



University Academy Charter High School (80-8060-990)

2023-2024

County: Hudson
District: University Academy Charter High School
📍 275 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305



421
Total Students



09-12
Grades Offered

Principal: Mr. Erie Lugo
[School Website](#)
📞 201-200-3200

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](#)
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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	Hudson
District	University Academy Charter High School
Principal Name	Mr. Erie Lugo
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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	119	112	110
10	115	112	113
11	95	97	104
12	100	88	94
Total	429	409	421

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	54.0%	55.0%	56.0%
Male	46.0%	45.0%	44.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64.1%	68.0%	80.3%
Students with Disabilities	16.6%	16.1%	18.3%
Multilingual Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%
Hispanic	30.1%	26.4%	29.2%
Black or African American	56.6%	62.3%	60.1%
Asian	8.9%	7.3%	7.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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Report Key:

* Data is not displayed in order to protect student privacy

** Accountability calculations require 20 or more students

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

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Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

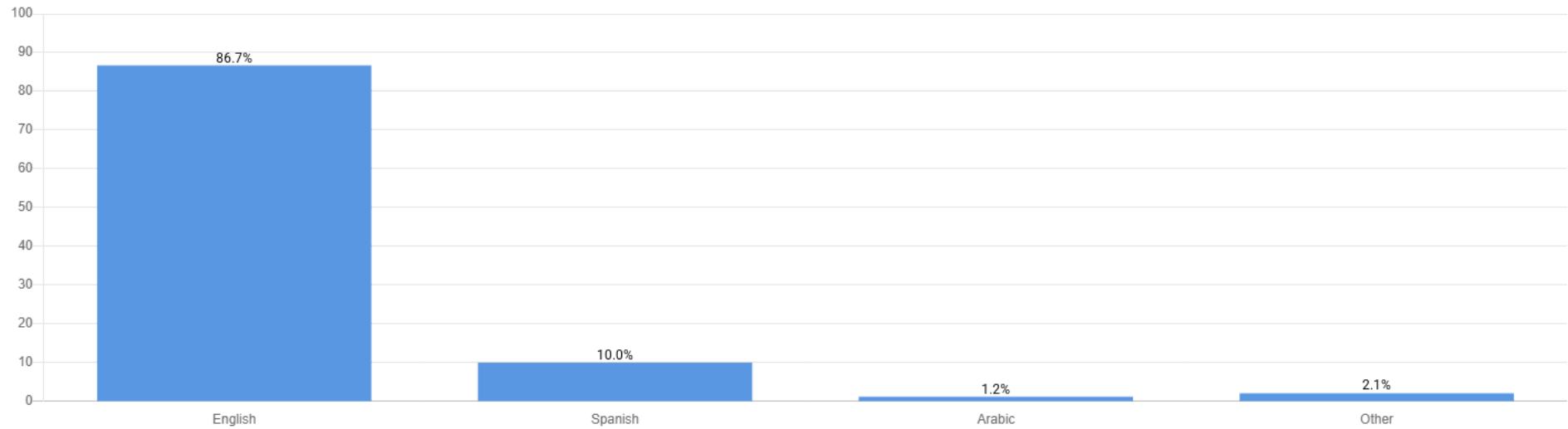
This table shows the number of full- and shared-time students for the last three years. The full-time equivalent is the number of full-time students plus half the number of shared-time students.

Enrollment Status	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Full Time Students	429	409	421
Shared Time Students	0	0	0
Full Time Equivalent	429	409	421

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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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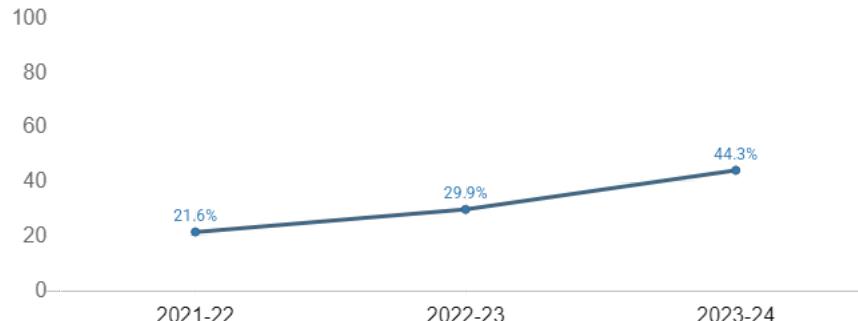
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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	99.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.0%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	21.6%	29.9%	44.3%	<10%	<10%	14.7%
Annual Target	35.8%	38.6%	32.2%	24.6%	28.0%	11.6%
Met Annual Target?	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

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

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	School: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Schoolwide	106	100%	44.3%	44.3%	52.2%	44.3%	32.2%	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	61.8%	*	**	**
Hispanic	40	100%	45%	45%	38%	45%	48%	Met Target†
Black or African American	52	100%	34.6%	34.6%	35.9%	34.6%	25.7%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100%	81.8%	81.8%	79.9%	81.8%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	59.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	100%	42.1%	42.1%	57.7%	42.1%		
Male	*	100%	46.9%	46.9%	47%	46.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86	100%	40.7%	40.7%	34.6%	40.7%	27.8%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100%	60%	60%	62.8%	60%		
Students with Disabilities	20	100%	25%	25%	19.8%	25%	3.3%	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	86	100%	48.8%	48.8%	59.4%	48.8%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	23.1%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	100%	44.3%	44.3%	56.2%	44.3%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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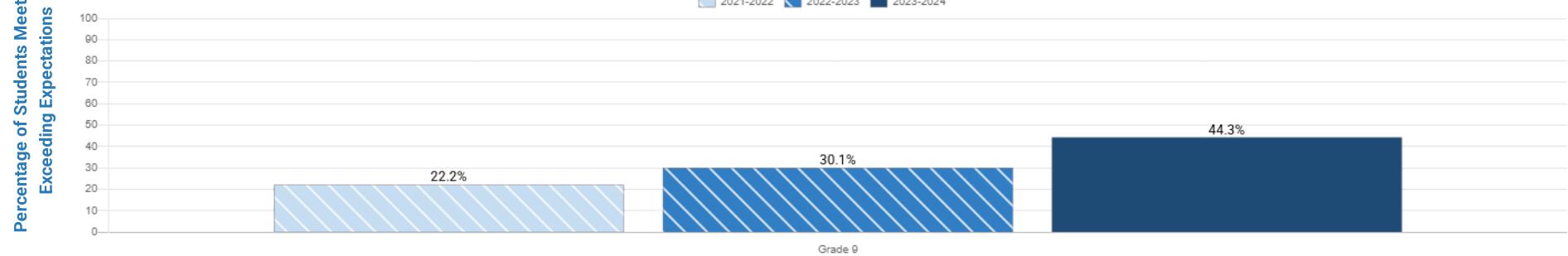
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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.

