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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.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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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
9	171	165	191
10	175	186	157
11	182	178	191
12	170	174	172
Ungraded	0	0	0
Total	698	703	711

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	86%	85%	86%
Students with Disabilities	13%	12%	12%
English Learners	7%	11%	13%
Homeless Students			1%
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
Hispanic	76.7%
White	18.4%
Asian	3.0%
Black or African American	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.1%

Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time

This table shows the number of full and shared time students. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students.

Enrollment Status	2016-17
Full Time Students	711
Shared Time Students	0
Full Time Equivalent	711

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
Spanish	54.1%
English	33.5%
Portuguese	9.3%
Polish	1.0%
Other	2.0%



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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	294	99.0	32.40	42.00	54.90	32.4	29.6	Met Target
White	63	98.4	47.60	53.60	63.90	47.6	37	Met Target
Hispanic	217	99.1	27.20	37.10	39.80	27.2	27	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	100.0	50.00	63.00	80.70	50	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	140	98.7	38.60	48.40	62.20	38.6		
Male	154	99.4	26.60	35.70	48.10	26.6		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	244	99.2	27.90	37.90	36.20	27.9	28	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	50	98.0	54.00	58.70	65.80	54		
Students with Disabilities	47	98.0	*	12.50	20.50	*	8.8	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	247	99.2	*	49.10	61.90	*		
English Learners	46	98.3	*	*	25.20	*	6.1	Met Target
Non-English Learners	248	99.2	*	*	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	23.00	N		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 9

This table shows participation and performance on the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) section of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment by grade level exam. This table shows by school and student group the number of valid test scores and the mean scale score for the school, district, and state. It also shows the percentage of students at each performance level and the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations (Level 4 or 5) for the school and the state.

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	167	726	726	749	25%	23%	28%	*	*	24%	52%
White	30	736	736	757	*	*	*	*	*	33%	62%
Hispanic	126	722	722	733	28%	25%	28%	*	*	20%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	777	*	*	*	*	*	*	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	81	735	735	756	*	21%	37%	20%	*	27%	60%
Male	86	716	716	741	*	26%	20%	21%	*	21%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	146	723	723	731	*	*	*	*	*	20%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	745	745	758	*	*	*	*	*	52%	62%
Students with Disabilities	30	700	700	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	137	731	731	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
English Learners	23	688	688	690	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	144	732	732	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 10

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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	138	732	732	743	28%	12%	20%	30%	9%	39%	46%
White	32	756	756	749	*	*	*	47%	*	63%	52%
Hispanic	101	724	724	728	36%	*	20%	26%	*	33%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	74%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	737	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Female	66	742	742	752	26%	*	20%	35%	*	49%	54%
Male	72	722	722	734	31%	*	21%	26%	*	31%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	109	729	729	726	*	*	*	28%	*	35%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	742	742	751	*	*	*	41%	*	55%	54%
Students with Disabilities	15	687	687	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	123	737	737	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	20	683	683	681	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	118	740	740	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	715	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	694	N	N	N	N	N	N	*



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 11**

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Schoolwide	154	729	729	736	24%	*	27%	30%	*	32%	38%
White	27	735	735	738	*	*	*	37%	0%	37%	40%
Hispanic	115	727	727	731	24%	*	30%	29%	*	30%	34%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	731	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%
Female	69	740	740	744	15%	*	30%	39%	*	42%	46%
Male	85	720	720	729	32%	*	25%	22%	*	24%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	126	728	728	729	*	*	*	28%	*	30%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	28	733	733	740	*	*	*	39%	*	39%	42%
Students with Disabilities	23	700	700	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	131	734	734	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
English Learners	22	700	700	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	132	734	734	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	19%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	723	N	N	N	N	N	N	24%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%

