachers may teach in multiple subject areas and may be counted more than once in this table, or they may only be counted in their primary subject area. Additionally, in many elementary schools, teachers are not assigned to specific subject areas, so they will appear in the Elementary (Not Subject Specific) category and not in the other subject areas, but that does not mean those subjects are not being taught in the school. Special Education and Bilingual teachers are generally assigned to a subject area.

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)	1	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	28	40- 60%	40- 60%	≤20%	64.3%	3.6%	17.9%	10.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	6	*	*	*	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Mathematics	22	60- 80%	20- 40%	≤20%	54.5%	4.5%	13.6%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.3%	40.9%	59.1%	0.0%
Science	23	40- 60%	40- 60%	≤20%	47.8%	8.7%	4.3%	39.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.9%	34.8%	60.9%	4.3%
Social Studies/History	26	40- 60%	40- 60%	≤20%	65.4%	7.7%	23.1%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56.0%	52.0%	48.0%	0.0%
World Language	14	*	*	*	42.9%	35.7%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	57.1%	35.7%	7.1%
Visual and Performing Arts	19	20- 40%	60- 80%	≤20%	78.9%	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.7%	57.9%	42.1%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	15	40- 60%	40- 60%	≤20%	86.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	0	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	6	*	*	*	66.7%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	1	*	*	*	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Special Education	26		40- 60%	≤20%	65.4%	3.8%	15.4%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	76.9%	61.5%	38.5%	0.0%
Bilingual	1	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%



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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.

Franklin Twp	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$929	\$21,107	\$22,036	7,026.9
District Level Central Expenditures	Ų)L)	\$5,614	\$5,614	7,026.9
Franklin High School	\$772	\$13,433	\$14,205	2,191.0
Conerly Road School	\$721	\$17,787	\$18,508	331.8
Elizabeth Avenue School	\$1,033	\$15,976	\$17,009	556.5
Franklin Park School	\$774	\$17,479	\$18,253	644.4
Hillcrest School	\$1,136	\$15,391	\$16,527	452.8
Macafee Road School	\$747	\$16,547	\$17,294	419.5
Pine Grove Manor School	\$1,274	\$15,964	\$17,238	382.5
Franklin Middle School At Sampson G. Smith Campus	\$1,033	\$15,209	\$16,242	701.4
Franklin Middle School At Hamilton Street Campus	\$1,088	\$16,972	\$18,060	680.2
Claremont Elementary School	\$1,025	\$16,722	\$17,747	667.0



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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
- All schools with one of more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom.
- 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="MJDDE Accountability.page">MJDDE 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.

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†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	44.8%	42.6%	41.2%
Math Proficiency	21.7%	24.3%	16.9%
ELA Growth†	N	N	N
Math Growth†	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	90.3%	87.4%	88.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	93.8%	93.1%	90.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	28.7%	38.1%	29.9%
Chronic Absenteeism	22.8%	23.1%	24.7%

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

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



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#### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2023-24 School Year

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

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

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	187 - i u ba
	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency	41.2%	25.41	15.0%
Math Proficiency	16.9%	26.09	15.0%
ELA Growth	N	N	N
Math Growth	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	88%	22.84	20.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	90%	56.55	20.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	29.9%	74.55	20.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	24.7%	18.98	10.0%
Summative Score	40.4		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	35.7		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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### Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

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

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

Schools will be identified for TSI status based on data from the 2023-204 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	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†	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	N	Met Goal	Not Met	No
White	49.98			Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Not Met	N		Not Met	No
Hispanic	22.37			Not Met	Met Target†	**	**	Not Met	N		Not Met	No
Black or African American	35.08			Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	63.60			Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	Met Goal	N		Not Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		Not Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37.62			Met Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	32.06			Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	44.64			Met Target†	N	**	**	Not Met	N	Met Goal	Not Met	No
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- Franklin High School (FHS) administered total of Advanced Placement (AP) exams to 423 students with the total of 882 AP exams
- . FHS had 102 AP Scholars during the 2023-2024 school year.
- FHS offers 28 AP Courses, (3) CTE courses, Dual Enrollement courses and host of honor courses; a variety of STEM, Business, Arts electives along with a Health Sciences Academy.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

Franklin Township Public Schools is a diverse and unique district, with more than 65 languages spoken by families that send students to its ten schools. The district's mission statement: Franklin Township Public Schools embraces its diversity, fosters excellent educational innovation and empowers all students to achieve their highest potential. The mission statement is realized via the district's innovative curricular programs that provide opportunity for all. This includes robust college and career preparation; Business Marketing, Dance, and Television Production Career/Technical Education programs; an industry-credentialing Advanced Manufacturing program; and a highly innovative curriculum program that prepares students for careers in aviation.



**Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:** 

In the 23-24 academic year, FHS achieved remarkable milestones. It gained national recognition as a top high school per US News & Report. FHS proudly earned Silver status in Sustainable Jersey and Digital Star status. FHS's Varsity Cheerleading team qualified for the National competition and received local NJ Assemblyman recognition. The CTE Dance program wowed with a Broadway performance. The NJ Department of Education acknowledged FHS for exemplary Fine, Visual, and Performing Arts (FVPA) and ESL/Bilingual instructional programs. FHS's innovative Aspects of Video Production program launched successful alumni careers in television, music, and film. The school's athletic teams excelled, with the 2024 Girls' Winter Track team being Group IV state champions. While in previous years Girl's Basketball won ToC in 2017 and 2019 and Boy's Track were overall State Champions in 2019.



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**Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:** 

Curricula include more than 30 AP and dual-enrollment courses; a fully integrated enrichment/G&T program; recent model program status in ESL/Bilingual and Fine, Visual, and Performing Arts; Career & Technical Education programs in TV Production, Dance and Marketing; hands-on STEM and coding opportunities, K-12; and SEL and student choice curricula in K-5. In 2019, the district inaugurated a Health Professions Academy that allows students to take college-level science and healthcare-related courses offered via a partnership with Rutgers University. In 2020, the district accelerated its commitment to addressing equity by adopting an Anti-Racism Policy that helped lay out explicit action steps to develop culturally and linguistically responsive (CLR) curricula and pedagogy in our classrooms. In the past two years, FHS introduced exciting Advanced Manufacturing and Aviation programs.



Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Diving (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys & Girls)

Franklin Public Schools Athletics offers 22 Interscholastic sports at the High School level. Our teams constantly qualify for state tournaments and compete in some of the best high school facilities in the state of New Jersey. In 2023-2024 Franklin High School hosted NJSIAA State Tournaments in Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Unified Sports, and Track and Field. We also offer Unified Esports at the High School level. Our high school athletes go on to compete at the collegiate level in a vast variety of sports at Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 Level. These schools include MIT, Penn State University, Rutgers University, University of Connecticut, University of Maryland, Colgate University, Campbell University, Delaware Valley University, Wheaton College, Kean University, Stevenson University, Johnson C Smith University, Wilkes University, Harvard University, University of Rhode Island, TCNJ, Drew University, Temple University, Montclair University, and Marist College



FHS offers a range of extracurricular opportunities, with over 60 clubs spanning arts, cultural awareness, STEM, and Sports. The Student Government Club continues to have a state board representative. FHS's Model UN Club ranks among the top 25 programs in the US. The Junior Classical League excels, with its members holding key roles on the New Jersey State Classical League Board. FHS's Marching Band has garnered multiple awards at state and national band competitions. The school takes pride in one of the state's most successful JROTC programs, offering unique leadership and discipline opportunities. FHS also has an Aviation Club featuring a flight simulator and guidance from a professional pilot. Students within FHS have now earned their pilot licenses. FHS was able to begin a Girl's Flag Football and Dance Team with both obtaining remarkable achievements. Furthermore, FHS's Fall and Spring plays have become annual community attractions while highlighting students' artistic



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Teachers' Office Hours are provided three days per week. During this time, students receive additional instruction and homework assistance. The after-school hours are also the time during which students avail themselves of Franklin High School's myriad extracurricular activities from clubs to varsity and intramural sports to the fine, visual, and performing arts.

## **Before and After School Programs:**



Staff and Professional Learning:

Current district professional development (PD) was identified through a shared process across district stakeholder groups and addresses achievement patterns illustrated in this report. Over the past two years, the district embraced a PD Theme to support a coherent framework for professional learning. In addition, in 2020, the district accelerated its commitment to addressing equity by adopting an Anti-Racism Policy that helped lay out explicit action steps to develop culturally and linguistically responsive (CLR) curricula and pedagogy in our classrooms. In order to enact these steps successfully, teachers and administrators have been engaged in a multi-year learning process to develop expertise in a CLR approach. Throughout the year, staff members receive specialized training within and outside the district in topics such as the science of reading, co-teaching strategies, mathematics practices, and more.



Over 80% of the district's graduates continue their education at two or four-year schools. While a large number of students attend NJ institutions, many students also attend schools across the country. Students are supported in post-secondary planning via comprehensive and developmentally-appropriate college and career planning throughout their education. This includes individual, small and large-group counseling, and school and community-sourced support.



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**Student Supports and Services:** 

District Integrated Student Support Services include comprehensive Special Education and Related Services for Students aged 3 - 21, Tiered Intervention Services, and Model Bilingual/ESL programs. These programs are provided through supplemental interventions, therapeutic services, and comprehensive instructional classroom environments. Additional programs include health services, integrated preschool programs, transition programs, and wraparound therapeutic mental health programs.



The Franklin Township Health and Physical Education Program are dedicated to providing a curriculum in which students apply the skills and knowledge necessary to confidently lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Each school participates in a breakfast program to which all students have access. Students are encouraged to participate in activity breaks and mindfulness as appropriate throughout the school day.



