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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- **Learn more:** The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- **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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Footnotes

1. An "*" indicates that data is not displayed to protect student privacy; "N" indicates no data is available to display.
2. ** ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Note: Additional footnotes may exist within the reports specific to certain data tables. In those instances, the footnotes will be displayed below the applicable table.



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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	219	218	206
10	204	213	214
11	202	196	203
12	211	193	195
Ungraded	4	7	7
Total	840	827	825

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	48%	49%	50%
Male	52%	51%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	12%	11%
Students with Disabilities	14%	14%	15%
English Learners	2%	4%	4%
Homeless Students			0%
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	76.1%
Hispanic	15.4%
Asian	7.0%
Black or African American	0.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.9%

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	819
Shared Time Students	8
Full Time Equivalent	823

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	87.7%
Spanish	9.4%
Other	2.8%



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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	327	76.0	61.20	66.10	54.90	48.9	43	Met Target
White	231	72.6	66.30	72.70	63.90	50.7	46	Met Target
Hispanic	67	88.2	34.40	36.50	39.80	31.8	21.2	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	35.20	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	80.0	83.40	*	80.70	70.2	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	53.70	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	54.90	*	**	**
Female	159	69.4	70.40	72.80	62.20	51.5		
Male	168	83.6	52.40	60.00	48.10	46.1		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48	94.1	16.70	29.30	36.20	*	9	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	279	73.6	68.80	70.90	65.80	*		
Students with Disabilities	65	98.5	13.80	30.80	20.50	13.8	15.5	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	262	72.0	72.90	74.80	61.90	55.3		
English Learners	29	96.7	*	14.70	25.20	*	N	N
Non-English Learners	298	74.5	*	70.00	57.40	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	26.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	53.50	N		
Migrant Students	N	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	209	759	759	749	7%	6%	18%	49%	20%	68%	52%
White	153	764	764	757	*	*	20%	52%	20%	72%	62%
Hispanic	40	732	732	733	25%	*	*	40%	*	48%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	13	788	788	777	0%	0%	*	*	*	92%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Female	108	769	769	756	*	*	19%	52%	24%	76%	60%
Male	101	750	750	741	*	*	18%	46%	15%	60%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	21	708	708	731	*	*	*	*	0%	24%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	188	765	765	758	*	*	*	*	22%	73%	62%
Students with Disabilities	34	727	727	714	*	*	32%	*	0%	21%	13%
Students without Disabilities	175	766	766	754	*	*	15%	*	23%	78%	58%
English Learners	13	680	680	690	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	196	765	765	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	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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Schoolwide	117	749	749	743	17%	12%	22%	26%	23%	49%	46%
White	77	759	759	749	*	*	23%	30%	26%	56%	52%
Hispanic	27	706	706	728	56%	*	*	*	*	15%	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	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Female	50	757	757	752	*	*	20%	36%	24%	60%	54%
Male	67	744	744	734	*	*	24%	18%	22%	40%	39%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	709	709	726	*	*	*	0%	*	12%	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	91	761	761	751	*	*	*	33%	*	59%	54%
Students with Disabilities	30	727	727	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	87	757	757	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	13	666	666	681	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	104	760	760	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	53	739	739	736	25%	19%	*	34%	*	45%	38%
White	36	757	757	738	*	*	*	47%	*	64%	40%
Hispanic	14	697	697	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	33	746	746	744	*	*	*	*	*	49%	46%
Male	20	728	728	729	*	*	*	*	*	40%	31%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12	694	694	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	41	752	752	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	42%
Students with Disabilities	14	714	714	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students without Disabilities	39	748	748	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
English Learners	*	*	*	699	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	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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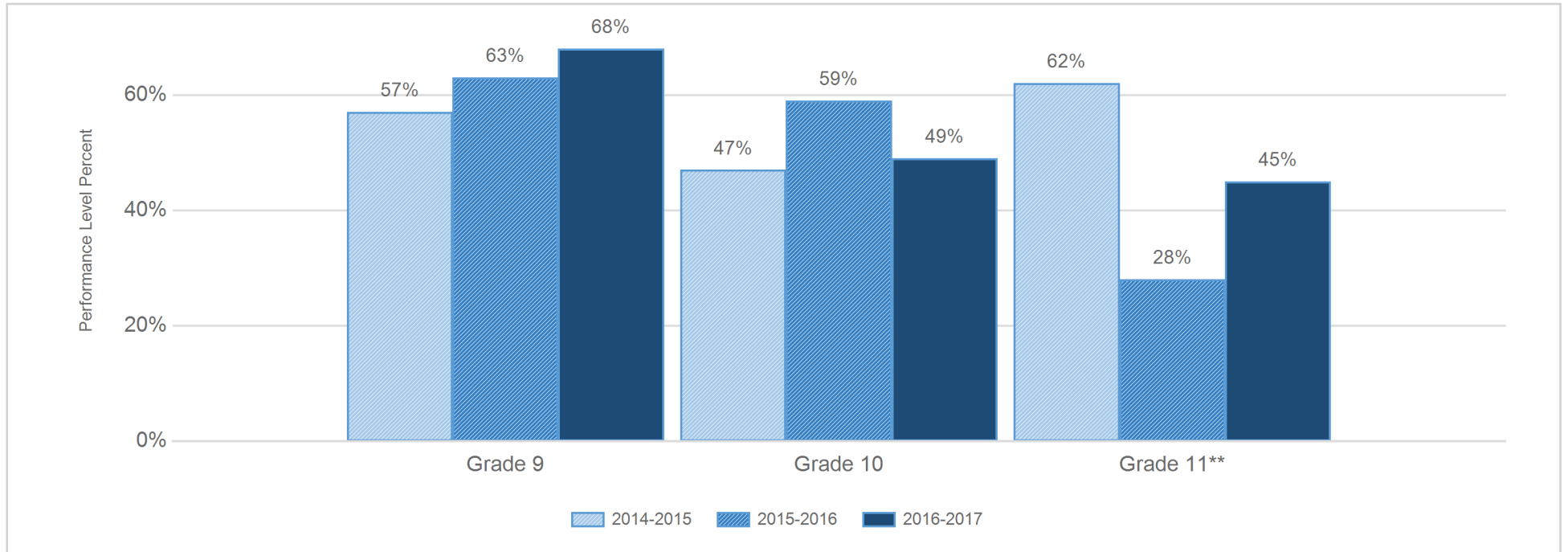