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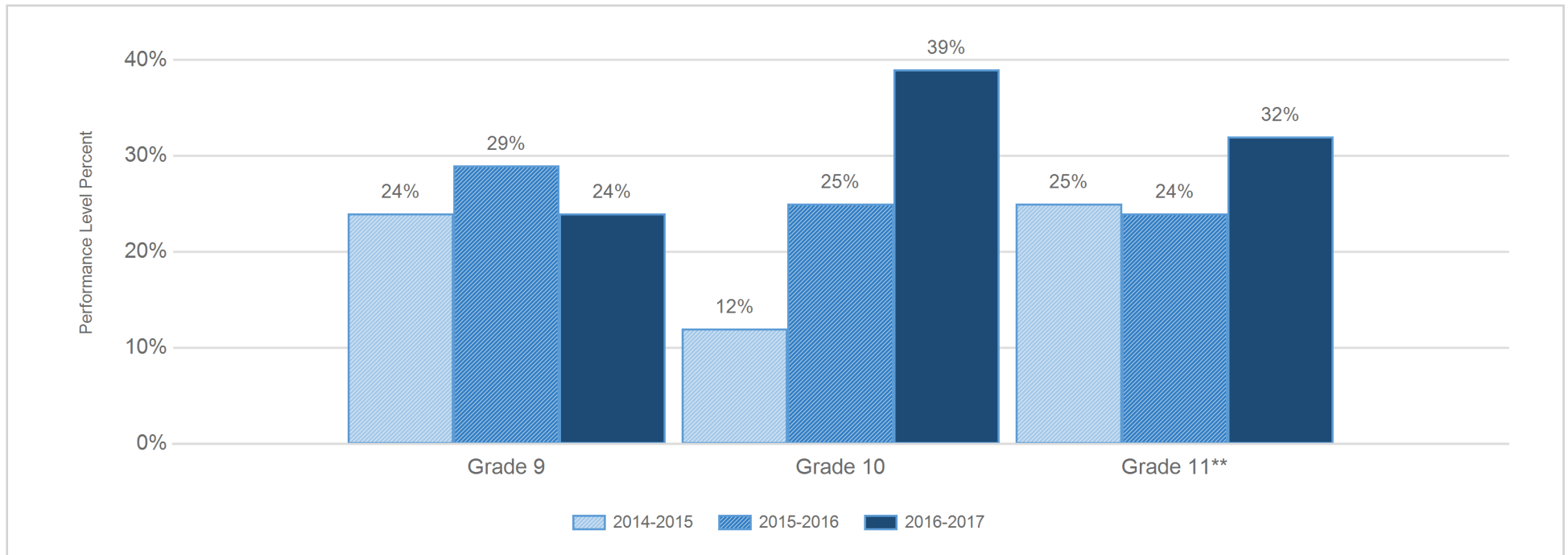


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three years.



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Schoolwide	293	99.0	*	25.60	43.50	*	15.4	Not Met
White	62	98.4	*	*	52.40	*	13.1	Not Met
Hispanic	217	99.1	*	*	27.60	*	15	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	10	100.0	20.00	53.60	75.60	20	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	141	98.7	*	*	44.10	*		
Male	152	99.4	*	*	42.90	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	242	98.8	*	*	25.10	*	15.1	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	51	100.0	*	*	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	46	100.0	*	*	16.50	*	8.7	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	247	98.9	*	*	48.80	*		
English Learners	45	96.6	*	*	23.30	*	10.1	Not Met
Non-English Learners	248	99.6	*	*	45.20	*		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	*	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	159	712	718	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
White	24	716	723	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Hispanic	125	710	716	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	774	*	*	*	*	*	*	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	736	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Female	72	712	718	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Male	87	712	718	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	143	712	718	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	16	710	722	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	29	704	704	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Students without Disabilities	130	714	721	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
English Learners	39	708	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	120	713	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	711	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Geometry

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Schoolwide	148	719	719	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
White	26	720	720	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Hispanic	113	718	718	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Female	73	721	721	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Male	75	716	716	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	123	719	719	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	25	718	718	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Students with Disabilities	27	701	701	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	121	723	723	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	16	704	704	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	132	720	720	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	704	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra II

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Schoolwide	128	702	702	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
White	37	698	698	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Hispanic	85	703	703	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	25%
Female	62	707	707	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Male	66	697	697	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95	701	701	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	704	704	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	11	675	675	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	117	704	704	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	692	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	702	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%

