



County: Somerset

District: Watchung Hills Regional High School District

108 Stirling Rd.

Warren, NJ 07059-5772



1,683
Total Students



Principal: Dr. William Librera

[School Website](#)

908-647-4800

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

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

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

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

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School Contact Information

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

Type	Contact Information
County	Somerset
District	Watchung Hills Regional High School District
Principal Name	Dr. William Librera
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Demographics

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

Enrollment Trends by Grade

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

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
9	432	423	393
10	430	417	421
11	439	436	422
12	505	450	447
Total	1,806	1,726	1,683

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	47.0%	48.0%	49.0%
Male	53.0%	52.0%	50.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%
Students with Disabilities	14.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Multilingual Learners	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
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	57.4%	55.2%	53.7%
Hispanic	14.1%	16.2%	16.9%
Black or African American	4.2%	5.1%	5.2%
Asian	20.5%	19.6%	20.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%

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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.

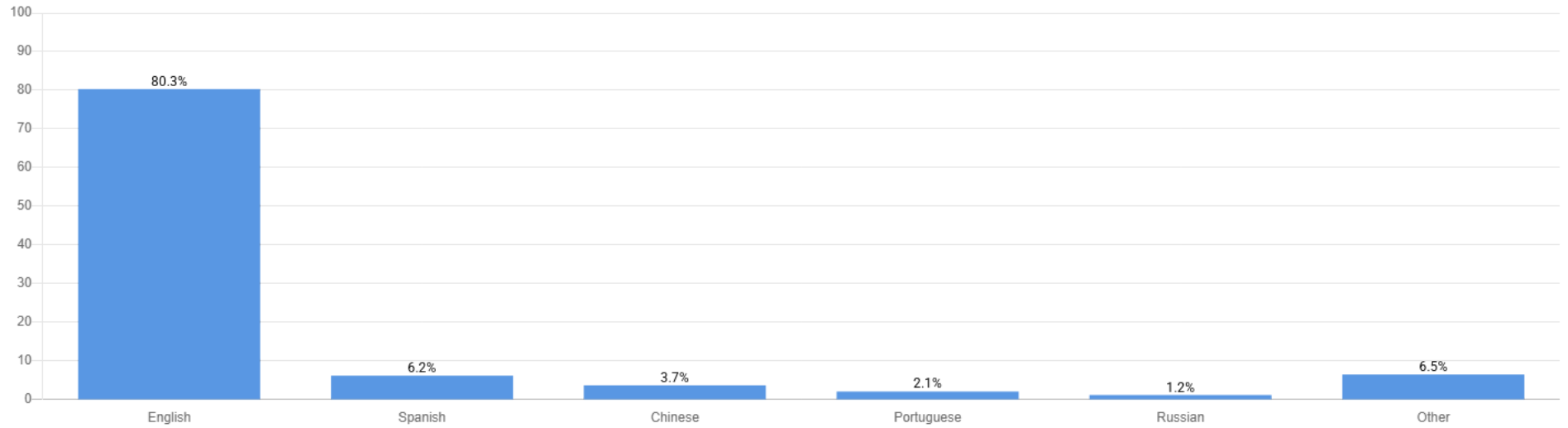
Enrollment Status	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Full Time Students	1,793	1,712	1,664
Shared Time Students	24	26	36
Full Time Equivalent	1,805	1,725	1,682

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Enrollment by Home Language

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



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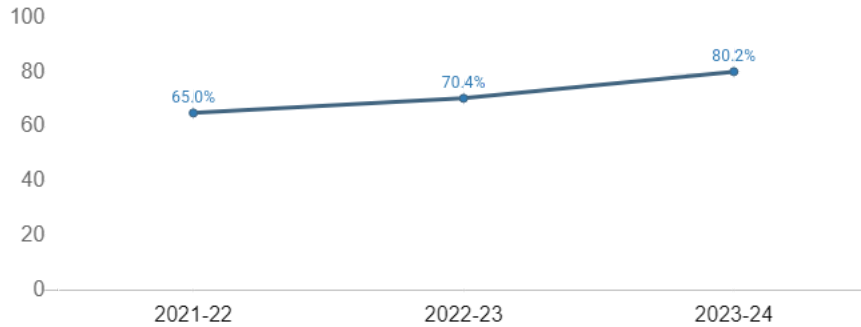
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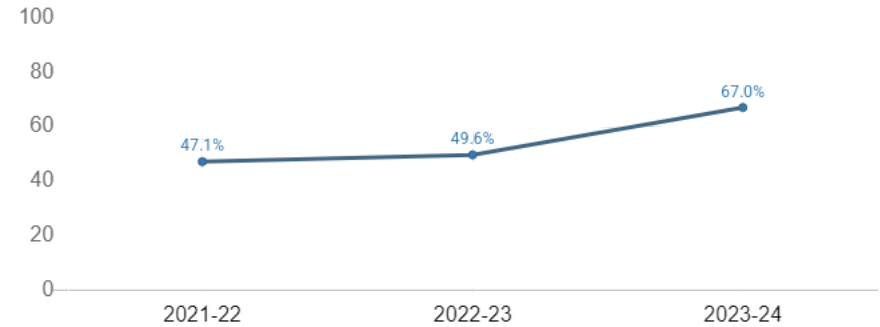
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	96.4%	95.2%	98.5%	97.4%	98.2%	98.2%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	65.0%	70.4%	80.2%	47.1%	49.6%	67.0%
Annual Target	59.3%	60.6%	71.4%	36.1%	38.8%	51.3%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	393	98.5%	80.2%	80.2%	52.2%	80.2%	71.4%	Met Goal
White	218	98.6%	82.1%	82.1%	61.8%	82.1%	66%	Met Goal
Hispanic	53	96.4%	56.6%	56.6%	38%	56.6%	60.5%	Met Target†
Black or African American	17	100%	58.8%	58.8%	35.9%	58.8%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	92	98.9%	92.4%	92.4%	79.9%	92.4%	94%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	91.7%	91.7%	59.4%	91.7%	**	**
Female	*	99%	84.9%	84.9%	57.7%	84.9%		
Male	*	98%	75%	75%	47%	75%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	34.6%	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	98.5%	80.5%	80.5%	62.8%	80.5%		
Students with Disabilities	49	92.5%	30.6%	30.6%	19.8%	30.4%	25.4%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	344	99.4%	87.2%	87.2%	59.4%	87.2%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	98.5%	80.7%	80.7%	56.2%	80.7%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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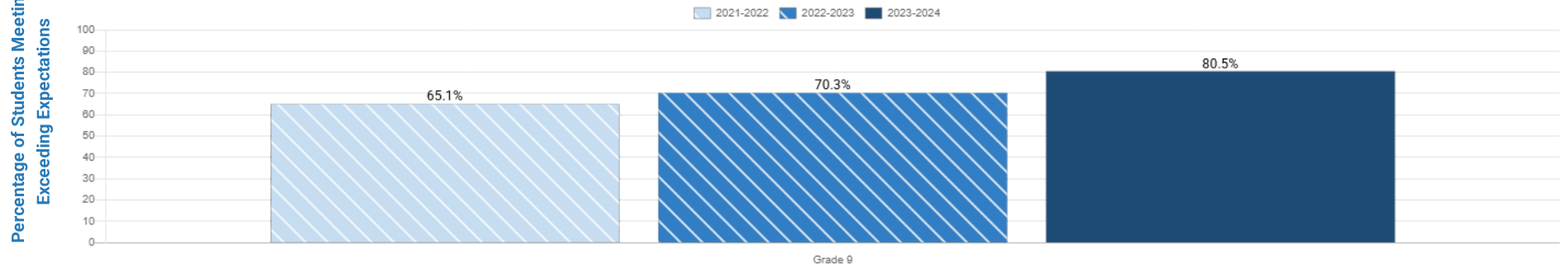
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 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 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	390	779	779	755	2%	5%	13%	39%	41%	81%	58%
White	216	778	778	764	2%	4%	12%	44%	38%	82%	67%
Hispanic	53	762	762	741	2%	13%	28%	34%	23%	57%	45%
Black or African American	17	762	762	737	0%	6%	35%	41%	18%	59%	40%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	91	794	794	789	1%	1%	4%	33%	60%	93%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	*	794	794	761	0%	0%	8%	25%	67%	92%	64%
Female	*	786	786	762	1%	3%	12%	36%	49%	85%	64%
Male	*	772	772	747	3%	7%	15%	43%	33%	76%	51%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	779	779	764	2%	4%	13%	39%	41%	81%	67%
Students with Disabilities	46	736	736	717	11%	24%	35%	26%	4%	30%	19%
Students without Disabilities	344	785	785	761	1%	2%	10%	41%	46%	87%	64%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	780	780	758	2%	4%	13%	40%	41%	81%	61%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	683	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-grade assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment results include all results for Algebra I and Geometry and/or Algebra II results only for students who took Algebra I in middle school and who are enrolled in their first high school mathematics course that corresponds to an end-of-course assessment. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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Schoolwide	391	98.2%	67%	67%	40.2%	67%	51.3%	Met Target
White	218	98.2%	66.5%	66.5%	51.1%	66.5%	48.3%	Met Target
Hispanic	51	96.2%	41.2%	41.2%	24.2%	41.2%	41%	Met Target
Black or African American	17	100%	35.3%	35.3%	20.1%	35.3%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	92	98.9%	85.9%	85.9%	74.4%	85.9%	72.9%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	100%	91.7%	91.7%	48.9%	91.7%	**	**
Female	*	99.5%	66.2%	66.2%	38.4%	66.2%		
Male	*	97%	67.5%	67.5%	42%	67.5%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	21.7%	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	98.5%	67%	67%	51.5%	67%		
Students with Disabilities	48	92.3%	25%	25%	16.6%	24.7%	13.6%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	343	99.1%	72.9%	72.9%	45.4%	72.9%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	98.5%	67.2%	67.2%	43.5%	67.2%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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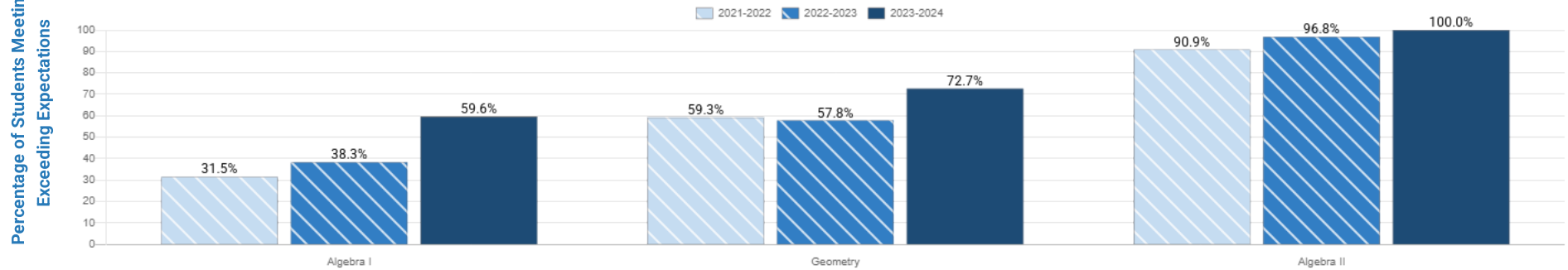
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