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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

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



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Schoolwide	312	75.0	49.10	53.50	43.50	38.7	34.4	Met Target
White	228	72.2	50.00	58.60	52.40	37.9	35.2	Met Target
Hispanic	55	85.9	27.30	25.30	27.60	24.6	18.6	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	21.70	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	80.0	83.30	*	75.60	70.1	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	*	42.50	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	44.90	*	**	**
Female	156	69.3	48.70	52.60	44.10	35.5		
Male	156	81.7	49.40	54.30	42.90	42.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37	92.5	18.90	19.50	25.10	*	9.9	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	275	73.1	53.10	57.60	54.30	*		
Students with Disabilities	64	98.5	14.10	27.00	16.50	14.1	16.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	248	70.7	58.00	60.10	48.80	43.2		
English Learners	17	94.4	11.80	13.80	23.30	11.7	**	**
Non-English Learners	295	74.1	51.10	56.10	45.20	39.9		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	16.40	N		
Students In Foster Care	*	*	*	*	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	39.90	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	18.20	N		

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Schoolwide	121	730	744	743	11%	26%	40%	23%	0%	23%	42%
White	84	736	748	751	*	21%	46%	26%	*	26%	52%
Hispanic	33	713	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	61	731	743	744	*	30%	39%	23%	*	23%	43%
Male	60	729	744	741	*	23%	40%	23%	*	23%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	22	715	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	14%	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	99	733	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	25%	52%
Students with Disabilities	32	722	*	714	*	41%	31%	*	*	13%	10%
Students without Disabilities	89	733	*	747	*	21%	43%	*	*	27%	47%
English Learners	14	702	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	107	734	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	153	750	750	734	*	19%	16%	54%	*	61%	30%
White	110	753	*	740	*	16%	20%	56%	*	63%	38%
Hispanic	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	767	767	758	0%	*	0%	*	*	83%	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Female	80	751	751	735	*	14%	*	51%	*	61%	31%
Male	73	750	*	733	*	25%	*	56%	*	62%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	712	712	721	*	58%	*	*	*	11%	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	134	756	*	740	*	13%	*	*	*	69%	39%
Students with Disabilities	30	723	723	711	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*
Students without Disabilities	123	757	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	73%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
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	77	741	741	725	20%	*	21%	44%	*	47%	28%
White	58	745	745	731	*	*	24%	45%	*	48%	33%
Hispanic	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Black or African American	N	N	N	703	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
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	39	736	736	725	*	*	*	41%	*	44%	27%
Male	38	745	745	725	*	*	*	47%	*	50%	29%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Students with Disabilities	13	701	701	692	*	*	0%	*	*	15%	*
Students without Disabilities	64	749	749	729	*	*	25%	*	*	53%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	692	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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%