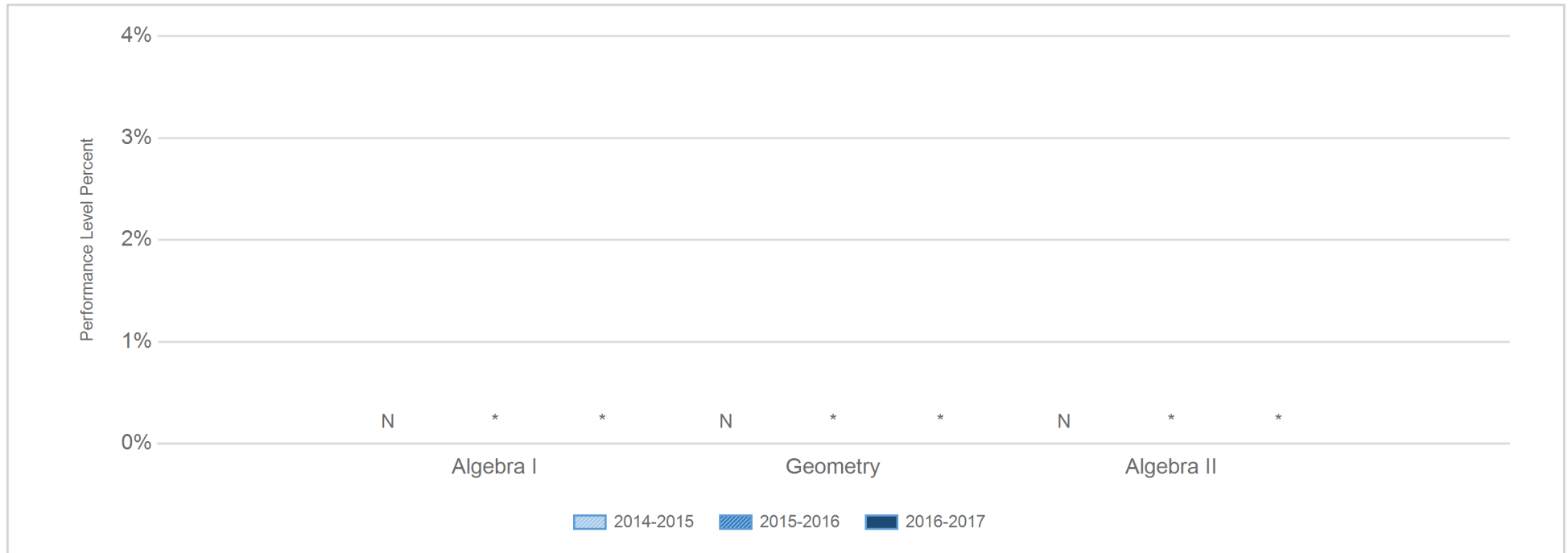


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past three 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
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	*	*

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	42	88.1%	11.9%
2	25	*	*
3	15	*	*
4	*	*	*
5+	N	N	N



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This section shows whether students have gained the knowledge and skills identified in the Biology section of the Science Core Curriculum Standards as measured by the End of Course Biology test. The assessment has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

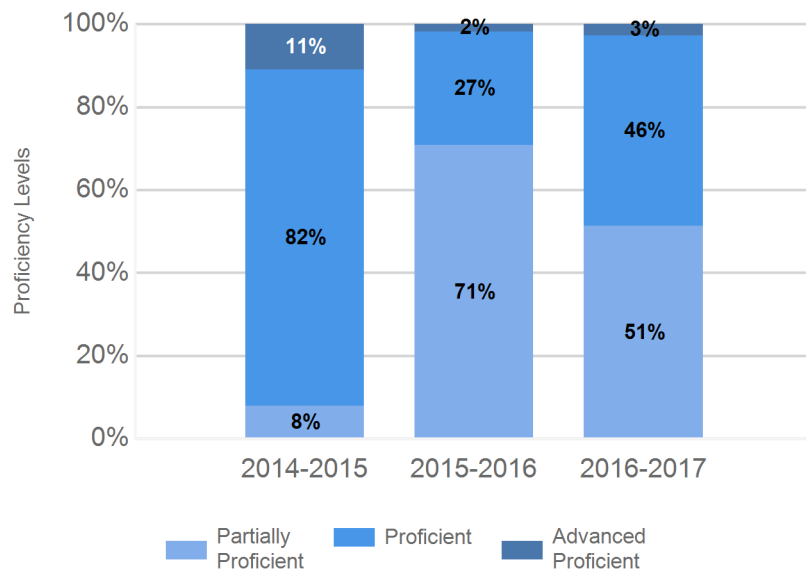
Biology Assessment - Performance

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

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	16%	42%	42%
Schoolwide	3%	46%	51%
White	N	72%	28%
Hispanic	4%	43%	54%
Black or African American	N	N	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	43%	54%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	*
English Learners	N	N	N

Biology Assessment - Proficiency Trends

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





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This section contains information about participation and performance on college entrance examinations. For more information about how participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests are calculated and how these calculations account for recent changes to the SAT test, please see our [Reference Guide](#).