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

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

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Schoolwide	240	753	753	738	3%	9%	29%	58%	2%	60%	40%
White	138	754	754	748	3%	7%	26%	62%	2%	64%	51%
Hispanic	39	740	740	723	5%	21%	44%	31%	0%	31%	23%
Black or African American	16	742	742	719	6%	13%	44%	38%	0%	38%	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	39	762	762	773	0%	3%	18%	77%	3%	79%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	752	752	737	3%	7%	29%	60%	1%	61%	39%
Male	*	752	752	739	3%	10%	29%	56%	3%	58%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	753	753	747	3%	9%	29%	58%	2%	59%	50%
Students with Disabilities	44	726	726	710	16%	30%	30%	25%	0%	25%	11%
Students without Disabilities	196	758	758	743	0%	4%	29%	65%	2%	67%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	753	753	741	3%	9%	28%	58%	2%	60%	43%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students 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 is in grade 9.

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Schoolwide	110	761	761	750	0%	3%	25%	63%	10%	73%	53%
White	63	758	758	752	0%	5%	30%	56%	10%	65%	57%
Hispanic	11	756	756	735	0%	0%	27%	73%	0%	73%	29%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	32	769	769	765	0%	0%	13%	72%	16%	88%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	*	758	758	748	0%	3%	28%	62%	7%	68%	50%
Male	*	764	764	752	0%	2%	20%	63%	14%	78%	57%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	761	761	754	0%	3%	25%	63%	10%	73%	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	761	761	751	0%	3%	24%	63%	10%	73%	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	761	761	751	0%	3%	25%	63%	10%	73%	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	38	802	802	770	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	100%	73%
White	15	798	798	771	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%	100%	75%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20	804	804	785	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%	100%	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
Female	*	808	808	765	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%	100%	68%
Male	*	797	797	776	0%	0%	0%	77%	23%	100%	78%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	802	802	777	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	100%	80%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students without Disabilities	*	802	802	771	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	100%	73%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	802	802	772	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	100%	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	15	*	>90%	*	<10%
3-4	*	*	*	*	*
5 or more	N	N	N	N	N

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	15.8%	22.7%	**

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

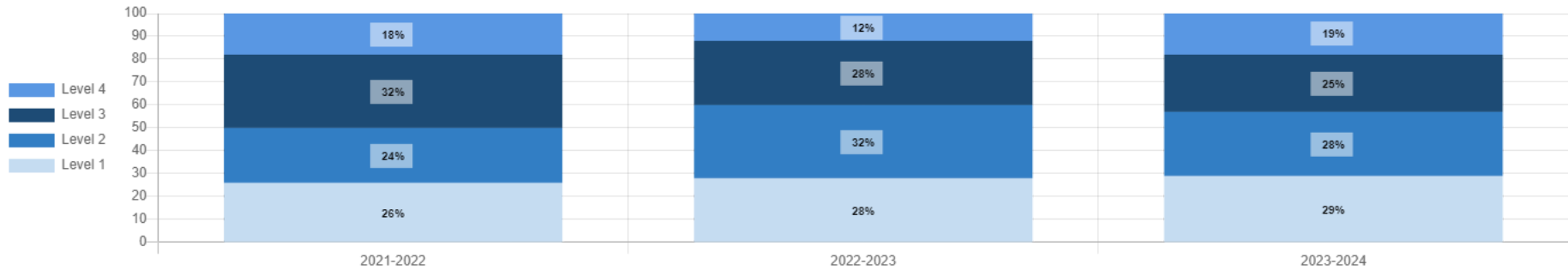
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score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