2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024



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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	106	742	742	755	15%	17%	24%	35%	9%	44%	58%
White	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
Hispanic	40	744	744	741	10%	20%	25%	33%	13%	45%	45%
Black or African American	52	732	732	737	23%	19%	23%	29%	6%	35%	40%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	777	777	789	0%	0%	18%	64%	18%	82%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	64%
Female	*	742	742	762	12%	19%	26%	28%	14%	42%	64%
Male	*	741	741	747	18%	14%	20%	43%	4%	47%	51%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86	739	739	738	16%	19%	24%	30%	10%	41%	41%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	752	752	764	10%	10%	20%	55%	5%	60%	67%
Students with Disabilities	20	710	710	717	45%	30%	0%	25%	0%	25%	19%
Students without Disabilities	86	749	749	761	8%	14%	29%	37%	12%	49%	64%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	742	742	758	15%	17%	24%	35%	9%	44%	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	102	99%	14.7%	14.7%	40.2%	14.7%	11.6%	Met Target
White	*	*	*	*	51.1%	*	**	**
Hispanic	39	97.5%	<10%	<10%	24.2%	<10%	14.5%	Met Target†
Black or African American	49	100%	<10%	<10%	20.1%	<10%	8.5%	Met Target†
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100%	63.6%	63.6%	74.4%	63.6%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	48.9%	*	**	**
Female	*	98.2%	14.5%	14.5%	38.4%	14.5%		
Male	*	100%	14.9%	14.9%	42%	14.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	98.8%	14.5%	14.5%	21.7%	14.5%	10.5%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	100%	15.8%	15.8%	51.5%	15.8%		
Students with Disabilities	19	95%	<10%	<10%	16.6%	<10%	**	**
Students without Disabilities	83	100%	18.1%	18.1%	45.4%	18.1%		
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	18.7%	*	**	**
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	99%	14.7%	14.7%	43.5%	14.7%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	<10%	*		

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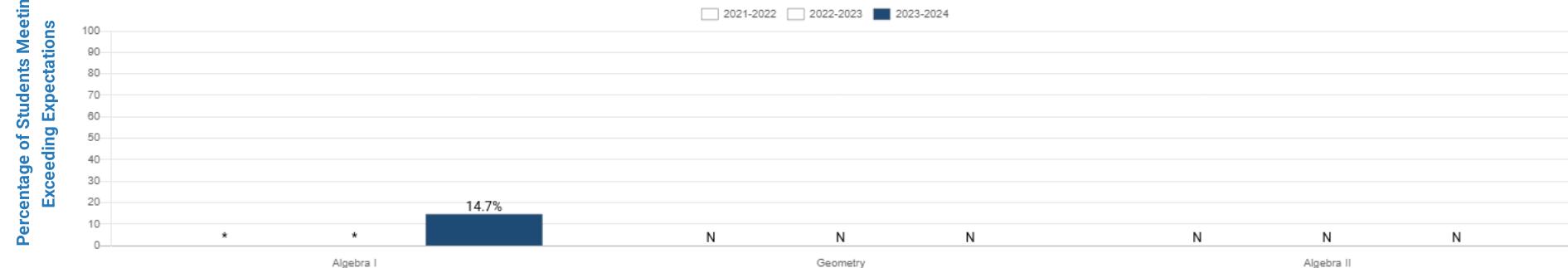
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

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.

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	102	717	717	738	26%	36%	23%	15%	0%	15%	40%
White	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Hispanic	39	717	717	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	49	708	708	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	750	750	773	0%	27%	9%	64%	0%	64%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	716	716	737	22%	45%	18%	15%	0%	15%	39%
Male	*	719	719	739	32%	26%	28%	15%	0%	15%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	83	716	716	722	29%	35%	22%	14%	0%	14%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	721	721	747	16%	42%	26%	16%	0%	16%	50%
Students with Disabilities	19	695	695	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	83	722	722	743	19%	37%	25%	18%	0%	18%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	717	717	741	26%	36%	23%	15%	0%	15%	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.

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	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
White	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	*	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
White	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
Hispanic	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	785	*	*	*	*	*	*	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	83%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
Female	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Male	*	*	*	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	78%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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This section of the reports includes results on statewide assessments, including the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), and the ACCESS for ELLs assessment. For more information about New Jersey's statewide assessments, see the [NJDOE's Assessment page](#).

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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	N	N	N	N

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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	N	N	N	N	N
3-4	N	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N
† Target was met within a confidence interval.			

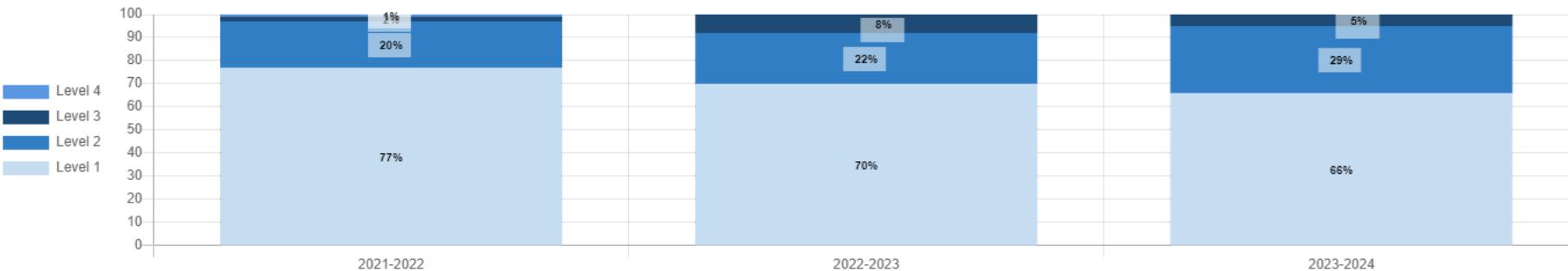
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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