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Participation

This table shows the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exams in 2016-17. This table also shows the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Test	% of Students in School	% of Students in State
Percentage of students taking the PSAT	39.1%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	91.3%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	*	28.3%

PSAT/SAT/ACT - Performance

This table shows the average test score, based on highest scoring test, for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area for students in the school and across the state. This table also shows the percentage of students at or above College Readiness Benchmarks for each test. Students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Test	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark	State - % of Students scoring at or above Benchmark
PSAT - Reading and Writing	481	481	Varies By Grade	68%	67%
PSAT - Math	482	483	Varies By Grade	39%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	504	551	480	65%	77%
SAT - Math	502	552	530	30%	58%
ACT - Reading	*	24	22	*	65%
ACT - English	*	24	18	*	79%
ACT - Math	*	24	22	*	65%
ACT - Science	*	23	23	*	54%



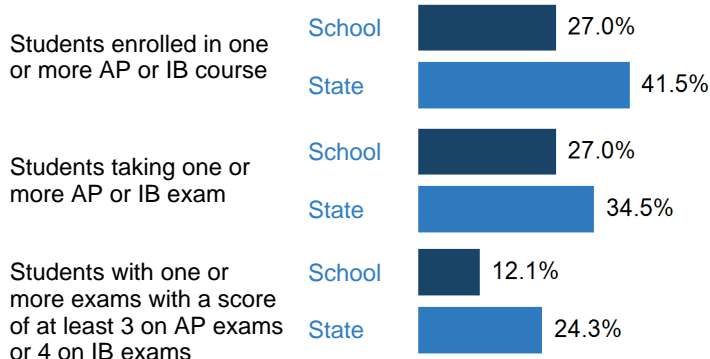
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses and exams and **dual enrollment** courses where high school students can enroll in college courses for credit.

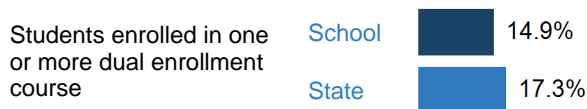
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of students out of all 11th and 12th grade students in the school and across the state, who enrolled in one or more AP or IB course, the percentage that took one or more AP or IB exam, and the percentage of students taking one or more exams who received at least one score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams.



Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage students enrolled in at least one **dual enrollment** course in the school and across the state. **Dual enrollment** courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the students enrolled in AP/IB courses and the corresponding exams that were taken. 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 scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams. In the last two rows, students taking multiple exams are counted more than once.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	12	12
AP Chemistry	19	19
AP English Language and Composition	24	24
AP English Literature and Composition	27	27
AP Music Theory	0	1
AP Spanish Language	21	22
AP Spanish Literature	16	15
AP Statistics	20	19
AP U.S. History	12	12
Total Exams Taken		151
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		47



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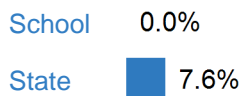
This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

Career and Technical Education Participation

The chart below shows the percentage of students within the school and state who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in both the county vocational school and their sending school.

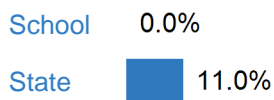
CTE Participants

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CTE Concentrators

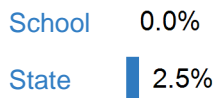
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below displays the percentage of students within the school and state who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs). SLEs can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

Structured Learning Experiences



Industry-Valued Credentials Earned

This table shows the number of students that earned at least one industry-valued credential and the number of credentials earned in each Career Cluster® and overall for the 2016-17 school year. Students earning credentials in more than one Career Cluster are counted in multiple rows. Students earning multiple credentials in one Career Cluster are counted more than once in the Industry credentials total.

Career Cluster	Students with at least one credential earned	Industry credentials earned
Total non-duplicated number of students**	0	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		0

**Students may earn credentials in more than one Career Cluster



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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](#). English course participation is not included because students are required to take four years of English in high school.

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. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) math course by subject area.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	152	38	0	0	0	0	0
10	30	95	32	0	0	0	0
11	10	30	120	31	0	11	33
12	1	3	11	68	12	9	115
Schoolwide	214	166	163	99	12	20	148
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					12	20	0

Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Science** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one science course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) science course by subject area.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	11	0	9	0	168	14
10	117	15	9	0	6	5
11	17	130	15	0	26	6
12	7	13	12	0	35	29
Schoolwide	152	158	45	0	235	54
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	19		0	0	0



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Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Social Studies** and **History** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one social studies or history course. The bottom row of the table shows the number of students that enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) social studies or history course by subject area.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	186	1	0	0	0	46
10	11	145	0	0	0	81
11	2	166	0	0	0	75
12	0	31	0	0	0	113
Schoolwide	199	343	0	0	0	315
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	12	0	0	0	0

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 rows of the table show students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) language course, students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV), and the number of students that earned a Seal of Biliteracy by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	139	25	0	0	0	15	0
10	117	7	0	0	0	5	0
11	56	2	0	0	0	2	0
12	28	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schoolwide	340	34	0	0	0	23	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	65	0	0	0	0	0	*



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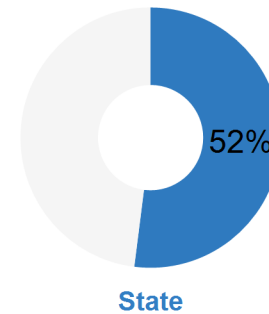
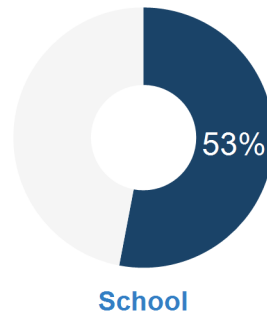
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

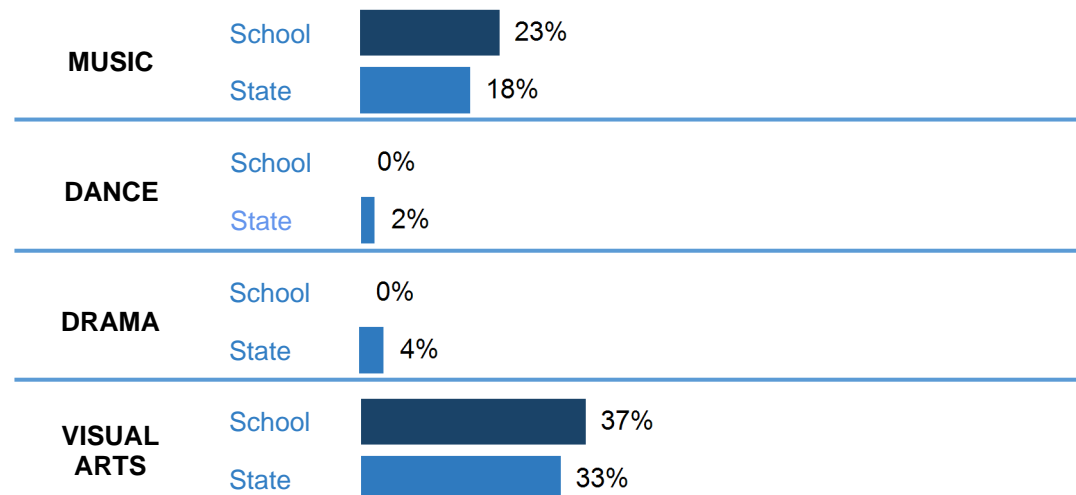
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 9-12:

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 contains information about graduation rates and dropout rates for students in grades 9-12. Graduation rates are calculated based on the adjusted cohort graduation rate calculation. You can find more about how these rates are calculated [here](#).

Graduation Rates

This table shows 4-year and 5-year Graduation Rates for the school and each student group with comparisons to statewide rates. Annual ESSA accountability targets for the Class of 2016 4-year rate and the Class of 2015 5-year rates are included with a flag for whether the school and each student group met those targets.

Student Group	School - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	State - Class of 2017: 4 Year Rate	School - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	State - Class of 2016: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Rate	Class of 2016: 4 Year Target	Met Target?	Class of 2015: 5 Year Rate	Class of 2015: 5 Year Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	91.9%	90.5%	96.2%	91.8%	94.6%	91.9%	Met Target	92.9%	89.2%	Met Target
White	89.5%	94.5%	97.8%	95.1%	95.6%	N	Met Goal	84.6%	80.3%	Met Target
Hispanic	92.9%	84.3%	96.8%	86.3%	95.2%	N	Met Goal	96.8%	N	Met Goal
Black or African American	*	83.4%	*	85.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	96.6%	*	97.5%	*	**	**	93.3%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	*	86.6%	*	**	**	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	91.9%	*	93.7%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	93.6%	83.9%	96.3%	85.6%	94.4%	93.2%	Met Target	93.9%	93.9%	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	84.0%	78.8%	100.0%	82.1%	97.0%	N	Met Goal	84.0%	69.4%	Met Target
English Learners	80.0%	76.1%	95.2%	79.7%	89.5%	**	**	86.7%	**	**
Homeless Students	*	73.2%	N	74.4%	N	N	N	N		

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

Graduation Rate Trends

This table shows the 4-year and 5-year graduation rates by graduating class.

Class of	4-Year Rate	5-Year Rate
2017	91.9%	-
2016	94.6%	96.2%
2015	91.7%	92.9%

Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9-12 that dropped out during each of the last three school years for the school and the state.