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



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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	29%	28%	25%	19%	45%	27%	19%	9%
White	32%	29%	25%	14%	34%	30%	26%	11%
Hispanic	49%	28%	18%	5%	61%	25%	11%	3%
Black or African American	40%	47%	13%	0%	64%	24%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	5%	23%	34%	38%	17%	23%	33%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	54%	21%	19%	6%
Two or More Races	0%	18%	24%	59%	38%	26%	25%	11%
Female	29%	29%	26%	16%	43%	29%	20%	7%
Male	28%	26%	25%	21%	47%	24%	18%	10%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	26%	28%	30%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90%	0%	10%	0%	63%	24%	11%	2%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	28%	26%	19%	37%	28%	24%	12%
Students with Disabilities	64%	22%	5%	9%	77%	16%	5%	1%
Students without Disabilities	23%	28%	28%	20%	40%	28%	22%	10%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	88%	10%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	28%	28%	25%	19%	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

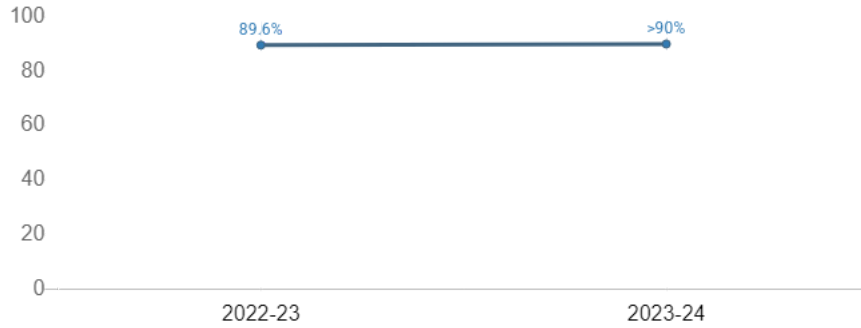
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Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Trends

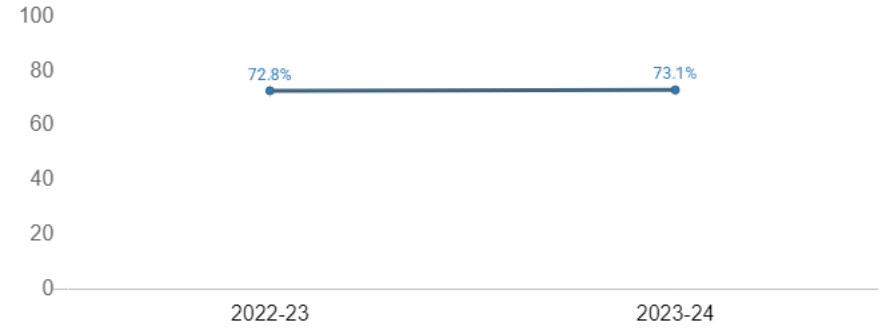
These graphs show trends in performance on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) for the last two years. Students are identified as either Graduation Ready or Not Yet Graduation Ready for both English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics based on their scores on the assessment. These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

ELA Graduation Ready Rate



Math Graduation Ready Rate



Performance Measure	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Graduation Ready Rate	89.6%	>90%	72.8%	73.1%
Statewide Graduation Ready Rate	80.5%	82.5%	55.0%	55.6%

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Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) : Grade 11

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

Student Group	ELA Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready:	District % Graduation Ready:	State % Graduation Ready:	Math Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready:	District % Graduation Ready:	State % Graduation Ready:
		ELA	ELA	ELA		Math	Math	Math
Schoolwide	429	>90%	>90%	82.5%	431	73.1%	73.1%	55.6%
White	229	>90%	>90%	90%	230	75.2%	75.2%	69.1%
Hispanic	85	78.8%	78.8%	72.3%	86	46.5%	46.5%	38%
Black or African American	*	87.5%	87.5%	73.6%	*	43.8%	43.8%	33.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	82	>90%	>90%	>90%	82	>90%	>90%	87.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	76.2%	*	*	*	43.8%
Two or More Races	17	>90%	>90%	87.5%	17	>90%	>90%	62%
Female	*	>90%	>90%	86.9%	*	73.4%	73.4%	56.6%
Male	*	87.5%	87.5%	78.3%	*	72.6%	72.6%	54.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	87.7%	*	*	*	69.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	60%	60%	71.7%	10	10%	10%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	419	>90%	>90%	87.6%	421	74.6%	74.6%	65.1%
Students with Disabilities	60	58.3%	58.3%	53.6%	60	28.3%	28.3%	18.2%
Students without Disabilities	369	>90%	>90%	87.4%	371	80.3%	80.3%	62%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	24.4%	*	*	*	12.5%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	>90%	>90%	86.5%	*	73.4%	73.4%	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%

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	95.8%	80.7%
12th graders taking SAT in 2023-2024 or prior years	69.2%	62.7%
12th graders taking ACT in 2023-2024 or prior years	16.3%	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.

Participation Type	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	514	459	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	72%	54%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	500	454	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	49%	32%
SAT - Reading and Writing	602	530	480	86%	65%
SAT - Math	600	519	530	72%	46%
ACT - Reading	26	24	22	71%	63%
ACT - English	26	24	18	86%	76%
ACT - Math	25	23	22	60%	58%
ACT - Science	25	23	23	66%	55%

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AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who enrolled in one or more AP or IB courses, who took one or more AP or IB exams, and who had one or more exams with an AP score of 3 or higher or IB score of 4 or higher.

Students enrolled in one or more AP or IB course



Students taking one or more AP or IB exam



Students with one or more exams with a score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exam



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

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	52.5%	10.6%	35.9%	26.9%
White	50.0%	11.9%	41.8%	33.0%
Hispanic	25.3%	8.2%	23.2%	20.9%
Black or African American	26.7%	5.3%	20.3%	17.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	85.5%	7.1%	70.5%	32.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	30.4%	28.6%
Two or More Races	71.6%	23.9%	41.0%	29.0%
Female	61.2%	8.8%	41.4%	30.2%
Male	43.9%	11.9%	30.6%	23.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	42.9%	28.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22.2%	0.0%	22.8%	20.2%
Students with Disabilities	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	10.9%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	9.8%	8.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	12.6%	15.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	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

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

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP 2-D Art and Design	15	14
AP 3-D Art and Design	15	5
AP Biology	45	33
AP Calculus AB	56	51
AP Calculus BC	25	32
AP Chemistry	48	43
AP Chinese Languages: Language and Culture	0	8
AP Comparative Government and Politics	0	1
AP Computer Science A	48	43
AP Computer Science Principles	115	102
AP English Language and Composition	248	247
AP English Literature and Composition	119	62
AP Environmental Science	57	37
AP German Language and Culture	0	1
AP Human Geography	97	59
AP Italian Language and Culture	0	3
AP Japanese Language and Culture	0	1
AP Macroeconomics	100	88
AP Microeconomics	100	89
AP Physics 1	16	18
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	25	19
AP Physics C: Mechanics	25	24

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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Psychology	133	104
AP Spanish Language and Culture	0	5
AP Statistics	51	47
AP U.S. Government and Politics	27	24
AP U.S. History	64	64
Total Exams taken		1,224
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		1,115

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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 multilingual learners who earned a Seal. Visit the [NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy website](#) for more information.

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Percentage of 12th Graders
Chinese	*	*
French	*	*
Italian	*	*
Polish	*	*
Portuguese	*	*
Russian	*	*
Spanish	25	5.6%
Turkish	*	*
Ukrainian	*	*
Total Seals Earned	59	
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	47	10.5%
Current and Former Multilingual Learners Earning Seals	*	*†

†This represents the percentage of 12th grade current and former multilingual learners who have earned a seal.

