

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DATA SUMMARY 2018

Student Enrollment

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Grades pK-8	776	786	805	811	806
Grades 9-12	750	770	752	761	728
District	1,526	1,556	1,558	1,572	1,534

Special Populations

	<i>Economic Disadvantage</i>	<i>Racial/Ethnic Minority</i>	<i>Learning Disability</i>	<i>English Language Learner</i>
Merriam ES	47%	39%	20%	4%
Halsted MS	44%	36%	20%	2%
Newton HS	19%	20%	14%	3%

PARCC Passing Rates (Academic Achievement)

	2015 <i>ELA</i>	2016 <i>ELA</i>	2017 <i>ELA</i>	2018 <i>ELA</i>	2015 <i>Math</i>	2016 <i>Math</i>	2017 <i>Math</i>	2018 <i>Math</i>
Merriam ES	38.5%	47.1%	53.7%	54.5%	34.2%	38.5%	40.5%	49.2%
Halsted MS	43.0%	50.2%	48.6%	48.9%	21.2%	25.2%	21.0%	17.6%
Newton HS	43.0%	54.3%	41.6%	42.3%	22.6%	31.0%	25.5%	26.8%

PARCC Growth Percentiles (Academic Growth)

	2016 <i>ELA</i>	2017 <i>ELA</i>	2018 <i>ELA</i>	2016 <i>Math</i>	2017 <i>Math</i>	2018 <i>Math</i>	State Median
Merriam ES	59	60	---	57	58	---	50
Halsted MS	55	48	---	34	34.5	---	50

Chronic Absenteeism

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Merriam ES	19.3%	8.6%	12.4%	9.6%
Halsted MS	12.8%	31.8%	5.4%	7.1%
Newton HS	---	---	15.3%	15.6%

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College and Career Readiness

	<i>SAT Participation</i>	<i>SAT English at college readiness benchmark</i>	<i>SAT Math at college readiness benchmark</i>	<i>AP Test Scores at college readiness benchmark</i>
Newton HS	88%	84%	69%	21%
State Average	95%	77%	58%	24%

College and Career Readiness

	<i>AP Enrollment</i>	<i>Dual Enrollment</i>	<i>Arts Enrollment</i>	<i>CTE Enrollment</i>
Newton HS	38.2%	25.7%	51%	15.6%
State Average	41.5%	17.3%	52%	11.0%

Graduation, Dropout, and Post-Secondary Enrollment Rates

<i>Class of</i>	<i>Graduation Rate</i>	<i>Dropout Rate</i>	<i>Post-Secondary Enrollment Rate (16 mo) *</i>
2018	93.3%	2.7%	---
2017	88.4%	0.8%	74.2%
2016	95.1%	0.7%	81.6%
2015	91.9%	2.4%	84.6%
2014	89.9%	2.5%	82.0%
2013	87.6%	3.8%	78.0%

Climate and Environment

	<i>Instructional Time</i>	<i>Incidents per 100 Students</i>	<i>Suspensions</i>	<i>Expulsions</i>
Merriam ES	6:20	0.00	0.2%	0
Halsted MS	6:01	4.76	7.1%	0
Newton HS	6:18	2.01	3.5%	0

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Student to Staff Ratios (Taxpayers Guide to Education Spending)

	<i>Newton 2015</i>	<i>Newton 2016</i>	<i>Newton 2017</i>	<i>Newton 2018</i>	<i>2018 Group Rank * (n=50)</i>
Students to Teachers	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.7	30
Students to Support Staff	72.1	65.7	64.6	63.9	36
Students to Administrators	155.8	140.9	141.0	153.4	9

* Ranked highest to lowest among all NJ K-12 districts with less than 1,800 students

Budgetary Per Pupil Costs (Taxpayers Guide to Education Spending)

	<i>Newton Public Schools</i>	<i>Percentage of Total Cost</i>	<i>2018 Group Rank * (n=50)</i>
TOTAL	\$16,691	---	32
Classroom Instruction	\$9,887	59.2%	33
Support Services	\$2,540	15.2%	27
Administration	\$1,952	11.7%	33
Operations & Maintenance	\$1,589	9.5%	19
Extracurricular	\$694	4.2%	38
Legal Services	\$27	0.2%	14

* Ranked lowest to highest, comparison group includes all NJ K-12 districts with less than 1,800 students

School Funding (NJDOE State Aid Notices)

	<i>Newton Public Schools</i>	<i>State Median</i>
State Aid Received	60%	84%
Local Fair Share Contributed	148%	96%
Adequacy Budget Spent	102%	111%

Local Tax Levy (NJDOE data)

<i>Decade</i>	<i>Newton Public Schools Average Annual Tax Levy Increase</i>
1990-2000	8.39%
2000-2010	5.16%
2010-2019	1.78%*

*Tax levy decreases in FY12, FY18, FY19