**Parent and Community Involvement:** 

The Genesis Parent Portal serves as a valuable tool for parents seeking to stay informed about their child's academic progress. At FHS, our PTSO (Parent-Teacher-Student Organization) and Project Graduation Committee engage in regular monthly meetings, collaborating closely with members of the school's faculty, staff, and administration. We hold parents and the wider community in high regard, recognizing their importance as active partners in various school activities, including participation in our PLC committees and Parent Check-Ins. Moreover, the FHS Administrative Team actively connects with a range of community organizations, including the FHS Athletic Booster Club, FHS Band Parent Association, Somerset Human Relations Commission, and the Warrior for Life Scholarship Foundation.



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Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers. As a means of supporting the district's initiative to build more social/emotional learning opportunities for its students, all district schools have used NJDOE culture and climate surveys to support Professional Learning Communities designed to address the culture and climate in each school. In addition, the district utilized ESSER funds to acquire a social/emotional learning platform that enables the district to better assess student needs and develop programs for academic success and social/emotional wellness. In the 2024-2025 SY, the district adopted the NJ SCI (New Jersey School Climate Improvement) platform to gauge its school climate improvement efforts. In addition, all schools participate in the New Jersey Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (NJPBSIS) program.



Franklin High School campus has existed at its current campus on Elizabeth Avenue since 2005. FHS features modern science labs and art classrooms, including a science lab with a flight simulator, an iMac Lab, a 3D printer, a variety of well-appointed classrooms, an auditorium capable of accommodating 1000+ spectators, a gymnasium with a capacity of over 3,000 spectators, TV Production Studio and a football stadium featuring a turf field with an eightlane track. FHS has hosted county, regional, and state championships for a variety of sports.



Our schools maintain a comprehensive set of procedures that provide a learning environment that ensures that all students and staff can work and learn safely and securely. We are a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) district and implement the PBS frameworks, focusing on building and maintaining healthy school cultures and climates. The building safety team meets monthly to analyze student data and develop strategies to identify and address student behavior concerns. We also maintain a staff of safety personnel that includes trained safety officers, counselors, mentors, and law enforcement officials that serve as support and role models for students.



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FHS is a Google School. Teachers utilized Google Classroom and Google APPS for Education. A number of teachers have achieved Google Level 1 Certification. The school uses a host of technology resources, such as iReady, Pearson Realize, Link-It, Code.org, Clever Portal, Follett Destiny, IXL, etc. Established School Technology Committee and Green Team; FBLA club hosted FHS TED Talk program. Technology Equipment: Staff: 13-inch MacBooks; Students: Chromebooks, MacBooks, PC Desktops, iMacs Desktops, Interactive Projectors in each classroom, and 3D Printers in Technology Labs.



The district offers a comprehensive PreK program in each of our 7 elementary school buildings, private provider child-care sites within the community, as well as a site located at Franklin High School (Early Childhood Lab collaboration). Our PreK instructional Coach/Intervention & Referral Specialists assist teachers in utilizing the HighScope Curriculum, with its 58 developmental key-indicators in 8 content-areas of instruction, as it correlates to the NJ Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards (2014). Our coaches have dual certifications, (P-3/TOSD; P-3/ESL) and are trained in the Pyramid Model, reflective coaching cycles, student (ESI) and classroom (ECERS-3, TPOT) assessments.



Franklin Township Public Schools has utilized a number of evidence-based initiatives, including New Jersey Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (NJPBSIS), as well as a vast array of opportunities, including clubs, sports, performing arts, and other student activities to incentivize daily school attendance.



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Franklin Township Public Schools (FTPS) is identified as a High Performing School District by the NJDOE and has one of the best high schools in the nation, according to US News and World Reports. FTPS continues its mission to celebrate its diversity, foster excellent educational innovation, and empower all students to reach their highest potential. The district has shown its commitment to all students with a formal Equity Plan and professional development in this area. With Bilingual/ESL programs noted as Model Programs by the NJDOE, FTPS supports its families, who report over 65 different languages as their native language. FTPS fosters excellent educational innovation with one-to-one student Chromebook access, recognition from Sustainable Jersey, and a truly unique curriculum program that prepares students for careers in aviation. FTPS empowers all students to achieve their highest potential. We continue to expand our high-quality full-day preschool program for three and four-year-old students. Our CTE programs include Dance, Television Production, and Business Marketing. FHS offers more than 30 Advanced Placement and/or Concurrent Enrollment Program courses, a Health Professions Academy and the opportunity to pursue an Advanced Manufacturing Certificate with RVCC. Over \$1 million in scholarships are awarded to our students each year, and our graduates attend universities throughout the nation. FTPS focuses on the whole student, providing opportunities for social-emotional learning and expression as well as mentorship programs. Our RTS Alternative Program provides additional opportunities. FTPS has helped to provide medical access to students through the Zufall Health School-Based Health Center, located on one of our middle school campuses. The district also runs many elementary clubs and middle school athletics/extracurricular activities. At FHS, the athletic teams remain competitive in their divisions and the school's Unified Sports program has expanded.