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Career and Technical Education Participation

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

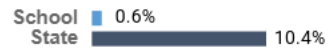
CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators

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



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Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

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

Student Group	School: % CTE Participants	School: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Schoolwide	0.4%	0.6%	7.6%	10.4%
White	0.5%	0.7%	6.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	0.2%	0.7%	9.3%	10.8%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.6%	9.5%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	5.5%	10.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.3%	8.8%
Two or More Races	1.7%	0.8%	7.5%	10.1%
Female	0.2%	0.5%	7.5%	10.9%
Male	0.5%	0.7%	7.7%	9.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	2.0%	9.8%	10.7%
Students with Disabilities	1.3%	2.0%	6.0%	7.9%
Multilingual Learners	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	3.5%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	7.7%	6.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	5.9%	6.7%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	12.6%	15.8%
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	10	83.3%
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	*	*
Health Science	*	*
Human Services	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*
Total	15	46.9%

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Industry-Valued Credentials

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

Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials

School  0.4%
 State  2.2%

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Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students who earned one or more industry-valued credentials, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials within one cluster. Career Clusters without approved credentials are grayed out. Career Cluster rows will be hidden if no students were enrolled and no 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	12	10	10
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	*	*	*
Health Science	*	*	*
Human Services	*	*	*
Information Technology	0	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*	*	*
Total	32	13	13

College and Career Readiness

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Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. 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	254	111	38	0	0	0	2
10	15	239	159	31	0	13	8
11	9	8	226	155	33	12	8
12	6	0	9	107	151	64	139
Total	284	358	432	293	184	89	157
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					80	51	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	399	1	0	0	1	2
10	16	414	0	5	4	8
11	11	74	0	17	412	69
12	41	86	0	95	44	202
Total	467	575	0	117	461	281
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	45	48		57	41	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

College and Career Readiness

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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	397	3	1	0	40	13
10	10	419	24	97	59	40
11	5	422	75	67	31	86
12	0	28	108	216	103	169
Total	412	872	208	380	233	308
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	64	100	133		122
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	51	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	230	70	45	0	0	41	0
10	250	79	56	0	0	27	0
11	200	63	41	0	0	26	0
12	123	40	32	0	0	8	0
Total	803	252	174	0	0	102	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	335	147	37	0	0	45	0

College and Career Readiness

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Computer Science – Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. 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	63	15	0	0	0	0	0
10	38	51	0	0	0	0	5
11	33	23	0	0	0	0	3
12	42	26	0	0	0	0	9
Total	176	115	0	0	0	0	17
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	48	115		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

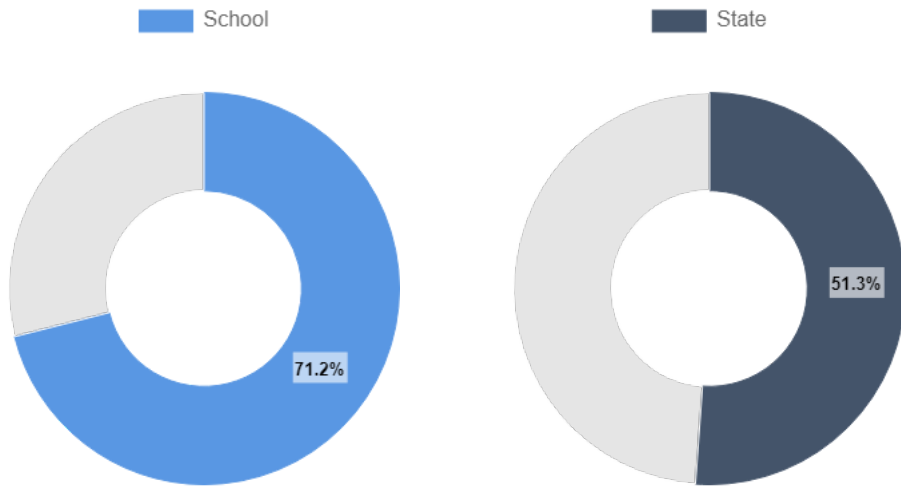
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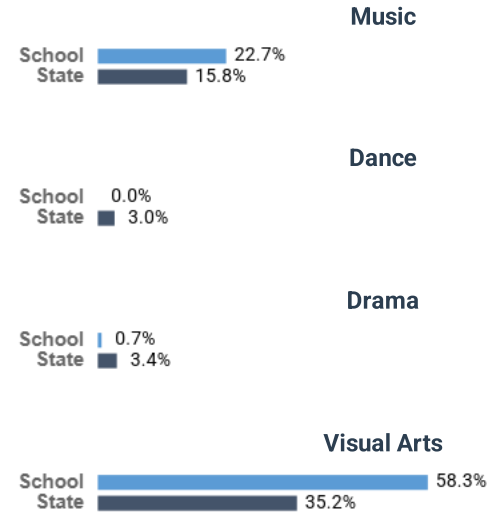
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

Grades 9-12: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



College and Career Readiness

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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.

Structured Learning Experiences



Graduation/ Postsecondary

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As a result of these changes, the NJDOE began calculating two versions of the adjusted cohort graduation rate starting with 2021 graduation rates. The "federal version" aligns with ESSA requirements and USED guidance and is used for federal reporting and ESSA school accountability only. The "state version" continues to use the same methodology used prior to 2021 and reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

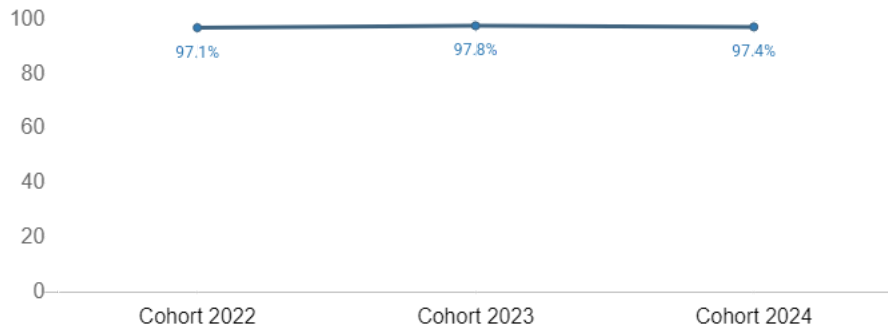
To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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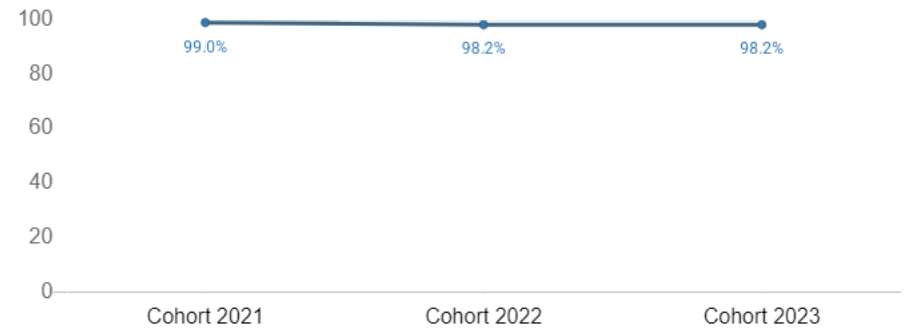
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

These graphs show the 4-year and 5-year adjusted cohort graduation rates for the most recent three cohorts of students. These charts and tables are based on the state graduation rate, which reflects all students who receive a state-endorsed diploma.