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2016-2017	0.7%	1.1%
2015-2016	0.1%	1.1%
2014-2015	0.1%	1.1%



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This section contains information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation from high school. Postsecondary enrollment information is collected from the National Student Clearinghouse, which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2017 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions the fall after high school graduation. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	71.1%	29.5%	70.5%
Schoolwide	61.9%	35.6%	64.4%
White	53.1%	5.9%	94.1%
Hispanic	63.9%	41%	59%
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	0%	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	60.8%	36.7%	63.3%
Students with Disabilities	66.7%	50%	50%
English Learners	0%	0%	0%

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month

This table shows the enrollment rates of Class of 2016 high school graduates into 2-year or 4-year institutions 16 months after high school graduation for the school and each student group. The following columns show the percentage of these enrolled students by 2-year or 4-year institution, public or private institution, or in-state or out-of-state institution.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% Enrolled in Public Institution	% Enrolled in Private Institution	% Enrolled in In-State Institution	% Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	76.1%	33.6%	66.5%	73.6%	26.4%	65.5%	34.6%
Schoolwide	71.4%	49.2%	50.8%	84.4%	15.6%	91.8%	8.2%
White	78.6%	45.5%	54.6%	78.8%	21.2%	78.8%	21.2%
Hispanic	68.1%	51.9%	48.2%	86.4%	13.6%	97.5%	2.5%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	71.4%	50.5%	49.5%	85.7%	14.3%	92.4%	7.6%
Students with Disabilities	34.8%	62.5%	37.5%	100%	0%	100%	0%
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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 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.

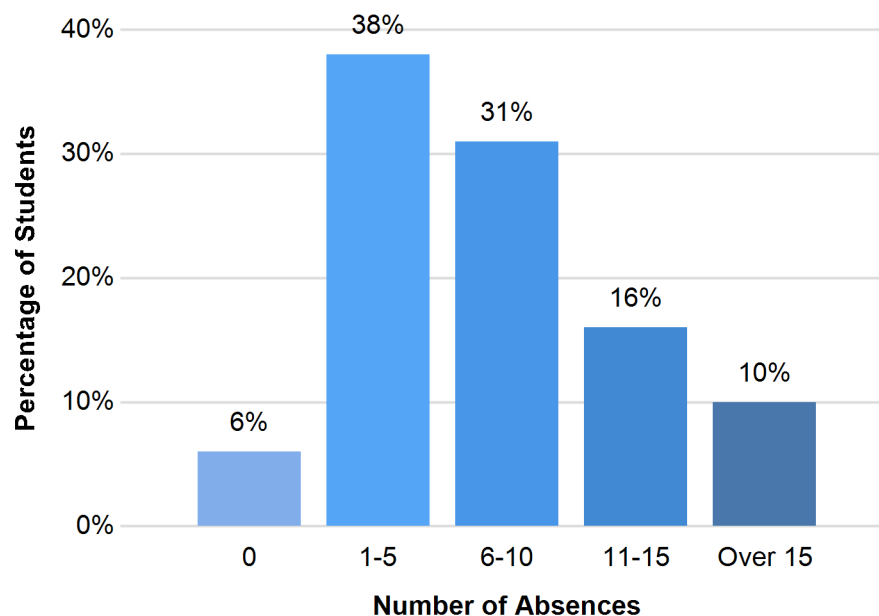
Chronic Absenteeism

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	6.80	14.30	Met Target
White	6.50	14.30	Met Target
Hispanic	6.80	14.30	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	4.50	14.30	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	6.30	14.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	17.80	14.30	Not Met
English Learners	11.60	14.30	Met Target

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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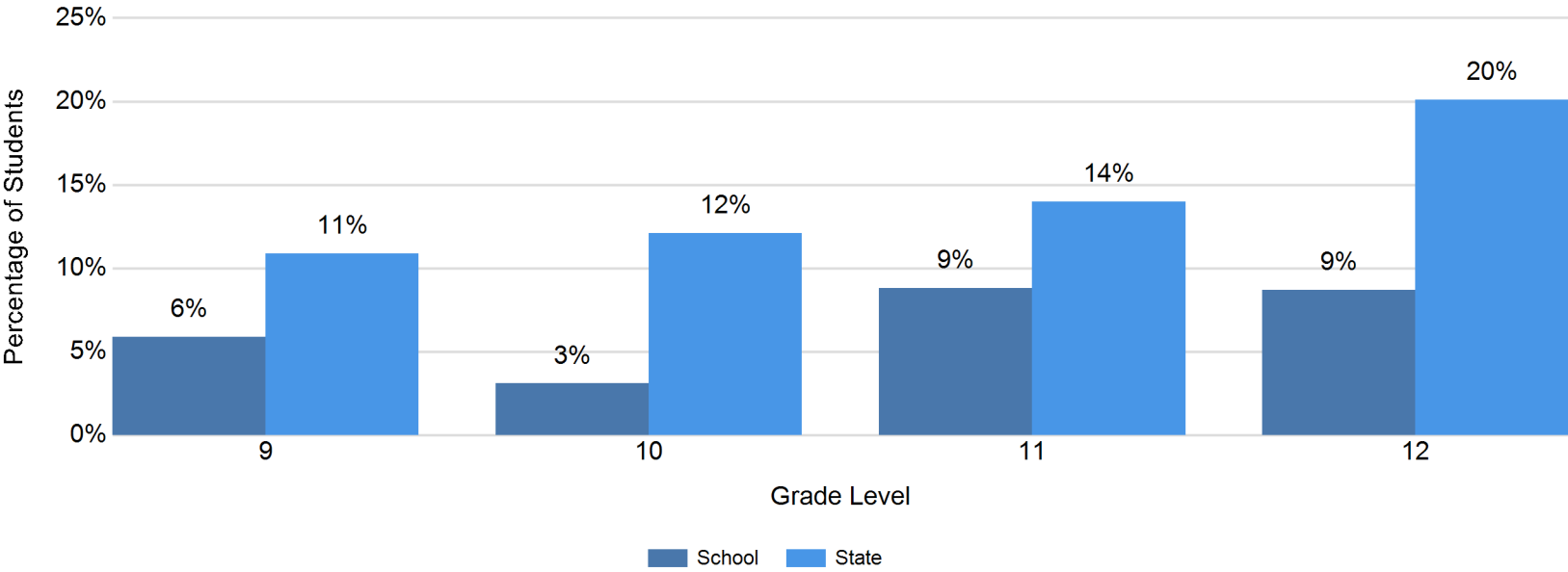


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	8:35AM
Typical End Time	3:05PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 7 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*

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	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	4.8%
Any Suspension	4.8%

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	10
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	2
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	4
Total Unique Incidents	16
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.25

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	2.9:1	167.6 kbps	100 kbps	Yes	N	Fiber	N

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	\$967	\$16,149	\$17,116



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

Teachers: All classroom teachers

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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

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

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	56	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	12.2	11.8
Average years experience in district	10.8	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	75%	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	20	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	24.0	15.9
Average years experience in district	13.1	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	75%	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	13:1	14:1
Administrators	178:1	119:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		N
Nurses		597:1
Counselors		796:1
Child Study Team		184:1



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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	91%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	95%	88%

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	97%



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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	21.3	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	11.3	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	72.4	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	35.6	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	74.0	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		43.8
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		40.8
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No
Requires Comprehensive Support: 4-year Graduation Rate less than or equal to 67%		No

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



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Accountability Summary by Student Group

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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	Graduation Rate - 4-Year	Graduation Rate - 5-Year	At Risk for Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide	43.8	6.2	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	32.8	6.2	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Target	No
Hispanic	60.8	6.2	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	**	**	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	N	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	65.2	6.2	No	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	46.5	6.2	No	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met Goal	Met Target	No
English Learners	**	**	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	**	**	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"> • National Blue Ribbon school • Over 95% graduation rate; 90% of graduates pursue post-secondary training • Ranked by Newsweek as one of America's Top 500 High Schools 2017
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>Harrison High School is a comprehensive urban high school that provides a challenging curriculum for all students within a safe, supportive environment. We are proud of our cohesive professional staff, which not only supports and embraces the Harrison Community but continually works to improve classroom instruction. We strive to develop HHS graduates who are self-reliant, involved, dignified, creative, compassionate, and sophisticated.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>A 2013 recipient of the National Blue Ribbon distinction, HHS continues to receive national recognition, having been ranked by Newsweek as one of America's Top 500 High Schools in 2017. The State of New Jersey has recognized our distinguished student body by awarding 104 members of the Class of 2017 (60% of the class) with the NJ State Seal of Biliteracy. Similarly, Harrison High School has seen steady annual increases in our performance on the PARCC, SAT, and AP College Board Exams.</p>







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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>HHS offers 12 advanced placement courses in multiple subjects, 4 dual-credit college courses, an engineering academy, and a vocational training program in culinary arts and hospitality. World Language instruction is a cornerstone of the HHS curriculum; we are one of the few NJ high schools to offer Chinese as a foreign language. Additionally, we offer a full catalog of courses in the fine and performing arts. Our award-winning music and art programs participate in the NJ Teen Arts festivals.</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Co-ed), Cross-Country (Co-ed), Football (Boys), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Co-ed), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls)</p> <p>HHS excels in many sports. Our Boys Soccer team was Sectional Champions in 16/17 and our football team qualified for the State Championship for the first time in 20 years. The 2017 Observer Athlete of the Year and the 2017 NJIC Soccer Player of the Year were both HHS students. We focus heavily on building character in our student-athletes. Our Student-Athlete Leadership Team attended the Miles Austin Leadership Conference and regularly leads activities promoting sportsmanship and team building.</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>With 20 co-curricular clubs, over a dozen after school enrichment courses, and an exceptionally active Student Government and National Honor Society, HHS offers students many opportunities to learn and grow outside of the classroom.</p>
 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Our School Counselors run a Peer Leaders group that serves the school and local community. We also have an extraordinary Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). Our After School Programs include the following: ESL Cafe to enhance language acquisition; Tide Talk to highlight stories of HHS students; Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead to address Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics standards; Dance and Performance; Fashion and Beauty; Art/Mural Painting; and Personal Fitness.</p>








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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Faculty collaborate regularly and participate actively in 20 hours of district-coordinated professional learning hours annually. Our faculty serve on our county curriculum consortium and participate in county-wide professional development offerings. Our coaches train annually, traveling to dozens of seminars throughout the state. We send interdisciplinary representatives to both the NJ/PA ECET and the Renaissance Education Penn-Jersey conferences.</p>
 <p>Postsecondary Information:</p>	<p>The Class of 2017 graduated with SAT scores that exceed peers in similar districts. Ninety percent of graduates pursued post-secondary training, and 50% of the class enrolled in four-year colleges. Our graduates received over 1.5 million dollars in financial aid in 2017. In support of post-secondary endeavors, HHS annually hosts FAFSA workshops, financial aid seminars, on-site college admissions sessions, college representative visits, and college admissions panels.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>HHS has a well-staffed Guidance Department, site-based Child Study Team, transition coordinator, four-member administrative team, full time nurse, and site-based NJ School Based Youth Service Program. Our English Language Learners are provided high-intensity ESL instruction by two ESL teachers. Students with disabilities are provided work-place training through our Structure Learning Experience program. Our vocational training academy welcomes students of all abilities.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Physical education, health, and swim classes meet daily at HHS. We offer an after school fitness program and weekly yoga classes. Our full time athletic trainer keeps our student-athletes healthy while our full time school nurse attends to the health needs of our students. Our full-service cafeteria serves breakfast and lunch daily, and the cafeteria staff meets regularly with the school's Nutrition Advisory Council to discuss nutritional health and menu variety.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>In addition to following academic progress through our interactive Parent/Student Portal and Naviance (a future planning and data management tool), HHS parents take full advantage of our monthly parent seminars, back-to-school night, and parent conferences. One of the most active school organizations is our Parent Teacher Student Organization, which hosts large-scale events for the school/community and donated \$23,000 to HHS and its students in 2017.</p>





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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Teachers</p> <p>Harrison Schools conduct its own school climate survey annually. In 2016/17, HHS also participated in the NJ School Climate Survey. The state report found that 90% of HHS students enjoy coming to school each day and felt appreciated and noticed for doing a good job. 95% of students reported feeling safe at school. The report also found that the majority of students at Harrison High School do not use drugs.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>The Home of the Blue Tide is only ten years old and boasts such state-of-the-art facilities as a multi-sport athletic complex, fitness center, dance studio, engineering lab, science labs, two gymnasiums, a 600 seat auditorium, indoor pool, expansive media center, and a brand new culinary arts training center.</p>



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Harrison High School spent the year collaboratively researching innovative building scheduling models that would maximize student time on task and enable the greatest flexibility for student course selection. The new scheduling model will be implemented in 2017/18. New advanced course offerings were researched and coordinated to start in 2017/18, with the addition of AP Computer Science and AP Physics. We are also expanding out technology resources, having won grants in 2017 from Donors Choose Foundation. By 2018/19 we plan to achieve a 2 to 1 laptop to student ratio. Faculty continue to revise curricula, create and revise common course assessments, and devise new course offerings. A new course was devised for freshmen to establish a framework of academic fundamentals upon which student success may be built; this new course will be available to 9th graders starting in 2017/18.



Other Information: