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- **Ask questions:** These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you see in these reports.
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
5	68	83	88
6	81	69	84
7	76	84	75
8	71	74	83
Ungraded	3	3	6
Total	299	313	336

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	49%	48%	49%
Male	51%	52%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48%	46%	46%
Students with Disabilities	15%	19%	19%
English Learners	1%	1%	2%
Homeless Students			2%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
White	64.9%
Hispanic	21.1%
Black or African American	8.3%
Asian	3.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	1.8%

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
English	83.0%
Spanish	11.9%
Other	5.1%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	325	97.3	48.60	47.00	54.90	48.6	51.7	Met Target†
White	210	96.3	54.30	51.80	63.90	54.3	58.2	Met Target†
Hispanic	70	98.6	31.50	29.80	39.80	31.5	37.9	Met Target†
Black or African American	26	100.0	34.60	32.70	35.20	34.6	28.5	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100.0	90.90	65.30	80.70	90.9	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	0.00	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	40.00	54.90	*	**	**
Female	162	99.4	55.00	53.80	62.20	55		
Male	163	95.3	42.40	40.70	48.10	42.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	144	98.0	38.20	33.30	36.20	38.2	45.8	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	181	96.8	56.90	55.40	65.80	56.9		
Students with Disabilities	62	93.9	*	8.80	20.50	*	15.3	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	263	98.1	*	54.70	61.90	*		
English Learners	10	100.0	10.00	*	25.20	10	**	**
Non-English Learners	315	97.2	49.80	*	57.40	49.8		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	21.40	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	50.00	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	0.00	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	*	0.00	23.00	*		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	89	738	738	755	12%	20%	29%	38%	0%	38%	59%
White	58	745	745	763	*	21%	31%	45%	*	45%	69%
Hispanic	17	716	716	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	778	*	*	*	*	*	*	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	46	744	744	761	*	*	33%	48%	*	48%	66%
Male	43	732	732	749	*	*	26%	28%	*	28%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	731	731	739	*	*	27%	30%	*	30%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	746	746	765	*	*	31%	47%	*	47%	71%
Students with Disabilities	17	711	711	724	*	*	*	*	*	12%	22%
Students without Disabilities	72	745	745	761	*	*	*	*	*	44%	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%

An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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Schoolwide	79	744	744	751	*	23%	17%	39%	*	48%	54%
White	40	748	748	758	*	*	*	45%	*	53%	63%
Hispanic	24	737	737	740	*	*	*	*	*	42%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	775	*	*	*	*	*	*	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	37	752	752	758	*	*	*	38%	*	51%	61%
Male	42	736	736	745	*	*	*	41%	*	45%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	735	735	737	*	*	*	31%	*	37%	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	750	750	760	*	*	*	46%	*	57%	65%
Students with Disabilities	23	705	705	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	56	759	759	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	79	744	744	752	*	23%	17%	39%	*	48%	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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 / Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	73	747	747	756	*	*	25%	29%	19%	48%	59%
White	55	750	750	763	*	*	20%	31%	22%	53%	69%
Hispanic	10	735	735	741	*	*	*	*	*	30%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	783	*	*	*	*	*	*	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	33	747	747	764	*	*	*	30%	*	46%	68%
Male	40	747	747	748	*	*	*	28%	*	50%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	730	730	738	*	*	*	*	*	33%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	757	757	765	*	*	*	*	*	57%	70%
Students with Disabilities	10	696	696	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	63	755	755	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Schoolwide	80	761	761	757	*	*	20%	40%	23%	63%	59%
White	56	766	766	764	*	*	18%	41%	27%	68%	68%
Hispanic	17	746	746	742	*	*	*	*	*	41%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	785	*	*	*	*	*	*	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	46	767	767	765	*	*	*	48%	*	72%	68%
Male	34	753	753	748	*	*	*	29%	*	50%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	752	752	739	*	*	*	37%	*	54%	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	768	768	766	*	*	*	42%	*	69%	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	N	N	N	700	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	80	761	761	758	*	*	20%	40%	23%	63%	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