4-Year Graduation Rate Trends



5-Year Graduation Rate Trends



Performance Measure	Cohort 2022 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2024 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	97.1%	97.8%	97.4%	99.0%	98.2%	98.2%
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.9%	91.1%	91.3%	92.5%	92.7%	92.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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As a result of these changes, the NJDOE began calculating two versions of the adjusted cohort graduation rate starting with 2021 graduation rates. The "federal version" aligns with ESSA requirements and USED guidance and is used for federal reporting and ESSA school accountability only. The "state version" continues to use the same methodology used prior to 2021 and reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2024 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

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

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	97.4%	1.5%	1.1%	91.3%	3.8%	4.9%
White	97.1%	2.2%	0.7%	95.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	95.0%	1.7%	3.3%	86.9%	4.9%	8.3%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.7%	2.3%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	91.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Two or More Races	94.7%	0.0%	5.3%	92.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Female	97.0%	1.7%	1.3%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	97.8%	1.3%	0.9%	89.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	86.7%	3.3%	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	90.3%	3.2%	6.5%	87.1%	5.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	90.4%	7.4%	2.1%	80.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	78.9%	7.5%	13.6%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	74.5%	11.2%	14.3%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	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%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2023 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2023 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within five years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	98.2%	0.7%	1.1%	92.6%	1.7%	5.6%
White	99.3%	0.4%	0.4%	95.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	94.6%	0.0%	5.4%	88.2%	1.9%	9.9%
Black or African American	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	2.5%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	96.9%	2.1%	1.0%	97.5%	1.3%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	92.5%	0.0%	7.5%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.7%	1.0%	4.3%
Female	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	94.4%	1.2%	4.4%
Male	97.6%	1.2%	1.2%	91.0%	2.2%	6.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95.2%	0.0%	4.8%	88.8%	2.0%	9.2%
Students with Disabilities	94.1%	3.5%	2.4%	84.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	78.0%	2.0%	20.0%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	78.0%	3.9%	18.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	67.0%	7.5%	25.5%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	96.0%	0.8%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	66.7%	10.7%	22.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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As a result of these changes, the NJDOE began calculating two versions of the adjusted cohort graduation rate starting with 2021 graduation rates. The "federal version" aligns with ESSA requirements and USED guidance and is used for federal reporting and ESSA school accountability only. The "state version" continues to use the same methodology used prior to 2021 and reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Cohort 2022 6-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

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

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

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing	Non-Continuing	High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students	State: High School Persistence (Graduates + Continuing)
Schoolwide	98.4%	0.6%	1.0%	99.0%	93.2%	1.0%	5.8%	94.2%
White	98.3%	0.3%	1.3%	98.7%	96.4%	0.9%	2.7%	97.3%
Hispanic	98.3%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%	88.2%	1.0%	10.8%	89.2%
Black or African American	95.7%	0.0%	4.3%	95.7%	89.6%	1.4%	9.0%	91.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	99.1%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%	98.1%	0.8%	1.0%	99.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%	94.4%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	92.9%	1.3%	5.9%	94.1%
Female	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	99.6%	95.0%	0.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Male	97.5%	1.1%	1.4%	98.6%	91.5%	1.4%	7.1%	92.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%	96.4%	88.8%	1.1%	10.2%	89.8%
Students with Disabilities	92.9%	3.5%	3.5%	96.5%	86.6%	5.4%	8.0%	92.0%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	77.6%	0.6%	21.9%	78.1%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	*	76.2%	1.4%	22.4%	77.6%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N	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%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they are graduating, regardless of their graduation cohort. The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2022 through 2024 have differed as a result of executive orders in response to the pandemic and new legislation. As a result, the calculation of the federal version of the graduation rate has also changed.

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Federal Graduation Rates

This table shows the federal version of the Cohort 2024 4-year, Cohort 2023 5-year, and Cohort 2022 6-year graduation rates. To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they graduated, regardless of their graduation cohort. Any students with disabilities who did not meet requirements because of a modification or exemption in their IEP were not included in the graduates count (the numerator) but were included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator). For accountability purposes, graduation data from the prior school year is used, so these graduation rates will be used when the NJDOE runs the accountability system for the 2024-25 school year (along with 2024-25 assessment, growth, and chronic absenteeism data) and will be included in the accountability profiles in fall 2025.

Student Group	2024 4-Year Federal Graduation	2023 5-Year Federal Graduation	2022 6-Year Federal Graduation	State: 2024 4-Year Federal Graduation	State: 2023 5-Year Federal Graduation	State: 2022 6-Year Federal Graduation
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Schoolwide	89.9%	95.1%	91.7%	87.7%	91.8%	87.0%
White	91.3%	95.1%	91.0%	91.5%	95.0%	90.0%
Hispanic	80.0%	94.6%	90.0%	83.3%	87.4%	82.1%
Black or African American	72.7%	84.2%	69.6%	80.9%	87.6%	80.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	96.9%	98.3%	96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	*	N	84.1%	92.5%	86.4%
Two or More Races	73.7%	100.0%	100.0%	89.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Female	93.2%	97.1%	93.4%	90.5%	93.7%	90.6%
Male	86.5%	93.5%	90.4%	85.2%	90.0%	83.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	83.3%	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71.0%	76.2%	78.6%	82.6%	87.8%	81.4%
Students with Disabilities	53.2%	77.6%	52.9%	60.2%	79.2%	51.8%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	77.6%	77.6%	75.7%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	*	67.0%	76.2%	64.6%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	50.4%	61.9%	47.1%
Military-Connected Students	*	N	*	91.4%	94.9%	88.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	85.5%	64.3%	64.6%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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Accountability Graduation Rates

This table shows Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year graduation rates both overall and by student group. For accountability and annual targets, graduation data from the prior year is used. These graduation rates are the "federal version" of the graduation rate, which means that students with disabilities who did not meet either the state course, local attendance, and/or state graduation assessment requirements are not included as graduates (the numerator), but they are included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator).

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	95.1%	91.4%	Met Goal	91.7%	N	N
White	95.1%	91.2%	Met Goal	91.0%	N	N
Hispanic	94.6%	88.6%	Met Target	90.0%	N	N
Black or African American	84.2%	**	**	69.6%	N	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	96.9%	95.0%	Met Goal	98.3%	N	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	76.2%	75.8%	Met Target	78.6%	N	N
Students with Disabilities	77.6%	53.6%	Met Target	52.9%	N	N
Multilingual Learners	*	**	**	*	**	**

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Graduation Pathways

This table shows the percentage of Cohort 2024 graduates who met the [high school graduation assessment requirements](#) 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	89.6%	73.9%
Substitute Competency Test	6.4%	19.0%
Portfolio Appeals Process	0.0%	0.0%
Alternate Requirements Specified in IEP	3.8%	6.9%
Unknown/Other	0.2%	0.2%

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	0.2%	1.0%
2022-2023	0.3%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.2%	1.2%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation is collected from the [National Student Clearinghouse \(NSC\)](#), which collects data from at least 97% of higher education institutions nationwide. New Jersey graduates are matched to postsecondary enrollment data by NSC each year. While most students who enroll in a postsecondary institution each year are able to be matched by NSC, there are some students each year who cannot be matched. Some reasons that students may not be matched are: 1. Postsecondary enrollment cannot be shared with the NJDOE if students request a FERPA block on their postsecondary enrollment records; 2. Students who attend a college or university outside of the United States are not included in NSC data; 3. Certain colleges or universities may not participate in sharing data with NSC or may fail to report data for a certain semester or a certain group of students; and 4. NSC may not be able to match a student's name or date of birth in NJ SMART to the information provided by the postsecondary institution(s) with a high level of confidence.