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	66%	29%	5%	0%	45%	27%	19%	9%
White	*	*	*	*	34%	30%	26%	11%
Hispanic	74%	26%	0%	0%	61%	25%	11%	3%
Black or African American	68%	26%	6%	0%	64%	24%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	17%	23%	33%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	54%	21%	19%	6%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	38%	26%	25%	11%
Female	68%	30%	2%	0%	43%	29%	20%	7%
Male	64%	28%	8%	0%	47%	24%	18%	10%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	26%	28%	30%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65%	31%	4%	0%	63%	24%	11%	2%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	69%	23%	8%	0%	37%	28%	24%	12%
Students with Disabilities	88%	13%	0%	0%	77%	16%	5%	1%
Students without Disabilities	59%	34%	6%	0%	40%	28%	22%	10%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	88%	10%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	66%	29%	5%	0%	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

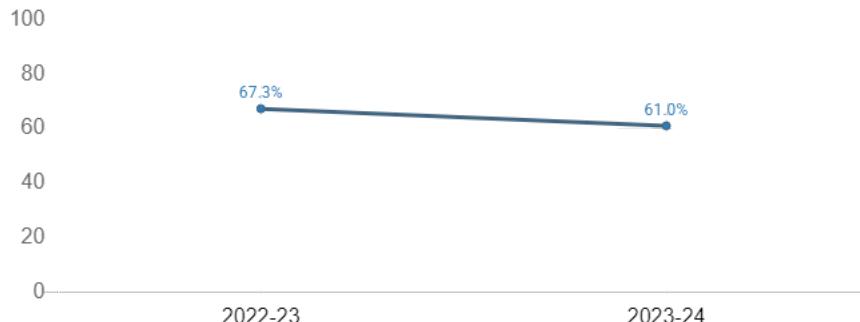
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Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) Trends

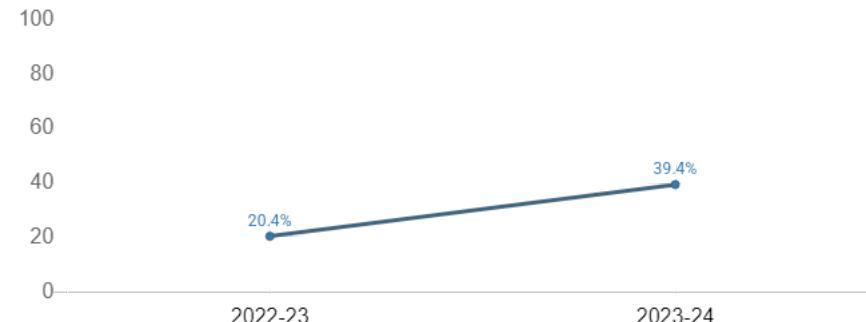
These graphs show trends in performance on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) for the last two years. Students are identified as either Graduation Ready or Not Yet Graduation Ready for both English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics based on their scores on the assessment. These 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	67.3%	61.0%	20.4%	39.4%
Statewide Graduation Ready Rate	80.5%	82.5%	55.0%	55.6%

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Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) : Grade 11

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

Student Group	ELA Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: ELA	District % Graduation Ready: ELA	State % Graduation Ready: ELA	Math Valid Scores	School % Graduation Ready: Math	District % Graduation Ready: Math	State % Graduation Ready: Math
Schoolwide	105	61%	61%	82.5%	104	39.4%	39.4%	55.6%
White	*	*	*	90%	*	*	*	69.1%
Hispanic	27	66.7%	66.7%	72.3%	27	25.9%	25.9%	38%
Black or African American	67	56.7%	56.7%	73.6%	66	43.9%	43.9%	33.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	>90%	*	*	*	87.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	76.2%	*	*	*	43.8%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	87.5%	*	*	*	62%
Female	*	70.4%	70.4%	86.9%	*	37%	37%	56.6%
Male	*	51%	51%	78.3%	*	42%	42%	54.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	87.7%	*	*	*	69.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80	56.3%	56.3%	71.7%	79	38%	38%	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	76%	76%	87.6%	25	44%	44%	65.1%
Students with Disabilities	25	24%	24%	53.6%	24	16.7%	16.7%	18.2%
Students without Disabilities	80	72.5%	72.5%	87.4%	80	46.3%	46.3%	62%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	24.4%	*	*	*	12.5%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	61%	61%	86.5%	*	39.4%	39.4%	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%

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College and Career Readiness

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

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

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

Participation Type	School Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2023-2024	94.5%	80.7%
12th graders taking SAT in 2023-2024 or prior years	42.6%	62.7%
12th graders taking ACT in 2023-2024 or prior years	0.0%	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	380	459	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	21%	54%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	384	454	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	*	32%
SAT - Reading and Writing	464	530	480	33%	65%
SAT - Math	443	519	530	13%	46%
ACT - Reading	N	24	22	N	63%
ACT - English	N	24	18	N	76%
ACT - Math	N	23	22	N	58%
ACT - Science	N	23	23	N	55%

College and Career Readiness

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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	19.2%	10.1%	35.9%	26.9%
White	27.3%	45.5%	41.8%	33.0%
Hispanic	14.8%	7.4%	23.2%	20.9%
Black or African American	16.8%	6.7%	20.3%	17.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50.0%	21.4%	70.5%	32.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	30.4%	28.6%
Two or More Races	N	N	41.0%	29.0%
Female	20.2%	14.0%	41.4%	30.2%
Male	17.9%	4.8%	30.6%	23.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	42.9%	28.4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19.5%	10.7%	22.8%	20.2%
Students with Disabilities	5.4%	2.7%	4.8%	10.9%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	9.8%	8.8%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	*	12.6%	15.1%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	4.5%	10.6%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	30.1%	29.2%
Migrant Students	N	N	0.0%	7.1%

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AP/IB Courses Offered

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

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	9	8
AP Computer Science A	8	0
AP Computer Science Principles	0	7
AP English Language and Composition	11	10
AP Human Geography	19	13
Total Exams taken		38
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		*

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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
Total Seals Earned	0	
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	0	0.0%
Current and Former Multilingual Learners Earning Seals	0	N†

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

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Career and Technical Education Participation

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

CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators

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



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Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

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

Student Group	School: % CTE Participants	School: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Schoolwide	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	10.4%
White	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	10.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	10.8%
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	10.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.3%	8.8%
Two or More Races	*	*	7.5%	10.1%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	10.9%
Male	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	9.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	8.9%	15.2%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	10.7%
Students with Disabilities	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	7.9%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	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
Total	N	N

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Industry-Valued Credentials

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

Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials

School 0.0%
State  2.2%

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Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students who earned one or more industry-valued credentials, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials 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
Total	0	*	*

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Information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) can be found on the NJDOE website. An English course participation table is not included below because students are required to take four years of English in high school. Detailed information about students enrolled in AP/IB courses in English Language Arts and other subject areas is available in the AP/IB Courses Offered table in the College and Career Readiness Section of this report.