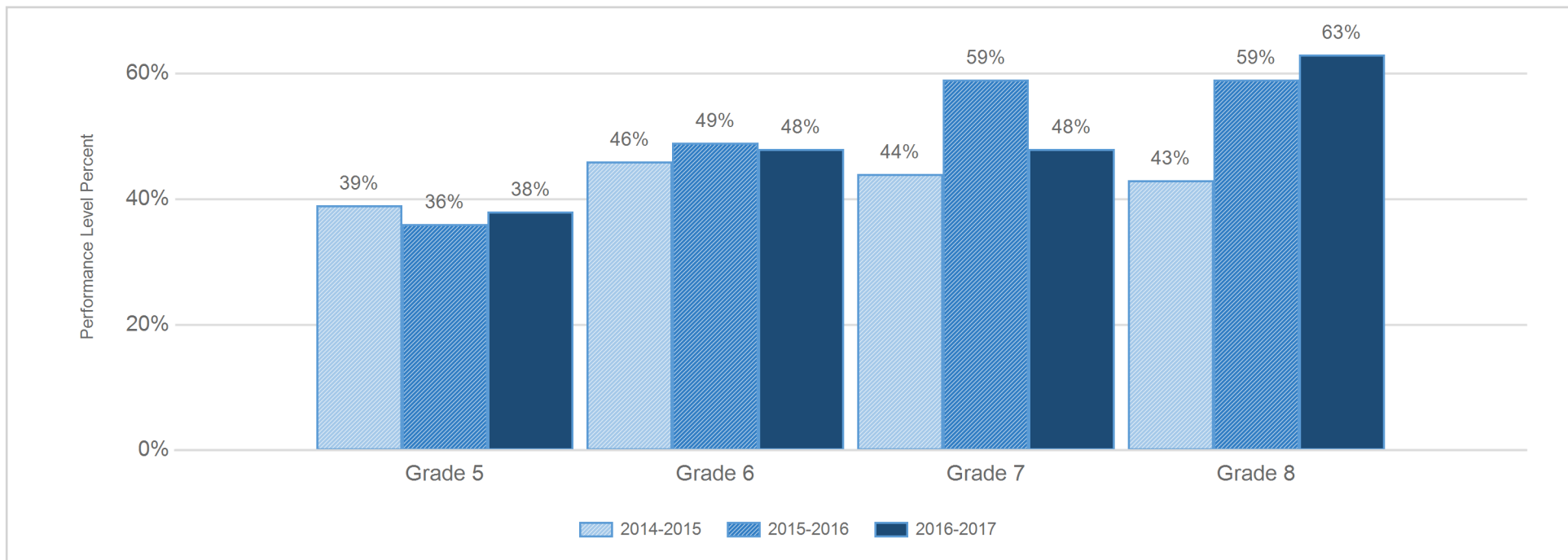


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph presents the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past two years.