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	*

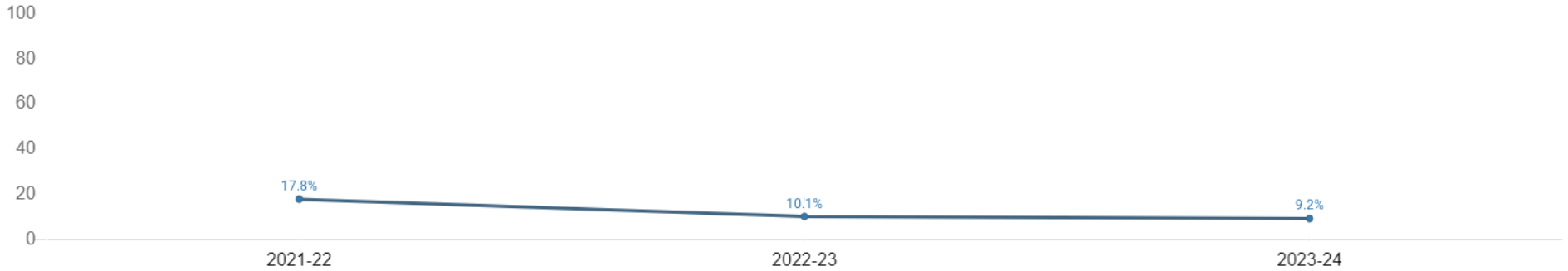
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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25.1, any school where 10 percent or more of the students enrolled are chronically absent must develop a corrective action plan to improve chronic absenteeism rates. The Requires Corrective Action Plan column in the table indicates whether the school's chronic absenteeism rate is 10% or higher, meaning that the school must complete a corrective action plan. The NJDOE Data-based Decision Making for Addressing Chronic Absenteeism guidance document (found on the [NJDOE attendance page](#) under Chronic Absenteeism) provides districts with guidance on responding to chronic absenteeism and includes sample corrective action plan templates.

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Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	17.8%	10.1%	9.2%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	19.8%	18.1%	17.2%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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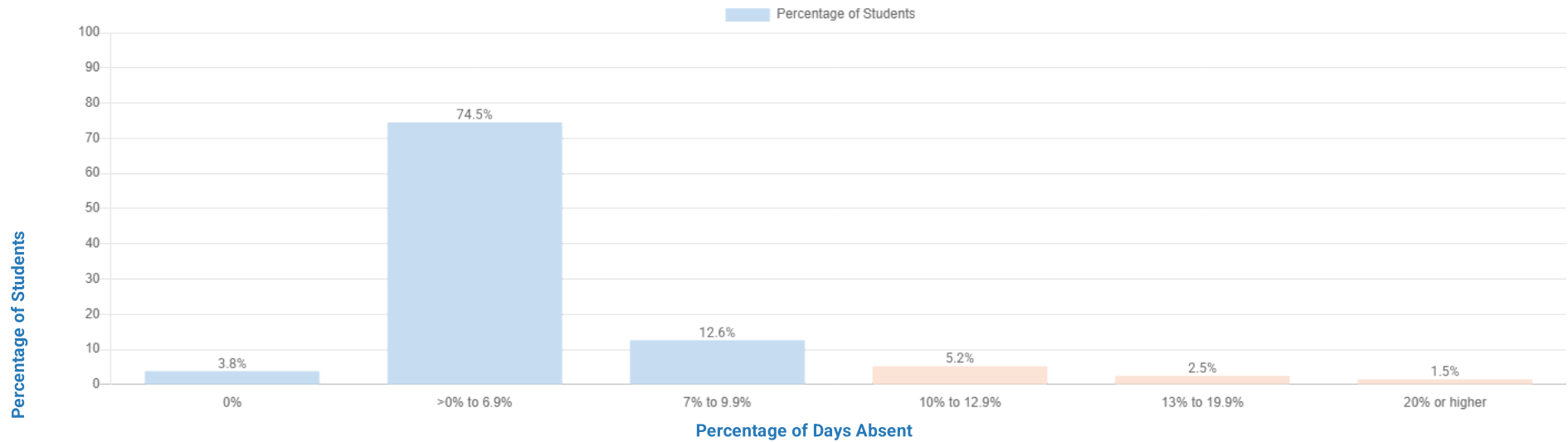
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	159	9.2%	No	17.2%	Met
White	89	9.5%		17.2%	Met
Hispanic	41	14.3%		17.2%	Met
Black or African American	8	9.0%		17.2%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16	4.6%		17.2%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	7.9%		17.2%	Met
Female	89	10.6%			
Male	70	8.0%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0.0%			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	21.3%		17.2%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	58	21.6%		17.2%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	5	18.5%		17.2%	Not Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*			
Students in Foster Care	*	*			
Military-Connected Students	*	*			
Migrant Students	*	*			

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Percentage of Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the percentage of days enrolled that the students were absent during the school year. The last three bars, 10% to 12.9%, 13% to 19.9%, and 20% or higher represent students who were chronically absent.

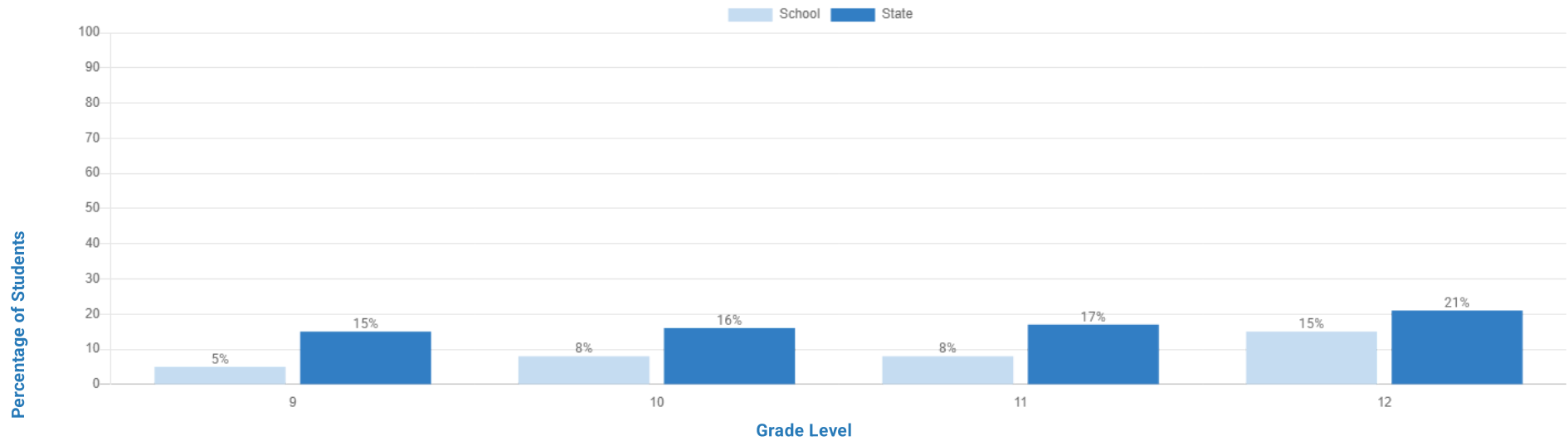


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

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

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	7
Weapons	0
Vandalism	3
Substances	35
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	8
Total Unique Incidents	53
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	3.15

Police Notifications

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

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

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	1	3	4
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	1	2	3
Gender	1	4	5
Sexual Orientation	1	0	1
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	5	6
No Identified Nature	2		2

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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

This table shows the number and percentage of students who received in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, removals to other educational programs, and expulsions by student group. Information on disciplinary actions is reported by schools and districts to the NJDOE through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). Only students who attended the school are included in the disciplined student counts. The data used to determine student demographic information, and the enrollment totals used to calculate the percentages come from the fall and end-of-year NJ SMART SID Management snapshots. In some cases, a range, such as <5, is provided for groups of 10 or more students when between 1 and 4 students schoolwide received a type of disciplinary action to protect student privacy.

Student Group	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	71	4%	19	1%	75	4%	0	0%	0	0%
White	36	4%	10	1%	37	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	19	6%	4	1%	22	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	10	11%	4	4%	10	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	5	1%	0	0%	5	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	20	2%	4	0%	21	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Male	51	6%	15	2%	54	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7	11%	3	5%	7	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	27	11%	11	5%	28	12%	0	0%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	71	4%	19	1%	75	4%	0	0%	0	0%
9	17	4%	5	1%	18	4%	0	0%	0	0%
10	12	3%	6	1%	14	3%	0	0%	0	0%
11	20	5%	5	1%	21	5%	0	0%	0	0%
12	22	5%	3	1%	22	5%	0	0%	0	0%

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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Male	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non- Binary/Undesignated Gender	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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Students Involved in Police Notifications: By Grade Level

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

Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

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

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

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Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest
Schoolwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
11	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:30 AM
Typical End Time	2:15 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 36 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	4 Hrs. 51 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	1.0:1

Student Access to Technology and Internet

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

Staff

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

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

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

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

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

Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	148	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	14.9	12.6
Average years experience in district	14.3	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	131	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	88.5%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	0.7%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	5	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	3.4%	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	16	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	10.7	16.2
Average years experience in district	9.8	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	11	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	68.8%	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	148	148	119,239
Administrators	16	16	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	1	1,160
Nurses	3	3	3,025
School Counselors	10	10	4,673
Child Study Team Members	7	7	9,654
School Psychologists	3	3	2,185
School Social Workers	2	2	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	2	2	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	11:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	105:1	105:1
Teachers to Administrators	9:1	9:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	1682:1	1682:1
Students to Nurses †	561:1	561:1
Students to Counselors †	168:1	168:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	32:1	32:1
Students to School Psychologists †	561:1	561:1
Students to School Social Workers †	841:1	841:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	841:1	841:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †		1682:1

† 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	49.0%	55-60%	20-40%	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	50.0%	40-45%	60-80%	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	≤20%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	53.7%	87.8%	93.8%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	16.9%	4.7%	6.3%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	5.2%	2.7%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	20.2%	4.1%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	3.6%	0.7%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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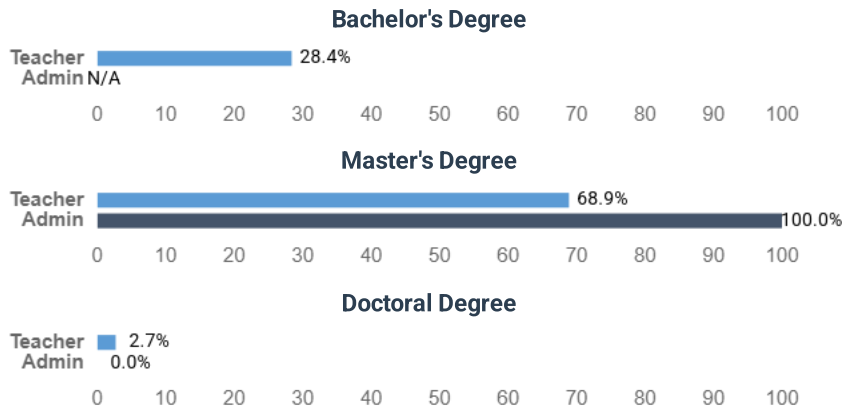
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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



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

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

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	94.1%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	87.5%	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 and also either special education or bilingual, so those teachers will be counted in multiple subject areas.

Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers	% Female	% Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American	% Two or More Races	% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary (Not Subject Specific)	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
English/Language Arts/Literacy	19	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	94.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.2%	31.6%	63.2%	5.3%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	21	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.2%	28.6%	66.7%	4.8%
Science	19	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	84.2%	5.3%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.2%	10.5%	84.2%	5.3%
Social Studies/History	18	20-40%	60-80%	≤20%	94.4%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.4%	27.8%	72.2%	0.0%
World Language	14	*	*	*	57.1%	21.4%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	92.9%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	11	*	*	*	81.8%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	27.3%	63.6%	9.1%
Health/Physical Education	13	*	*	*	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	76.9%	46.2%	53.8%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	5	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	22	60-80%	20-40%	≤20%	86.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.5%	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%
Bilingual	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures

Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

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

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report \(ACFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

[Link to District Summary of 2023-24 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

Watchung Hills Regional	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$503	\$22,147	\$22,651	1,674.0
District Level Central Expenditures		\$1,289	\$1,289	1,674.0
Watchung Hills Regional High School	\$503	\$20,858	\$21,361	1,674.0
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Accountability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESSA Accountability Status

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

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

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

ESSA Accountability Progress

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

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

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	65.0%	70.4%	80.2%
Math Proficiency	47.1%	49.6%	67.0%
ELA Growth†	N	N	N
Math Growth†	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	95.1%	91.2%	95.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	97.3%	96.1%	91.7%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	11.8%	10.5%	15.8%
Chronic Absenteeism	17.8%	10.1%	9.2%

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

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

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

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

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

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Actual Performance	Indicator Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency	80.2%	77.05	17.5%
Math Proficiency	67%	88.32	17.5%
ELA Growth	N	N	N
Math Growth	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	95.1%	49.76	25.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	91.7%	48.54	25.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	15.8%	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	9.2%	66.31	15.0%
Summative Score	63.5		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	67.0		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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

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

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	Met Goal	N	**	Met	No
White	68.09			Met Goal	Met Target	**	**	Met Goal	N		Met	No
Hispanic	55.15			Met Target†	Met Target	**	**	Met Target	N		Met	No
Black or African American	**			**	**	**	**	**	N		Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	85.67			Met Goal	Met Goal	**	**	Met Goal	Met Goal		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		Met	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**			**	**	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	59.12			Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Met Target	N		Not Met	No
Multilingual Learners	**			**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Not Met	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- WHRHS Class of 2024 includes 6 National Merit Semifinalists, 6 National Merit Finalists, 28 National Merit commended students, 53 AP Scholars with honor and 111 AP Scholars with distinction.
- We offer 30 NJSIAA sports. In 23-24 SY, we earned 2 Conference, 1 State Sectional, and 1 State (Group 4) championships. Competition Cheer team earned the Conference, County, and State titles.
- WHRHS has multiple innovative learning spaces such as our Learning Commons, which incorporates DIRT technology. Our culinary arts lab, cafe annex, and music studio provide additional opportunities.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

WHRHS is a learning community that encourages all students to embrace change today in preparation for the challenges of tomorrow. We empower students to grow intellectually and socially. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, our students explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

During the 2023-24 school year, six students from the Class of 2024 at Watchung Hills were named National Merit Semifinalists. All six semifinalists went on to be named National Merit finalists. An additional 28 students were commended in the National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Eight students were recognized as AP Scholars, 53 students as AP Scholars with honor, and 111 as AP Scholars with distinction.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Watchung Hills is committed to excellence and equity in course selection and co-curricular learning opportunities. Students learn from a variety of sources and expert teachers who teach them to build arguments through evidence and data. Students are encouraged to embrace change today in preparation for future challenges. They learn to think critically, collaboratively, and creatively as they design solutions to authentic problems. Students select courses from a rich array of academic core and elective offerings beyond graduation requirements, including 26 AP courses. Growing our instructional expertise to include a design lab in 2024 aligns well with our strategic plan. Trained by curricular and college experts, our teachers excel. Our shared mission is to assist students academically and emotionally through a tiered approach. Title 1, learning labs, extra help sessions, peer tutoring, Flex Day schedules and homework-free zones are available to support our diverse student population.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Fencing (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Coed), Golf (Boys & Girls), Gymnastics (Girls), Ice Hockey (Coed), Lacrosse (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), Volleyball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Coed)

The school offers 30 NJSIAA athletics teams, including fencing, gymnastics, swimming, and bowling. Students also participate in Ultimate Frisbee and cheerleading. In 23-24, our girls volleyball team won the Skyland Conference championship. Our softball team won the Skyland Conference; North 2, Group IV State Sectional, and Group IV State championships. Our Competition cheer team won the Skyland Conference, Somerset County, and State championships.