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	105	5	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	104	19	0	0	0	0
11	0	3	90	9	0	1	2
12	0	0	5	0	9	10	24
Total	109	112	114	9	9	11	26
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					9	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Science - Course Participation

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

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	0	2	0	14	91	0
10	3	79	0	15	7	1
11	78	16	0	3	4	0
12	21	19	0	0	1	34
Total	102	116	0	32	103	35
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	0		0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

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

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	0	102	0	0	1	0
10	4	99	0	0	2	0
11	38	26	0	0	5	10
12	38	6	0	0	31	9
Total	80	233	0	0	39	19
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	0	0	0		19
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	93	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	211	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

College and Career Readiness

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Computer Science – Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. 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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	8	0		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

College and Career Readiness

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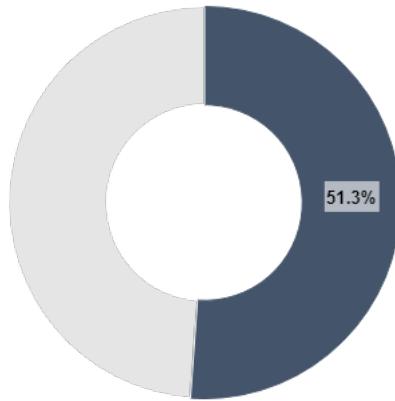
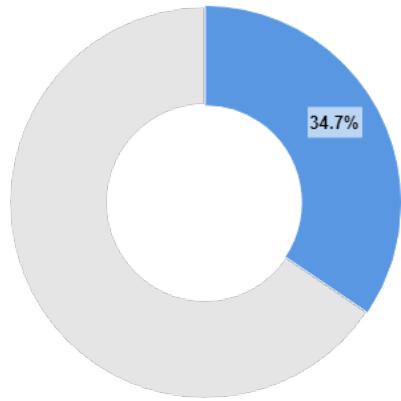
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

█ School

█ State



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

Music

School █ 13.8%
State █ 15.8%

Dance

School █ 0.0%
State █ 3.0%

Drama

School █ 0.0%
State █ 3.4%

Visual Arts

School █ 26.1%
State █ 35.2%

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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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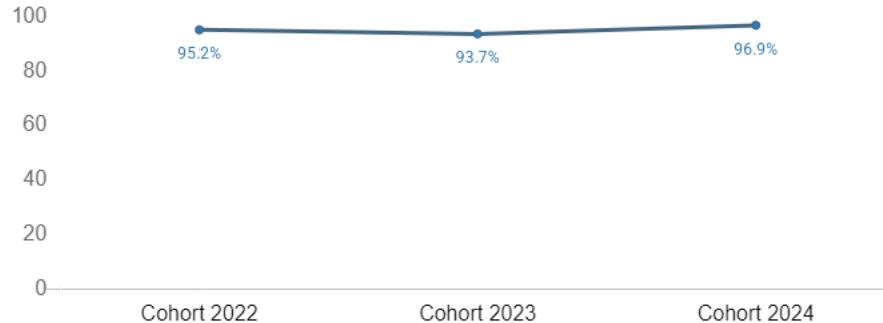
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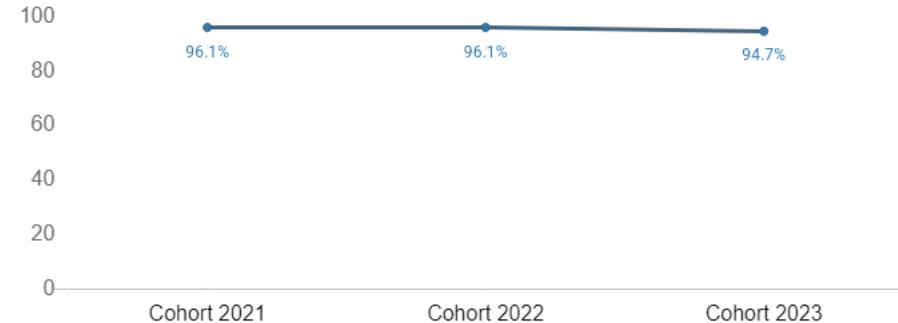
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

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	95.2%	93.7%	96.9%	96.1%	96.1%	94.7%
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.9%	91.1%	91.3%	92.5%	92.7%	92.6%

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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	96.9%	0.0%	3.1%	91.3%	3.8%	4.9%
White	*	*	*	95.0%	2.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	96.2%	0.0%	3.8%	86.9%	4.9%	8.3%
Black or African American	96.3%	0.0%	3.7%	86.5%	6.0%	7.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	96.7%	2.3%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	91.7%	3.8%	4.5%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	92.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Female	96.7%	0.0%	3.3%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	97.2%	0.0%	2.8%	89.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	86.7%	3.3%	10.0%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96.7%	0.0%	3.3%	87.1%	5.3%	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	93.3%	0.0%	6.7%	80.7%	12.5%	6.8%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	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	N	N	N	94.5%	2.3%	3.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	88.2%	3.9%	7.9%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

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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	94.7%	1.1%	4.2%	92.6%	1.7%	5.6%
White	*	*	*	95.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	93.1%	3.4%	3.4%	88.2%	1.9%	9.9%
Black or African American	93.9%	0.0%	6.1%	88.9%	2.5%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	1.3%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	92.5%	0.0%	7.5%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	94.7%	1.0%	4.3%
Female	94.0%	2.0%	4.0%	94.4%	1.2%	4.4%
Male	95.6%	0.0%	4.4%	91.0%	2.2%	6.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93.8%	1.3%	5.0%	88.8%	2.0%	9.2%
Students with Disabilities	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%	84.1%	8.2%	7.7%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	78.0%	2.0%	20.0%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	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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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	97.1%	0.0%	2.9%	97.1%	93.2%	1.0%	5.8%	94.2%
White	*	*	*	*	96.4%	0.9%	2.7%	97.3%
Hispanic	94.1%	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	88.2%	1.0%	10.8%	89.2%
Black or African American	98.1%	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	89.6%	1.4%	9.0%	91.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	98.1%	0.8%	1.0%	99.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%	94.4%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	92.9%	1.3%	5.9%	94.1%
Female	94.9%	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	95.0%	0.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Male	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	91.5%	1.4%	7.1%	92.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96.7%	0.0%	3.3%	96.7%	88.8%	1.1%	10.2%	89.8%
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	86.6%	5.4%	8.0%	92.0%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	N	77.6%	0.6%	21.9%	78.1%
Students experiencing homelessness	N	N	N	N	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	N	N	N	N	92.9%	1.7%	5.4%	94.6%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	67.1%	2.4%	30.5%	69.5%

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Federal Graduation Rates

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 Rate	2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2024 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2023 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2022 6-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Schoolwide	96.9%	94.7%	97.1%	87.7%	91.8%	87.0%
White	*	*	*	91.5%	95.0%	90.0%
Hispanic	96.2%	93.1%	94.1%	83.3%	87.4%	82.1%
Black or African American	96.3%	93.9%	98.1%	80.9%	87.6%	80.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	100.0%	100.0%	96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	84.1%	92.5%	86.4%
Two or More Races	*	N	N	89.0%	93.0%	86.2%
Female	96.7%	94.0%	94.9%	90.5%	93.7%	90.6%
Male	97.2%	95.6%	100.0%	85.2%	90.0%	83.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	83.3%	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96.7%	93.8%	96.7%	82.6%	87.8%	81.4%
Students with Disabilities	93.3%	84.6%	100.0%	60.2%	79.2%	51.8%
Multilingual Learners	N	N	N	77.6%	77.6%	75.7%
Students experiencing homelessness	*	N	N	67.0%	76.2%	64.6%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	50.4%	61.9%	47.1%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	91.4%	94.9%	88.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	85.5%	64.3%	64.6%

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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	93.7%	95.0%	Not Met	96.1%	N	Met Goal
White	*	**	**	*	**	**
Hispanic	92.9%	94.1%	Not Met	94.1%	N	N
Black or African American	92.0%	94.6%	Not Met	96.4%	N	Met Goal
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	**	**	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	92.5%	94.6%	Not Met	95.6%	N	N
Students with Disabilities	91.7%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
Multilingual Learners	*	**	**	*	**	**

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the NJDOE was required to make changes to the methodology used to calculate the adjusted cohort graduation rate for federal reporting and accountability purposes. The United States Department of Education (USED) determined that the NJDOE must only include students who receive a diploma that is fully aligned with the state's standards, meaning they have met the state's graduation assessment requirements, course requirements, and local attendance requirements. This means that students with disabilities who did not meet some or all graduation requirements because of a modifications or exemption in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) may not be counted as graduates in the calculation of the adjusted cohort graduation rate used for federal reporting and accountability purposes. It is important to note that this was only a change to how graduation rates are calculated for federal reporting. It does not affect requirements to earn a diploma or the type of diploma that the state awards to students with disabilities.

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 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	66.7%	23.7%
Substitute Competency Test	10.8%	35.5%
Portfolio Appeals Process	22.6%	40.9%
Alternate Requirements Specified in IEP	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown/Other	0.0%	0.0%

Dropout Rate Trends

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

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2023-2024	0.7%	1.0%
2022-2023	1.2%	1.2%
2021-2022	1.4%	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	*

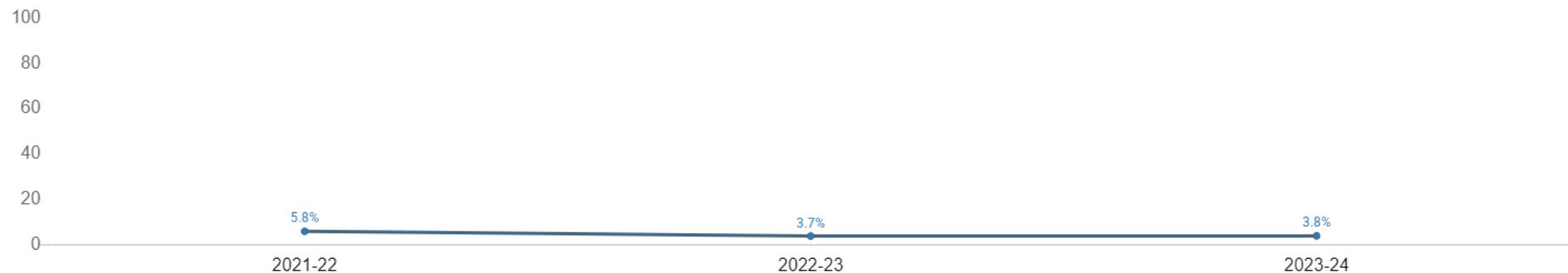
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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

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	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%
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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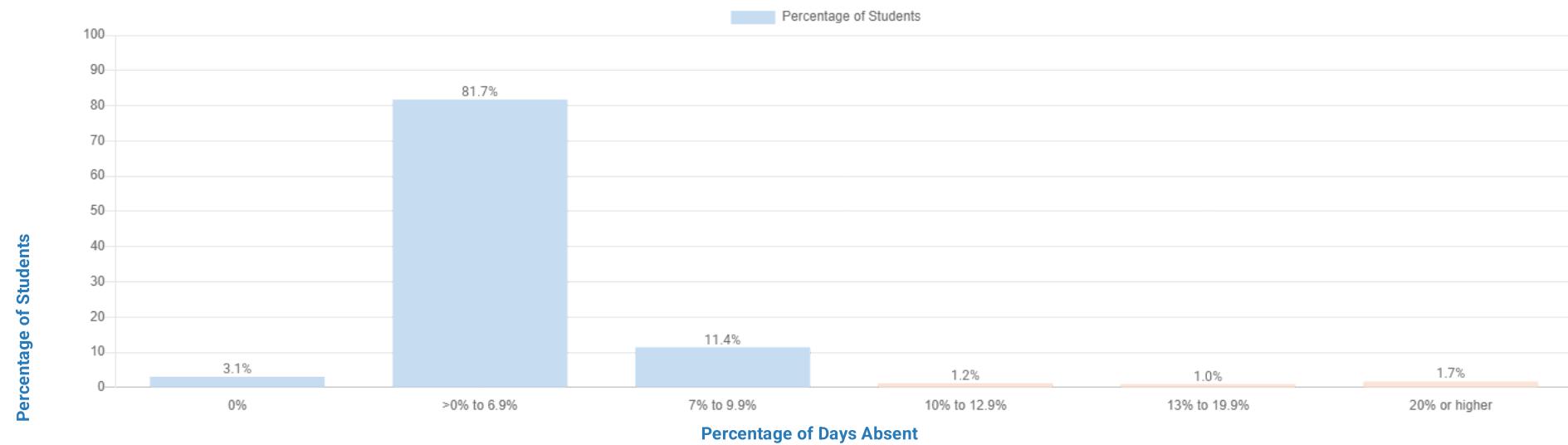
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	Requires Corrective Action Plan: Schoolwide Rate is 10% or higher	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Schoolwide	16	3.8%	No	17.2%	Met
White	0	0.0%		**	**
Hispanic	3	2.4%		17.2%	Met
Black or African American	13	5.1%		17.2%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%		17.2%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		**	**
Two or More Races	*	*		**	**
Female	*	3.4%			
Male	*	4.3%			
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14	4.1%		17.2%	Met
Students with Disabilities	4	5.2%		17.2%	Met
Multilingual Learners	*	*		**	**
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.

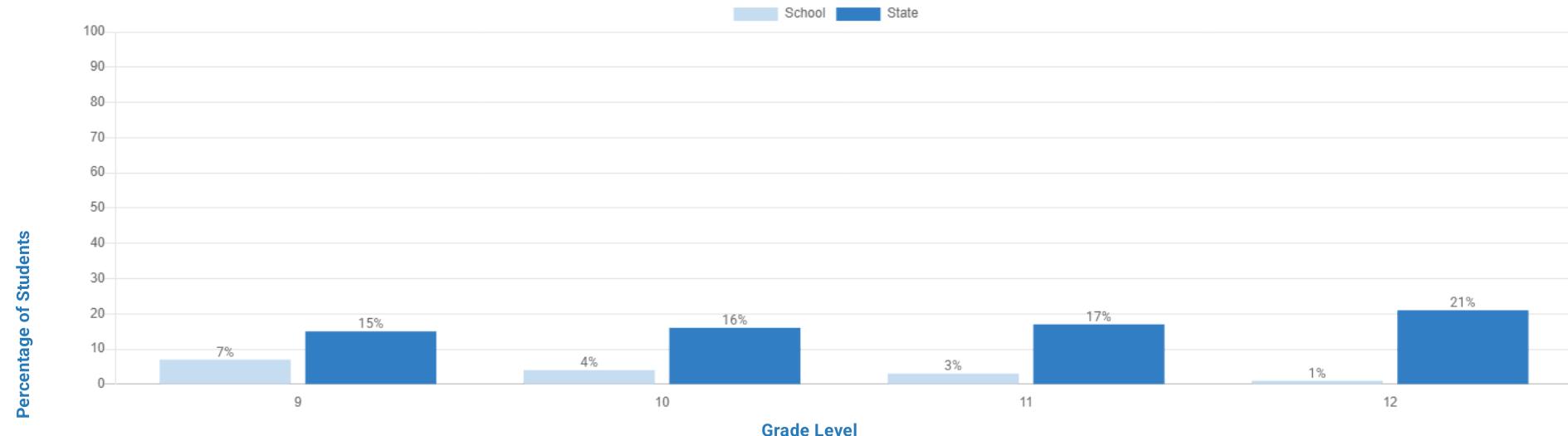


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	13
Weapons	1
Vandalism	2
Substances	16
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	11
Total Unique Incidents	43
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	10.21

Police Notifications

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

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	4
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	7
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

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

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

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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

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

Student Group	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Schoolwide	38	9%	56	13%	80	18%	1	0%	0	0%
White	1	6%	1	6%	2	12%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Hispanic	9	7%	6	5%	13	10%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Black or African American	28	10%	49	18%	65	24%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	9%	*	13%	*	18%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Male	*	9%	*	12%	*	18%	*	<5.00%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	30	8%	43	12%	63	17%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	9	12%	10	13%	15	19%	<5	<5.00%	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	38	9%	56	13%	80	18%	1	0%	0	0%
9	11	9%	14	12%	19	16%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
10	12	10%	18	15%	24	20%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
11	11	10%	18	17%	27	25%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%
12	4	4%	6	6%	10	11%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%

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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	15	3%	5	1%	0	0%	9	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	14	5%	5	2%	0	0%	8	3%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	2%	*	1%	*	0%	*	1%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	5%	*	1%	*	0%	*	4%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	3%	4	1%	0	0%	5	1%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% 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 violent 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	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Schoolwide	15	3%	5	1%	0	0%	9	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
9	6	5%	2	2%	0	0%	4	3%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
10	4	3%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Student Group

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

Student Group	# 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
	Students Arrested	Students Arrested	one violent incident that led to arrest	involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	one vandalism incident that led to arrest	involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	one substance related incident that led to arrest	involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	one weapons related incident that led to arrest	involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	one HIB incident that led to arrest	involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	one other type of incident that led to arrest	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Climate and Environment

The New Jersey Department of Education collects data through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). In addition to the data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS, did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

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

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

Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in a 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%



University Academy Charter High School

(80-8060-990)

2023-2024

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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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

235

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School Day

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

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:00 AM
Typical End Time	2:50 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 36 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 50 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAX survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2024, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2023-2024	1:1

Student Access to Technology and Internet

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

Staff

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

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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.

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Teachers – Experience

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	36	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	9.9	12.6
Average years experience in district	5.9	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	19	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	52.8%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	2	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	5.6%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	5	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	13.9%	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	7	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	16.1	16.2
Average years experience in district	11.3	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	4	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	57.1%	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	36	36	119,239
Administrators	7	7	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	N	1,160
Nurses	1	1	3,025
School Counselors	2	2	4,673
Child Study Team Members	3	3	9,654
School Psychologists	1	1	2,185
School Social Workers	2	2	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	N	400
School Safety Specialists	N	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

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

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	60:1	60:1
Teachers to Administrators	5:1	5:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N	N
Students to Nurses †	421:1	421:1
Students to Counselors †	211:1	211:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	26:1	26:1
Students to School Psychologists †	421:1	421:1
Students to School Social Workers †	211:1	211:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †		421:1

† 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	56.0%	40-50%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	44.0%	40-50%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤10%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	3.6%	44.4%	42.9%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	29.2%	22.2%	42.9%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	60.1%	30.6%	14.3%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	7.1%	2.8%	0.0%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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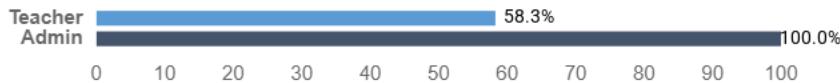
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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	81.8%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	100.0%	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	7	*	*	*	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mathematics	6	*	*	*	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Science	5	*	*	*	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	4	*	*	*	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
World Language	2	*	*	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	2	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	3	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	4	*	*	*	25.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	3	*	*	*	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	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.

University Academy Cs	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$3,993	\$20,768	\$24,761	427.9
District Level Central Expenditures		\$647	\$647	427.9
University Academy Charter High School	\$3,993	\$20,121	\$24,114	427.9
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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](#).

Accountability

ESSA Accountability Status

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

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

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

ESSA Accountability Progress

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

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

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	21.6%	29.9%	44.3%
Math Proficiency	<10%	<10%	14.7%
ELA Growth†	N	N	N
Math Growth†	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	94.2%	95.2%	93.7%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	96.0%	96.1%	96.1%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	N	N	N
Chronic Absenteeism	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%

† 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	44.3%	30.87	17.5%
Math Proficiency	14.7%	20.38	17.5%
ELA Growth	N	N	N
Math Growth	N	N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)	93.7%	53.13	25.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)†	96.1%	78.88	25.0%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	N	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism	3.8%	94.65	15.0%
Summative Score	56.2		
Summative Rating (Percentile Rank)	59		
Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing	N/A		
Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate	N/A		

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

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

Accountability

Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide				Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Not Met	Met Goal	N	Met	No
White	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Hispanic	50.48			Met Target†	Met Target†	**	**	Not Met	N		Met	No
Black or African American	47.80			Met Target	Met Target†	**	**	Not Met	Met Goal		Met	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Two or More Races	**			**	**	**	**	**	**		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69.99			Met Target	Met Target	**	**	Not Met	N		Met	No
Students with Disabilities	**			Met Target	**	**	**	**	**		Met	No
Multilingual Learners	**			**	**	**	**	**	**	N	**	No

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- Curriculum emphasizes 21st-century skills, social-emotional well-being, and community involvement through project-based service learning.
- Data-driven instructional model offers students individualized learning plans in English and math.
- Hotspots with unlimited Internet access are available for home use to any student and parent/guardian who requests one.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

The mission of University Academy Charter High School is based on the philosophy that everyone can contribute to the betterment of the world and individuals working together can make a significant difference. The school engages young people in an academic experience designed to encourage a desire for knowledge and a commitment to justice and service to others. Central to the philosophy is interaction with the city, New Jersey City University, and the community through service learning projects. Our vision is Educating Tomorrow's Leaders Today.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

University Academy hosted a month-long celebration of Black history, present, and future, culminating in a student-led performing arts showcase and school dance. Seniors conducted their Doc Your Block service learning capstone projects by researching and addressing community issues like mental health and food insecurity. Our award-winning newspaper staff also published five issues, covering a wide range of stories reflecting student perspectives on new school programs and local, national, and global events.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

The New Jersey Student Learning Standards-aligned curriculum is implemented through a data-driven differentiated instructional program that cultivates 21st century skills and success in college and careers. Our students are regularly assessed on their mathematics and literacy skills; the data from these exams are analyzed by our staff and translated into individualized, student-centered learning experiences, support, and enrichment. Through our service-learning focus, University Academy emphasizes project-based learning and critical thinking that engages students in identifying and addressing issues in their community. Students have opportunities to earn college credit while attending UACHS through multiple Advanced Placement courses including AP Calculus, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Human Geography, and AP Language and Composition, and a dual-credit college writing course offered in partnership with New Jersey City University.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls)

University Academy Charter High School celebrated an impressive year of athletic achievements. Senior athletes were honored with Senior Night celebrations during the Winter and Spring seasons, joined by their families. Three seniors received recognition from the HCIAL and NJSIAA for exceptional academic and athletic performance, earning college scholarships celebrated at the annual athletic banquet. A boys' basketball player earned HCIAL Honorable Mention and ranked fifth in the league for rebounds. The track team qualified for the State Championship Meet, while two softball players and one baseball player received Honorable Mention Honors. Two track athletes continued competing in college, celebrated by the entire school. The year concluded with the athletic banquet, highlighting the dedication and success of our student-athletes and their families.



Clubs and Activities:

Clubs and activities include: National Honor Society, Class Committees (Fundraising/Activity Planning), Student Council, Drama, Art, Poetry, Business, Chess, Debate, E-Sports, SAT/College/Career Mentoring, Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Yearbook Committee, and The Student Voice newspaper.

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Before and After School Programs:

Tutoring in all subjects is available before and after school. Teachers publish their tutoring schedule, as they are required to provide at least one hour of tutoring per week. Students also have access to live, online tutors in any subject 24/7 via PearDeck Tutoring.



Staff and Professional Learning:

Faculty and staff participate in 5 professional development days each year, which include state-mandated training as well as workshops in identified areas of innovation and improvement, and are encouraged to seek out additional relevant, high-quality professional development outside the school to enhance their professional knowledge and practice. A limited number of University Academy faculty and staff are also eligible to take up to 6 credits per semester under a tuition waiver at New Jersey City University. As a result, our faculty and staff are continually increasing their knowledge and improving their practice, with several faculty and staff members pursuing and/or completing an advanced degree or certification at NJCU or elsewhere each year.



Postsecondary Information:

The class of 2024 had 78% of our students attend a 2 or 4-year college/university. The percentage of students who chose a different path, now attend a trade school, joined a military branch or are in the workforce. Various post high school planning programs are provided such as: college planning sessions, attendance to college tours, SAT prep classes, individualized planning sessions, use of Naviance- a college/career resource tool, NJ State Aid Department information sessions- they covered parent college planning & a Financial Aid workshop. We also offered the PSAT/SAT beginning their 10th grade year. Our students receive acceptances to many higher education institutions across the country. A large number of students attend in-state colleges/universities such as: New Jersey City University, Montclair State University, Morgan State University, Rutgers University, New York University, and Hudson County Community College.

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Student Supports and Services:

The Child Study and Intervention & Referral Service teams each develop appropriate support and services to meet student needs. The IR&S team provides strategies and interventions for teachers, parents and students. Services offered may include but are not limited to: weekly tutoring schedules, individualized meetings with social workers and/or school counselors, action plans to address issues of learning, behavioral and/or health concerns. The CST, together with the school psychologist, social worker, and LDTC, determines if a child warrants special services and develops an Individualized Education Plan. Services the IEP may include: classroom/test setting accommodations, academic/ behavioral modifications, counseling services, tutoring, action plans, and speech therapy sessions. Support Services also provide post high school planning as well as Social Emotional support.



Student Health and Wellness:

Student health and wellness is an integral part of University Academy because healthy students learn more and miss fewer days of school. We promote health and wellness, including social-emotional growth and well-being, through various methods during the course of the school year. All students must have a cycle of health education in addition to three cycles of physical education as part of their class schedule. Health class provides instruction in nutrition, exercise, sexual health, mental health, and illness prevention. Through active participation in physical education class, the students gain the benefits of physical activity. Students received nutritious and healthy meals for the week to take home, which meet all necessary state and federal guidelines for nutrition. We promote the food program with our school website, parent letters, colorful posters, flyers, and schoolwide communication broadcasts. SEL activities and initiatives are incorporated into all subject areas.



Parent and Community Involvement:

University Academy Charter High School has a very active PTO, known as the Friends of UACHS, which meets one Saturday a month. Their main mission is to support the school by planning activities that bring the home, school, and community together as well as raise money for scholarships. Friends of UACHS past events include a school supplies drive, college and career event, bake sales, fashion show, honor roll breakfast, teacher appreciation lunch, school dances, etc. UACHS students have many opportunities to volunteer and/or serve internships with community partners like Starting Points Daycare, the Boys and Girls Club, and New City Kids.

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Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. University Academy prioritizes a positive climate that supports student learning and social-emotional well-being. To that end, the school surveys students on their perceptions of themselves and the school twice each year and the staff, parents, and administrators are surveyed yearly. In the 2023-2024 surveys, students continued to express that they trust faculty, staff, and peers to help them through stressful situations. They also finished the year with a stronger sense of the career paths they want to pursue and the resources they will utilize to do so. Teachers identified the incorporation of stakeholder input; provision of and training on technology that supports students, programs, and staff; and focus on student learning needs and increasing student achievement as three of the school's particular strengths.



Facilities:

Built in 2002 as part of New Jersey City University's renovation of the old Consolidated Laundries Facility in Greenville, Jersey City, our school features exposed brick, hardwood floors, air-conditioning, and an urban loft design. Since opening in 2003, we've renovated the kitchen, updated flooring, added Wi-Fi, and provided Chromebooks for all students. Our affiliation with NJCU grants access to university science labs, the library, and a state-of-the-art gym. We also recently began approved renovations to our facility which include a new Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM) Suite with physics, chemistry, biology, and technology labs, plus a music room, green room, laundry room, makerspaces, robotics lounge, and collaborative workstations.



School Safety:

In compliance with New Jersey Department of Education regulations, our School Safety Specialist has completed all required training and continues ongoing professional development through the Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning. The UACHS Emergency Response Procedures Manual was updated, approved by the Board of Trustees, and distributed to stakeholders for implementation. Staff received training to ensure readiness in executing these procedures. UACHS successfully completed all state-mandated security drills and training. Additionally, the School Safety Specialist established a Behavioral Threat Assessment Team in accordance with state guidelines.

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Attendance:

During the 2023-24 school year, UACHS began planning a cutting-edge STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Agriculture, and Math) Suite, featuring new science labs, a Makerspace, and a video production lab. These facilities will support electives like drone technology, robotics, and agricultural science, equipping students with skills for high-demand careers. UACHS provides students with Internet-ready devices and hotspots with unlimited service at no cost, based on need. Tools like Schoology, Google Classroom, Newsela, Nearpod, Gizmos, iXL, and Study.com enable personalized, interactive instruction for enrichment and learning acceleration. The school maintains strong connections with families through its website, emails, texts, calls, and in-person visits.

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Other Information:

Because of its affiliation with New Jersey City University, UACHS is uniquely poised to offer students a high school experience with college in mind. Students who graduate with a GPA of 3.8 or greater and who are accepted to NJCU with regular full-time status are eligible to receive a full four-year scholarship and attend the university for free. Seniors have the opportunity to take a dual-enrollment English course, through which they can earn college credit at NJCU. Our Teacher Intern Program, administered in collaboration with NJCU's College of Education, brings NJCU education students into our classes as tutors and mentors. Administrators and teachers maintain high expectations of our students, and we encourage students to meet and exceed these standards through individualized, student-centered instruction in a small school setting. Classes consist of 20 students or fewer, and instruction is designed to identify and develop students' strengths and address areas of challenge. Our school looks to foster a sense of community through our clubs, sports, and group-based discussion programs. University Academy operates with service learning as a primary theme. The goal of service learning at UACHS is to promote an understanding that our youth can contribute to the community at large. By co-creating and implementing endeavors that address community needs and issues, youth develop their core academic and collaborative skills, habits of mind, and sense of self-efficacy. Our new STEAM Suite will enhance these efforts. Every teacher is responsible for a service-learning project, and our 12th grade students are required to do a service-learning capstone project.