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Schoolwide	324	97.3	21.00	26.90	43.50	21	27.9	Not Met
White	210	96.3	23.80	29.30	52.40	23.8	31.4	Not Met
Hispanic	70	98.6	15.70	19.40	27.60	15.7	19	Met Target†
Black or African American	25	100.0	*	*	21.70	*	13.5	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	100.0	45.50	44.40	75.60	45.5	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	0.00	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	20.00	44.90	*	**	**
Female	162	99.4	18.50	23.80	44.10	18.5		
Male	162	95.3	23.40	29.80	42.90	23.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	143	97.9	12.60	17.20	25.10	12.6	22.3	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	181	96.8	27.60	32.80	54.30	27.6		
Students with Disabilities	61	93.8	*	3.90	16.50	*	5.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	263	98.1	*	31.30	48.80	*		
English Learners	10	100.0	*	10.30	23.30	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	314	97.2	*	27.50	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	18.80	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	0.00	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	0.00	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	*	0.00	18.20	*		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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Schoolwide	89	724	724	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
White	58	727	727	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	17	712	712	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	46	721	721	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Male	43	726	726	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	722	722	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	725	725	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	17	713	713	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	72	726	726	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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Schoolwide	79	729	729	743	23%	*	30%	25%	*	27%	44%
White	40	732	732	750	*	*	40%	28%	0%	28%	54%
Hispanic	24	722	722	730	*	*	*	*	0%	21%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	770	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Female	37	730	730	744	*	*	27%	*	*	27%	45%
Male	42	728	728	742	*	*	33%	*	*	26%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	35	718	718	728	*	*	*	*	*	14%	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	738	738	752	*	*	*	*	*	36%	56%
Students with Disabilities	23	697	697	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	56	742	742	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	79	729	729	744	23%	*	30%	25%	*	27%	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	73	731	731	741	*	32%	44%	16%	*	16%	40%
White	55	733	733	748	*	29%	42%	20%	*	20%	49%
Hispanic	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Female	33	727	727	742	*	33%	46%	*	0%	12%	41%
Male	40	734	734	739	*	30%	43%	*	0%	20%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27	723	723	728	*	44%	*	*	0%	11%	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	46	735	735	748	*	24%	*	*	0%	20%	50%
Students with Disabilities	10	707	707	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	63	735	735	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	68	730	730	727	15%	24%	35%	27%	0%	27%	28%
White	45	733	733	735	*	*	33%	31%	0%	31%	35%
Hispanic	16	723	723	721	*	*	*	*	0%	19%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	38	722	722	730	*	*	37%	*	0%	16%	30%
Male	30	740	740	725	*	*	33%	*	0%	40%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	31	725	725	719	*	*	45%	*	0%	13%	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	734	734	734	*	*	27%	*	0%	38%	34%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	N
English Learners	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	68	730	730	729	15%	24%	35%	27%	0%	27%	N
Homeless Students	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	12	780	730	742	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	42%
White	11	779	734	750	*	*	*	91%	*	100%	52%
Hispanic	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	N	773	N	N	N	N	N	N	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Male	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	12	780	734	747	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Non-English Learners	12	780	*	744	*	*	*	92%	*	100%	N
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%