Clubs and Activities:

At Watchung Hills, students develop leadership skills and contribute to the school community through diverse co-curricular offerings. We believe learning happens before, during, and after the school day. Within an environment that values wellness and respects all voices, students are encouraged to explore their talents and excel beyond their expectations. An annual club fair is hosted at the beginning of the year to invite new students. Students can select from a wide array of clubs and activities, including national organizations such as NHS, FBLA, Mock Trial, and FIRST (robotics). Interested participants are invited to contribute innovative ideas to our annual Hackathon and TEDx events, which are also student-led. Clubs at Watchung Hills offer a variety of opportunities including academic competitions, honor societies, student government elected positions, public and dramatic arts performances, and social justice clubs.

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Before and After School Programs:

As a high school district, we have hundreds of students actively involved in sports, clubs, and performing arts ensembles after school. During the 2024-2025 school year, we will offer academic support at lunch and throughout the day in our math and ELA labs. We also open our Learning Commons after school for students who need quiet study or additional academic support; students meet with our trained peer coaches.



Staff and Professional Learning:

The faculty and staff are actively engaged in professional learning activities. The School Improvement Panel has developed a district professional development plan that is aligned with the strategic plan and the individual professional development plans of faculty members and administrators. Professional learning is offered through four district-wide professional development days. Professional development days provide adult learning opportunities and collaborative discussions for support staff, teachers, educational specialists, and administrators. In addition to the professional development days, the district has a dynamic professional learning community (PLC) where educators are examining self-selected problems of practice, conducting research, and developing solutions through shared lesson plans, new programs, and resources.



Postsecondary Information:

Approximately 87% of our students attend four year post-secondary institutions including Ivy League universities, other highly-selective national and state universities, and state and local colleges. Graduates also pursue opportunities in branches of the armed services or by earning certifications through trade and technical schools. The School Counseling Department hosts annual programs on post-secondary planning, the college admissions process, and financial aid. We host college admissions panels to present to our students, parents and caregivers, and have a robust schedule of college visits on school grounds each Fall. Over the summer, college essay writing workshops are offered for rising seniors. All sophomores and juniors have the opportunity to take the PSAT during the school day each October. The school district is a national test site for Saturday SAT exams.

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Student Supports and Services:

WHRHS provides a wide range of support services to assist our students with disabilities and our multi language learners. We have a staff of teachers and aides who support students in a continuum of specialized programs. Our child study team engages with students and parents to ensure that appropriate and least restrictive supports are in place and adjusted when necessary. Our teacher of multi language learners supports students in their classes. A Title I teacher provides support in math to students identified as at risk for not meeting student learning standards. Our Intervention and Referral Services Committee meets to identify and address the academic needs of students who are experiencing difficulties. Our student assistance and school counselors, and nurses play key roles in supporting all students. In addition, teachers regularly provide extra help as well as peer tutors from the National Honor Society.



Student Health and Wellness:

We are committed to student wellness and an inclusive school culture. Our comprehensive health and physical education curriculum is designed to teach healthy lifestyles and lifelong skills. We participate in the free and reduced lunch program and provide students with opportunities to purchase breakfast before school. In an effort to reduce stress and support social and emotional learning, homework-free zones were initiated during the school year and we have implemented Flex Day schedules. In addition, we offer student support through school-based licensed clinicians to provide individual, group, and family counseling services, and presentations to parents and students on executive functioning skills and mental wellness. In partnership with Student Assistance Counselors and local Municipal Alliance, we have held evening programs for our school community to learn more about substance abuse prevention and resources.



Parent and Community Involvement:

We have an active, engaged parent community, and we believe in the importance of communication and partnerships. Our Parent Portal, which is easily accessible through our website, is an effective way to provide feedback about student learning, and in an effort to find the most suitable placements for students, we have strengthened communication among teachers, counselors, students, and parents. Our Municipal Alliance has been a significant partner and financial supporter of our programs designed to educate parents on the physical, social and emotional wellness of our students. The Special Education Parent Advisory group meets several times a year working collaboratively with the special education department, offering training and resources for parents on a wide variety of topics.

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Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. Aligned with our commitment to inquiry and collaboration, we regularly survey our faculty and staff on professional development experiences and share those results. We provide opportunities for faculty and staff feedback on a range of topics through our Academic Council and our department meetings, as well as through informal meetings and conversations. Our principal meets regularly with the students on the Principal's Advisory Council, and our superintendent and principal meet with the Parent Advisory Committee and the Staff Advisory Committee. During the 2020-21 school year, WHRHS embarked on a multi-year collaborative partnership with the Rutgers School Climate Transformation Project in continuing our commitment towards a positive and inclusive school climate. The New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey has been administered annually since April 2022 to students, school staff and parents/families.



Facilities:

The school campus, established in 1957, is comprised of three main buildings, a turf field, several grass athletics fields, four gymnasiums, a wrestling room, tennis courts and a state-of-the-art performing arts center. An exciting college atmosphere exists in the Learning Commons situated in the middle of the campus. An innovative music technology classroom, fine arts instructional spaces, 7 tech labs, and Smart Board technology in most classrooms are also facility highlights. The campus has a 2-Megawatt solar panel system on the roofs that was completed as part of an ESIP (Energy Savings Improvement Program) that added 13 new energy efficient rooftop units, LED lighting, and energy efficient pumps and motors throughout the campus. Recently completed projects include a new Design Lab, Nurse's Suite, Trainer's area and locker room, Photography lab and LED lighting replacements for all stage lighting in our Performing Arts Center.



School Safety:

School safety is a top priority at Watchung Hills. Our security plan includes electronically-controlled door access, a secured vestibule at the main entrance, and an expansive security camera system that is accessible and controlled by computer software. We are fortunate to have a full-time Student Resource Officer, a Director of Security, and three other full-time Security Aides, as well as 2 part-time Security Aides that work after school, evenings and on the weekends. Our security team works closely with our Vice Principals to ensure the smooth operation of the school. They also play a key role in strengthening our culture of acceptance and inclusion by developing relationships with a wide range of students.

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Technology and STEM:

All students are issued a Chromebook, and all classrooms have Smartboards. Next generation interactive panels are being piloted this year. Google Classroom and Magic School are used consistently. Our STEAM curriculum is dynamic and personalized: examples include AP CS courses, PLTW, a music tech lab, and a robotics team. Our CS program is open to 9th graders who frequently continue to APCS or cybersecurity, and apps development. We are working on a design thinking curriculum with opportunities for exploration in our DESIGN lab. Students have access to 3-D printers, laser cutters, and a podcast room. Teachers share current articles on artificial intelligence, and our staff receives ongoing training on latest tech advancements which impact learning. Home instruction, financial literacy and credit recovery employ online resources. We also continue to grow our digital resources: Math IXL, Delta Math, Figjam, Canva, Kami Pro and WeVideo.



Attendance:

We have updated our attendance policy and guidelines to further clarify expectations, procedures, and supports and for parents and students with regard to excessive absenteeism. We have also expanded our Empower Credit Recovery Program, a personalized self-paced learning environment supported by teachers and school counseling department staff.

Report Key:

* Data is not displayed in order to protect student privacy

** Accountability calculations require 20 or more students

N No Data is available to display

† This indicates a table specific note, see note below table

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Other Information:

The school operates under a rotating modified block schedule. As part of our wellness initiative, we offer a Flex Day schedule that allows students opportunities to consult with teachers, make up assessments, or simply decompress. Our AP scores and AP participation continue to outperform the state levels. We use School Messenger to communicate regularly by email and phone with our families.