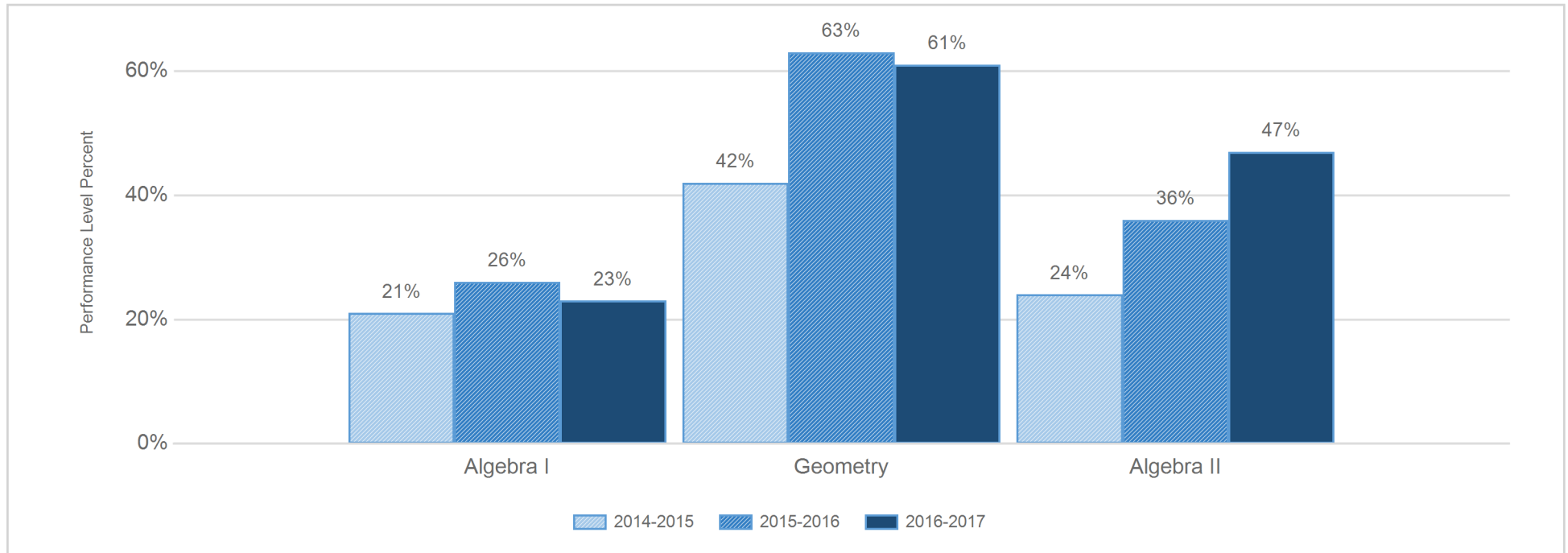


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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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	*	*	*
2	13	*	*
3	*	*	*
4	*	*	*
5+	*	*	*



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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.

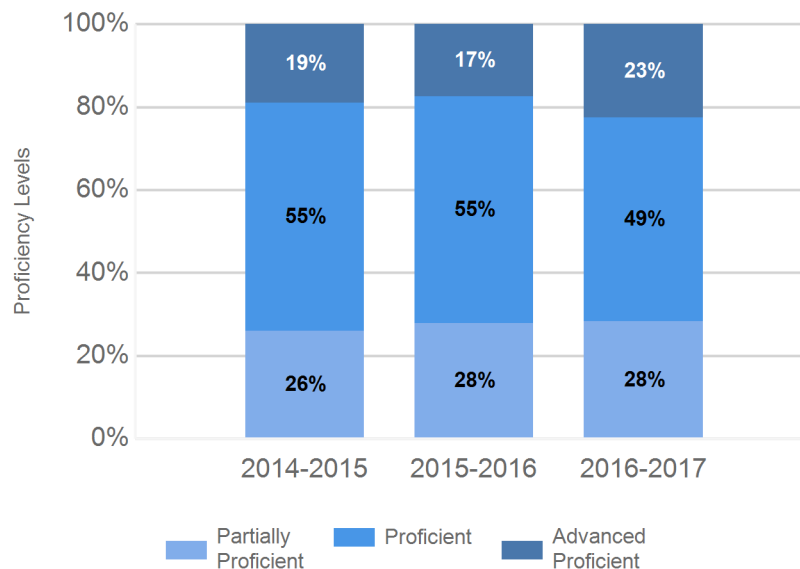
Biology Assessment - Performance

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	23%	49%	28%
White	24%	52%	25%
Hispanic	8%	43%	50%
Black or African American	N	*	N
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	36%	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	33%	67%
Students with Disabilities	7%	36%	58%
English Learners	7%	13%	80%

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	82.9%	89.4%
Percentage of students taking the SAT	55.0%	70.0%
Percentage of students taking the ACT	84.8%	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	544	481	Varies By Grade	88%	67%
PSAT - Math	530	483	Varies By Grade	66%	49%
SAT - Reading and Writing	616	551	480	96%	77%
SAT - Math	597	552	530	74%	58%
ACT - Reading	26	24	22	78%	65%
ACT - English	26	24	18	93%	79%
ACT - Math	25	24	22	75%	65%
ACT - Science	24	23	23	59%	54%



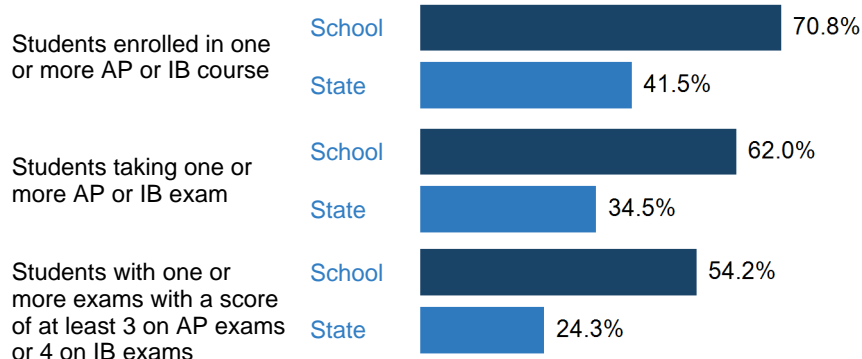
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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are participating in advanced course work such as **Advanced Placement (AP)** or **International Baccalaureate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

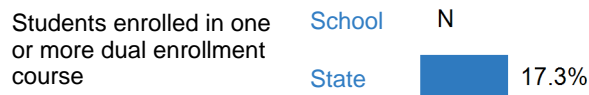
AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

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 Art—History of Art	0	1
AP Biology	24	24
AP Calculus AB	13	12
AP Calculus BC	22	22
AP Chemistry	43	41
AP Computer Science A	15	15
AP Computer Science Principles	0	45
AP English Language and Composition	33	32
AP English Literature and Composition	45	44
AP Environmental Science	49	47
AP European History	21	20
AP French Language and Culture	6	6
AP Government	43	0
AP Macroeconomics	67	58
AP Microeconomics	0	59
AP Music Theory	0	1
AP Physics 1	46	43
AP Physics C	21	0
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	0	19
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	20



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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Psychology	49	39
AP Spanish Language	16	15
AP Statistics	51	48
AP Studio Art—Two-Dimensional	2	2
AP U.S. Government and Politics	0	41
AP U.S. History	74	31
AP World History	9	11
Total Exams Taken		696
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		551



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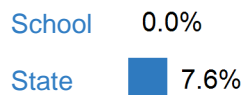
This section contains information about participation in approved **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs and **Structured Learning Experiences**. For more information about CTE in New Jersey, please visit <http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/>.

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

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



CTE Concentrators

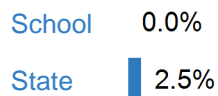
(completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or completed the entire CTE program)



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
Health Science	*	*
Total non-duplicated number of students**	*	
Total number of credentials earned in all clusters		*

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



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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	110	91	1	0	0	0	12
10	8	112	98	1	0	1	6
11	4	8	104	83	8	13	2
12	0	0	10	43	46	90	17
Schoolwide	122	212	213	127	54	104	37
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					35	51	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	199	0	0	0	0	10
10	11	204	0	0	4	3
11	11	36	0	2	194	5
12	15	16	0	85	35	59
Schoolwide	236	256	0	87	233	77
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	24	43		49	67	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	209	2	26	0	0	0
10	15	207	7	30	0	6
11	4	204	26	34	0	22
12	7	10	96	47	50	92
Schoolwide	235	423	155	111	50	120
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	9	74	67	49	0	60

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	126	46	0	18	0	0	0
10	144	54	0	14	0	0	0
11	126	46	0	14	0	0	0
12	32	10	0	2	0	0	0
Schoolwide	428	156	0	48	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	16	6	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	177	83	0	30	0	0	0
Earned Seal of Biliteracy	N	N	N	N	N	N	N



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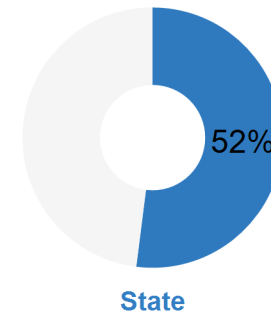
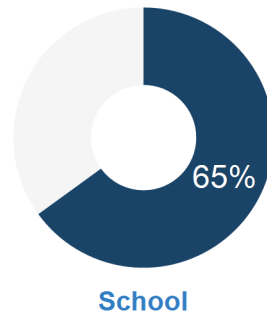
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

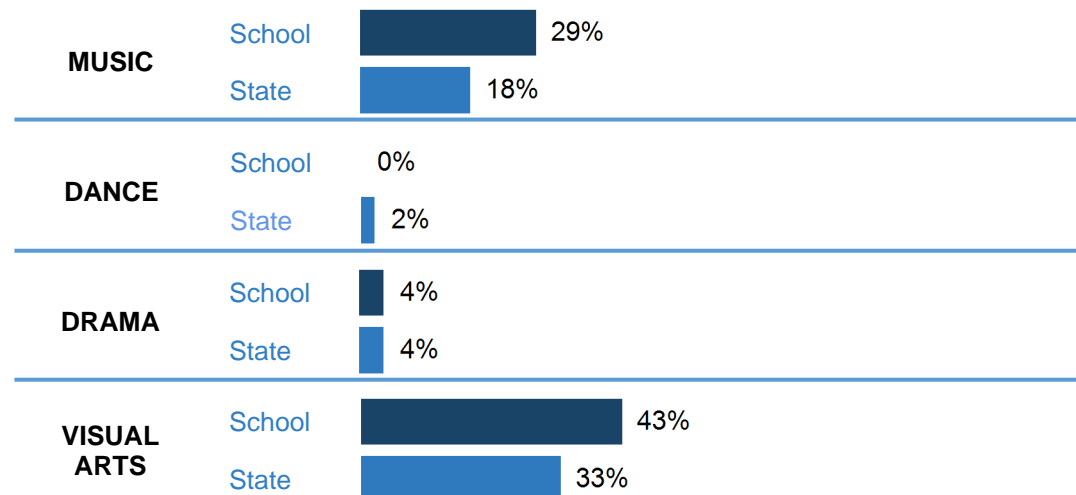
The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines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

Grades 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	97.1%	90.5%	97.1%	91.8%	95.2%	N	Met Goal	97.7%	N	Met Goal
White	99.4%	94.5%	98.7%	95.1%	97.4%	N	Met Goal	98.8%	N	Met Goal
Hispanic	83.3%	84.3%	*	86.3%	*	86.2%	Met Target	85.7%	N	N
Black or African American	*	83.4%	*	85.3%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	100.0%	96.6%	94.4%	97.5%	94.4%	**	**	100.0%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	92.3%	N	86.6%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	91.9%	N	93.7%	N	N	N	*	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86.4%	83.9%	100.0%	85.6%	100.0%	**	**	94.1%	**	**
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	78.8%	87.0%	82.1%	82.6%	91.9%	Not Met	91.7%	N	N
English Learners	*	76.1%	*	79.7%	*	**	**	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	73.2%	N	74.4%	N	N	N	N		

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	97.1%	-
2016	95.2%	97.1%
2015	97.2%	97.7%

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	0.9%	1.1%
2015-2016	1%	1.1%
2014-2015	0.7%	1.1%

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



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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	83.7%	11.3%	88.7%
White	83.2%	8.9%	91.1%
Hispanic	91.7%	31.8%	68.2%
Black or African American	*	0%	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	84.6%	0%	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	0%	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64.7%	45.5%	54.6%
Students with Disabilities	66.7%	12.5%	87.5%
English Learners	N	N	N

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	87.6%	16.6%	83.4%	56.8%	43.2%	32.5%	67.5%
White	87%	10.2%	89.8%	52.8%	47.2%	23.6%	76.4%
Hispanic	89.3%	48%	52%	76%	24%	80%	20%
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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100%	45.5%	54.6%	81.8%	18.2%	77.3%	22.7%
Students with Disabilities	90.5%	52.6%	47.4%	73.7%	26.3%	68.4%	31.6%
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

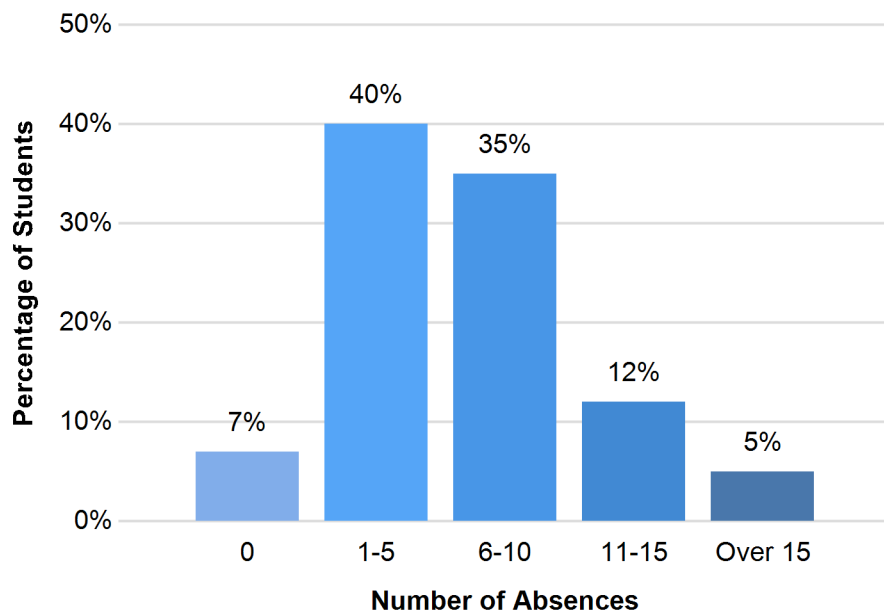
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	4.90	14.30	Met Target
White	4.40	14.30	Met Target
Hispanic	8.60	14.30	Met Target
Black or African American	N	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3.40	14.30	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	**	**
Two or More Races	N	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	9.70	14.30	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	6.60	14.30	Met Target
English Learners	11.80	14.30	Met Target

** *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.



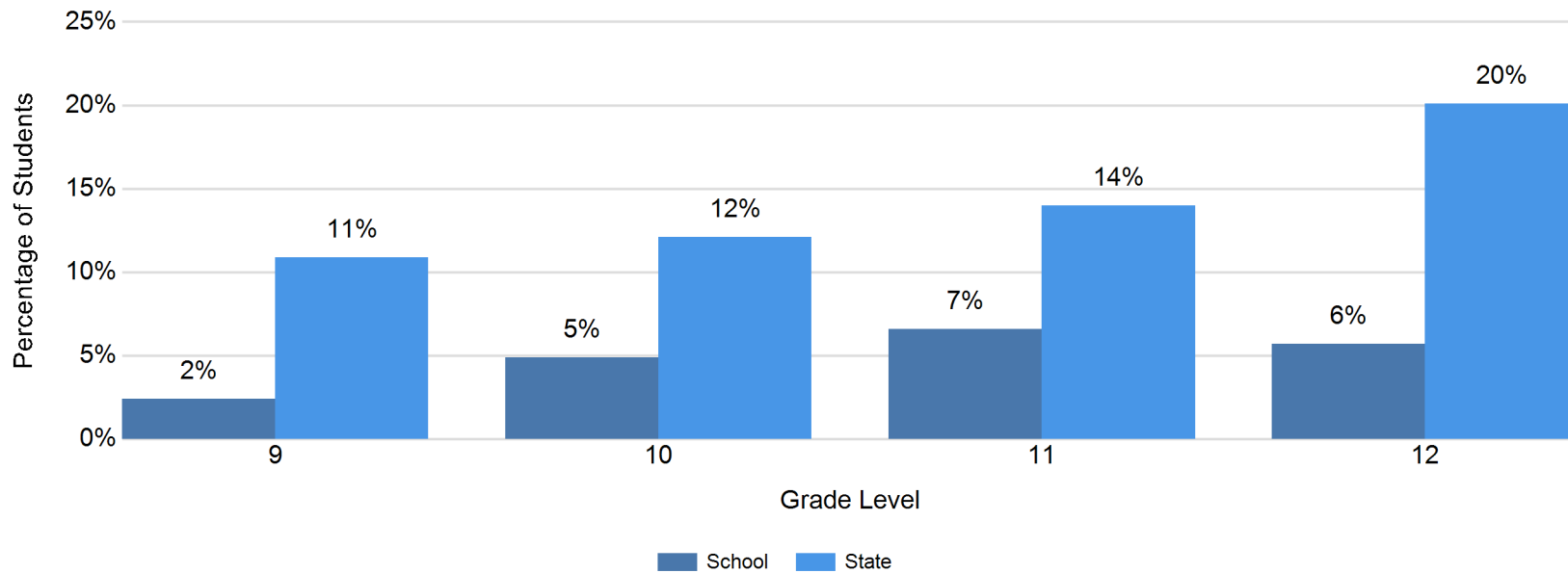


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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	7:45AM
Typical End Time	2:40PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 55 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 24 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 33 Mins.

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	1
Vandalism	1
Weapons	0
Substances	14
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	2
Total Unique Incidents	18
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	2.19

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	4.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	1.9%
Any Suspension	6.0%

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	1.0:1	521.7 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	\$300	\$15,745	\$16,045



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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

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

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	70	120,724
Average years experience in public schools	8.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	8.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	66%	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	14	9,506
Average years experience in public schools	8.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	6.6	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	57%	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	12:1	12:1
Administrators	206:1	140:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		654:1
Nurses		654:1
Counselors		196:1
Child Study Team		327:1



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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	83%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	77%	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	100%



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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	43.1	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	70.7	17.5%
Graduation - 4-Year	56.6	25.0%
Graduation - 5-Year	69.5	25.0%
Chronic Absenteeism	84.2	15.0%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		64.1
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		67.6
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	64.1	6.2	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
White	71.2	6.2	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Goal	No
Hispanic	51.3	6.2	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	N	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	N	N	Met Target	**	**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	N	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	**	**	**	N	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	**	**	No
Students with Disabilities	71.5	6.2	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Target	Not Met	N	No
English Learners	**	**	No	N	**	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.

 Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opened state of the art media center • Boys Soccer and Girls Lacrosse both won state championships • Award Winning Yearbook, Chorus, Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble.
 Mission, Vision, Theme:	The Bernards High School philosophy is to develop the whole student through outstanding academic offerings and diverse co-curricular activities that challenge and motivate students to become lifelong learners.
 Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	BHS students received numerous honors. Eight students were named as National Merit Commended students and one student was named National Merit Semifinalists. One student was the winner of a college-sponsored national merit scholarship. Thirty students were named AP Scholars, 20 qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award, 49 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, 14 students qualified for the AP National Scholar Award, 1 student qualified for AP International Diploma.






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 <p>Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:</p>	<p>Curriculum is aligned with New Jersey Student Learning Standards. BHS offers 23 Advanced Placement classes as well as honors level classes in all academic content areas. AP Computer Principles was added as a new course in the 2016-2017 school year.</p>
 <p>Sports and Athletics:</p>	<p>Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross-Country (Boys & Girls), Fencing (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Golf (Co-ed), Ice Hockey (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Skiing (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys)</p> <p>Field Hockey - Conf. Division Champions; Boys Soccer - County Champions, Sectional Champions and State Group Champions; Boys Fencing - Conf. Division Champions; Girls Fencing - Conf. Division Champions; Boys Swimming - Conf. Division Champions and Sectional Champions; Girls Swimming - Conf. Division Champions and Sectional Champions; Golf - Conf. Division Champions; Girls Lacrosse - Conf. Division Champions and Sectional Champions, Boys Spring Track - Conf. Division Champion</p>
 <p>Clubs and Activities:</p>	<p>School Sponsored Clubs: Yearbook – Bernardian, Book Club, Newspaper – Crimson, Fall Drama, Debate Team, Green Team, Harvard Model Congress, Key Club, Marching Band, Math League, Spring Musical, Peer Leadership, Photo Club, Literary Magazine: Pinnacle, Robotics, Science Team: Biology, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, & Physics, Student Council, Technology Honor Society Volunteer, Student-Created Clubs: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Club, More Than Me, Spanish Club, FBLA, Veterans Outreach</p>








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 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>The staff at Bernards High School is continuously engaged in professional learning through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) as well as department and individual professional development. A professional development institute is offered at the district level featuring internal instructors teaching sessions to their colleagues. Additionally, the district encourages teachers to attend workshops and traing sessions outside the district so that they can bring back resources and ideas.</p>
 <p>Postsecondary Information:</p>	<p>Class of 2017: 93% Post-Secondary. 83% planned to attend four year colleges and 10% planned to attend two year colleges.</p>
 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>BHS offers English Language Learning courses including a bilingual newcomer program. BHS also offers myriad programs for students with disabilities including a program for students with multiple disabilities. There is an Intervention and Referral Services team as well as a 504 team to assist students who are experiencing learning, behavior or health difficulties. All students have access to a certified counselor as well as a student assistance counselor for support.</p>
 <p>Student Health and Wellness:</p>	<p>Students are engaged in physical activity during PE class or through our robust after school athletics program. Students take health classes all four years at BHS. Additionally, stress relief programs such as pet therapy and mindfulness are explored in small groups occasionally throughout the year.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>The Bernards High School Home and School Association meets every other month to discuss upcoming events and school issues. Parent programs are offered as pertinent topics arise and are offered in conjunction with neighboring communities. BHS sends a Friday Folder home each week with important information for parents. Additionally, parents can access student grades through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.</p>



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Facilities:

A new media center was completed in March of 2017 and has been open to students since that time. It is a state of the art media center with flexible seating, cooperative group rooms, and enhanced technological capabilities. A language lab with 30 seats and advanced technology was also added to the high school.



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Other Information:

In the Annual State Science Day competition, Bernards ranked 3rd overall in the county, with one Physics student placing sixth in the county, and another student placing first in the county and fourth in the state. The New Jersey Science League (NJSL) Chemistry I Team placed 2nd in the state with its top two scorers finishing fifth and tenth in the state. The NJSL Physics I team placed eighth in the state. Of the four BHS teams that competed in the NJ Physics Olympics, two teams tied for first place in one event and one of those teams finished 3rd in the state. Twenty students received an award for the National Latin Exam. Of those 20, 4 ranked cum laude, 6 ranked magna cum laude, 3 ranked maxima cum laude and 4 ranked summa cum laude. Thirteen students received medals for the National French Exam. Of those thirteen, 6 were silver and 7 were bronze. There were 43 honorable mentions for the French Exam. There were fifty awards for the National Spanish Exam. 12 received bronze, 9 received silver, and 29 received an honorable mention. As a National-Service Learning Leader School, BHS continues to receive recognition at the county, state, and national level for its commitment to inculcate the value of service in the school. Last year nineteen students were inducted into the Community Service Century Club for completing over 100 hours of service. Nine students were inducted into the Platinum Club for over 200 hours of service.