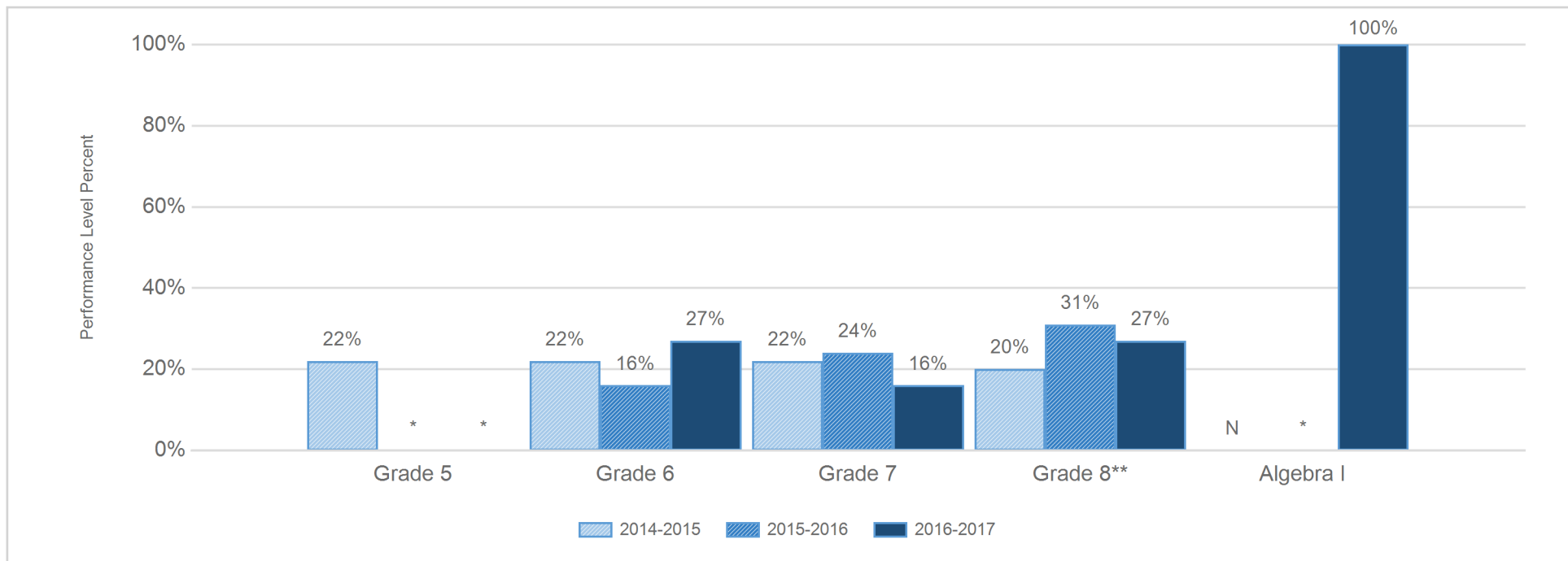


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph presents the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past two years.



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
5	*	*
6	N	N
7	*	N
8	N	N

English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency. The table also shows the percentage of students tested that 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 of 4.5 and above
1	*	*	*
2	*	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	N	N	N
5+	*	*	*



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

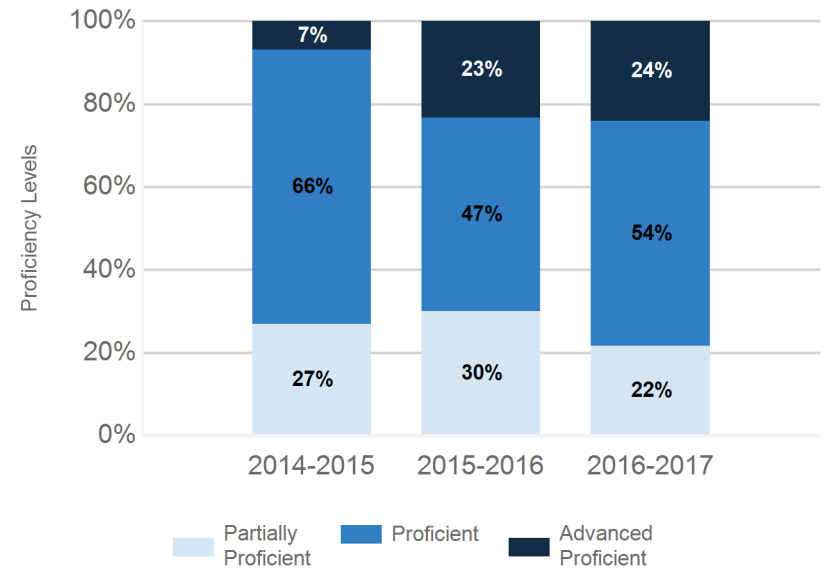
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	24%	54%	22%
White	27%	57%	16%
Hispanic	16%	47%	*
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24%	55%	21%
Students with Disabilities	N	40%	60%
English Learners	N	N	N

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile (SGP)** for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile (mSGP)** is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** is calculated here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

Student Growth

This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	48	50	50	Met Target	34.5	39	50	Not Met
White	50	52.5	50	Met Target	35	39	52	Not Met
Hispanic	34	43	49	Not Met	32	41	47	Not Met
Black or African American	30.5	*	45	Not Met	28.5	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	60	**	*	*	59	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	51	**	*	*	52	**
Economically Disadvantaged	44	48.5	47	Met Target	32	38	46	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	21.5	30	41	Not Met	40.5	47	43	Met Target
English Learners	*	44	53	**	*	50	51	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.



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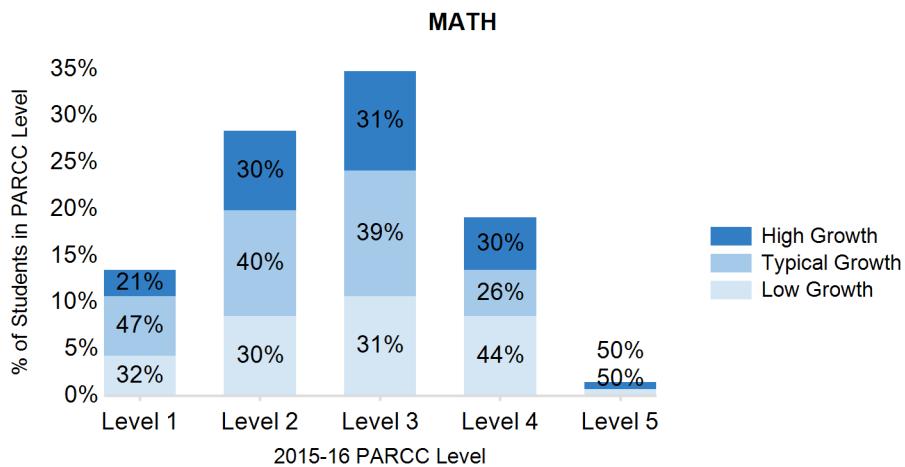
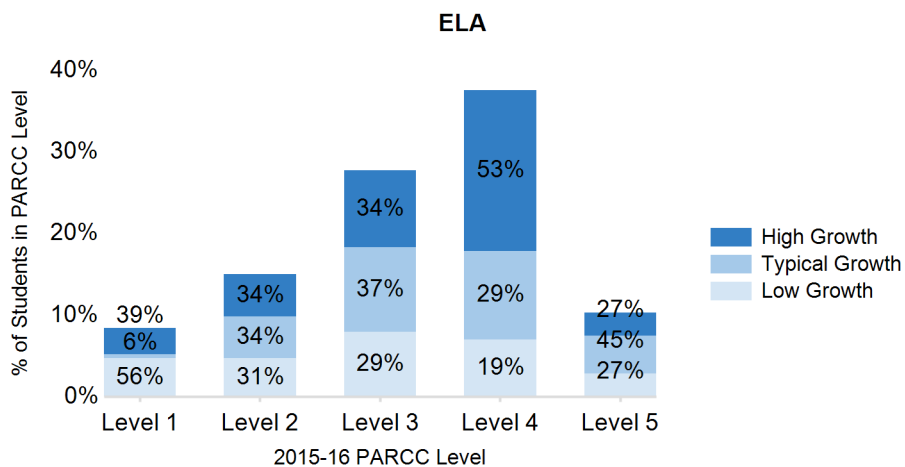
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High Growth: Greater than 65

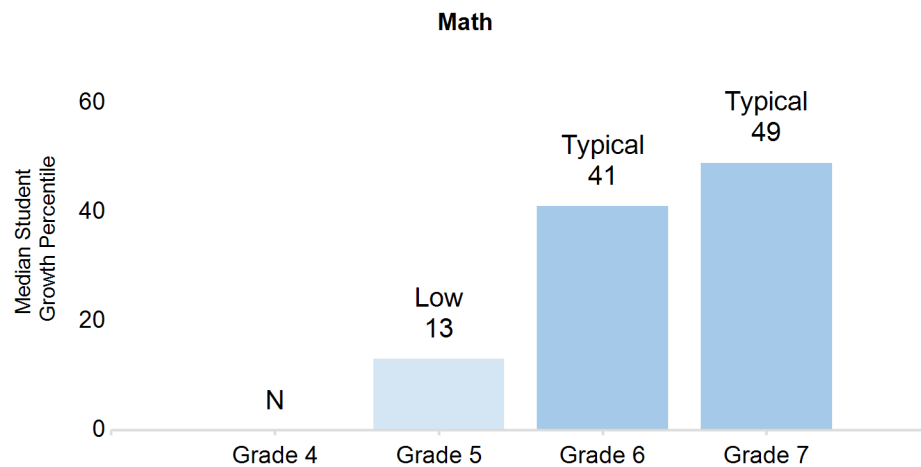
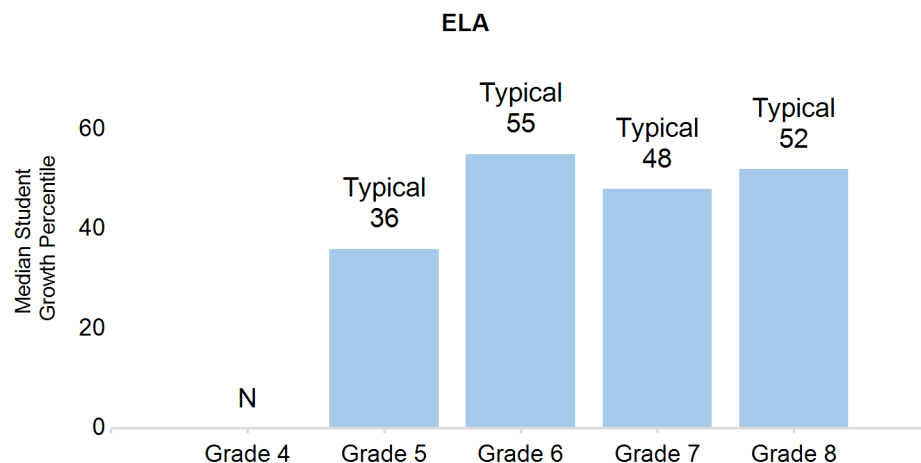
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.



Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.



An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display



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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) on our website and more details about the data in this section in our [Reference Guide](#).

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. Students counted in the other math category may be enrolled in grade level math courses, intervention courses, or other advanced math courses.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
6	0	0					67
7	0	0					77
8	13	0					74
Schoolwide	13	0	0	0	0	0	218

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom row of the table shows students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV).

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schoolwide	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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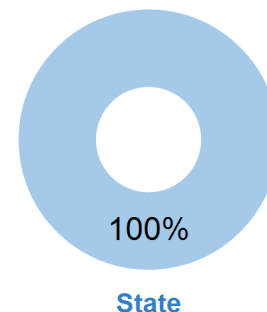
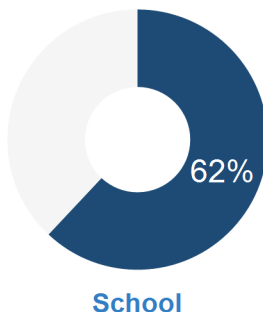
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

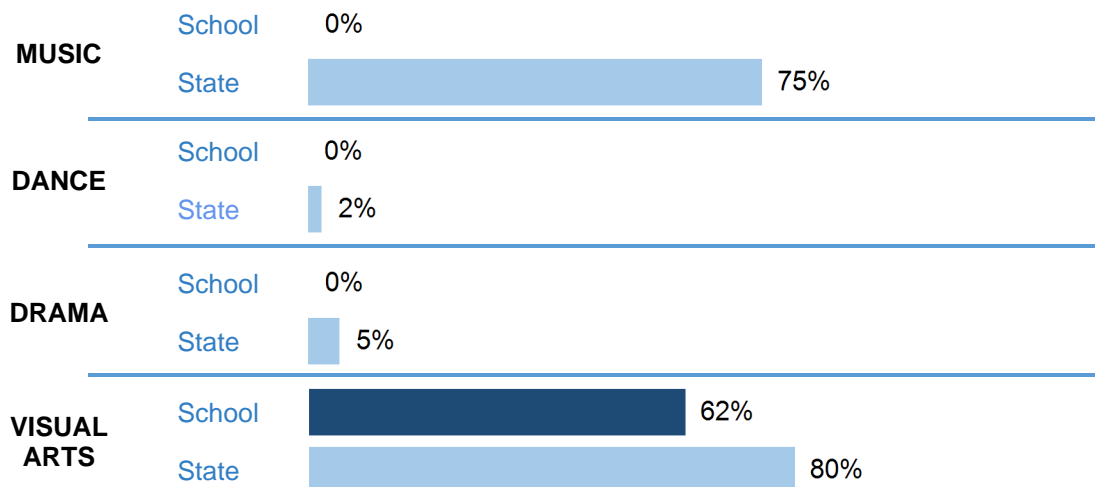
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines within the school and across the state.

Grades 6-8:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:





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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

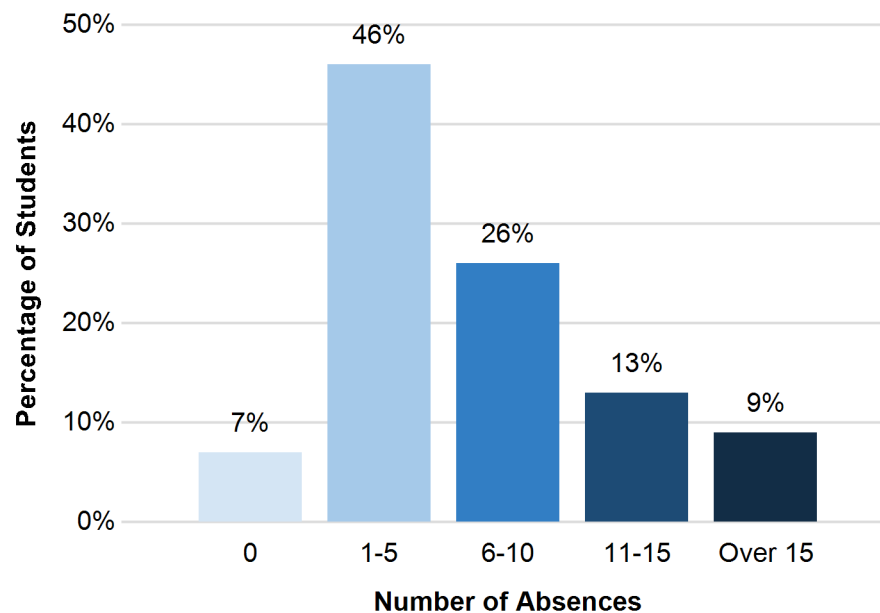
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	7.10	8.30	Met Target
White	7.80	8.30	Met Target
Hispanic	8.50	8.30	Not Met
Black or African American	3.60	8.30	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	0	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11.80	8.30	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	13.40	8.30	Not Met
English Learners	0	**	**

** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.



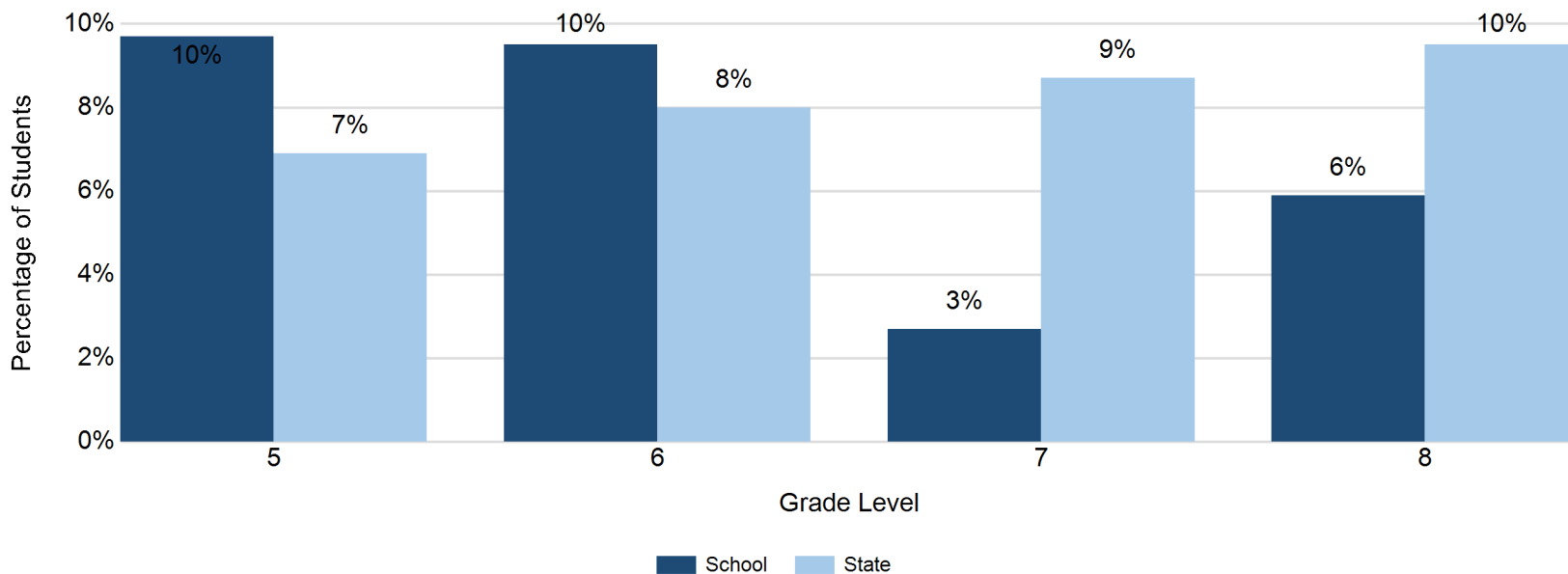


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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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.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:50AM
Typical End Time	2:30PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 40 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 1 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

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 provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	12
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	16
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	4.76

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	6.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.2%
Any Suspension	7.1%

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?
2016-17	1:0.5	318.1 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	Fiber	Fiber	Yes

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' [User Friendly Budgets](#), or the NJDOE Finance [District Report Search](#) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/Local	Total
District Total	\$449	\$15,807	\$16,256



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience and Certifications

This table shows information about experience and certifications for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in Schools	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	31	115,100
Average years experience in public schools	11.6	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	94%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	11	9,476
Average years experience in public schools	17.5	15.7
Average years experience in district	16.1	11.5
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	100%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	11:1
Administrators	168:1	143:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		786:1
Nurses		524:1
Counselors		262:1
Child Study Team		225:1



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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

Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

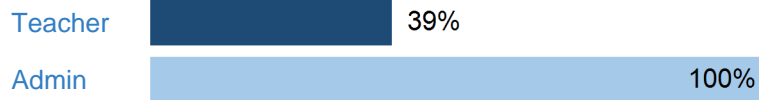
Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. The Bachelor's 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 the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	93%	77%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	100%	85%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2016-17	93%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights 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 with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these [accountability resources](#).

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	28	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	6	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	23	25%
Mathematics Growth	8	25%
Chronic Absenteeism	48	15%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		21.1
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		10 th
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

** Indicator scores are only calculated for inclusion in ESSA accountability if data is available for at least 20 students.

† Indicator weights for this school were adjusted due to data availability.



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Cut-off Score for Targeted Support and Improvement	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	21	12	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	No
White	22	12	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	No
Hispanic	18	12	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	No
Black or African American	30	12	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	12	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	No
Students with Disabilities	20	12	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

<p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as having the County Teacher of the Year. • Achieved significant academic growth in student literacy. • Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.
<p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. Due to a maximum of 500 characters in this section, please go to "Other Information and Highlights" for our full mission statement.</p>
<p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Recognized as having the County Teacher of the Year. Achieved significant academic growth in student literacy. Earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.</p>







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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Comprehensive instructional program offerings in all core content areas. Increased focus on student-centered learning, especially through technology integration. Recent inclusion of digital citizenship curriculum. NJSLA-aligned curricula available publicly through Atlas management system.</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (), Basketball (Boys and Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Co-ed), Wrestling (Boys)</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>Yearbook, National Junior Honor Society, Halsted Players, Student Council, Art Club, Ski Club, Robotics, March Madness, Girls on the Run</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Project Launch (21st Century Community Learning Center Program) for students in Grades 5-8</p>






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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>Guidance counseling and child study team services for all students, targeted programs for at-risk populations (disabilities, gifted & talented, ELL)</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Health and social services for all students, Wellness Team, Breakfast After The Bell program, School Health Assessment, Family Activity Nights, Girls on the Run, 5Ks</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>PTO/HPO/NPF is active in providing funding and support for student activities; Family Activity Nights; Community Schools model to bring together resources that have an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth development, and community engagement</p>



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The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate the whole child. We believe today’s students will become tomorrow’s leaders. Therefore, it is our expectation that all students shall achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, and graduate ready for college, careers, and life. We believe success is an unlimited commodity, and every child can be successful. Therefore, we focus all that we do on student learning, whether that comes through academics, athletics, the arts, student activities, or community service. We believe in the power of diversity. Therefore, we look to identify the unique talents of our students, and help them to build those talents into strengths by expanding their knowledge and skills. We believe in the value of care. Therefore, we put trust, respect, and support at the heart of our school culture, and safety, security, and sustainability at the center of our physical environment. We believe parents, teachers, support staff, and citizens must partner in order to help children achieve their highest potential. Therefore, we organize ourselves as community schools to ensure we allocate sufficient resources to the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students as well as to their academic achievement.



Other Information: