

**OVERVIEW**

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	20	5	0%
College and Career Readiness	40	15	0%
Student Growth	49	24	100%

**Improvement Status**

Priority

**Rationale**

Lowest-Performing

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

**Peer Schools** are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

**Academic Achievement**

This school outperforms **5%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **20%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

**College and Career Readiness**

This school outperforms **15%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **40%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **0%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

**Student Growth**

This school outperforms **24%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **49%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

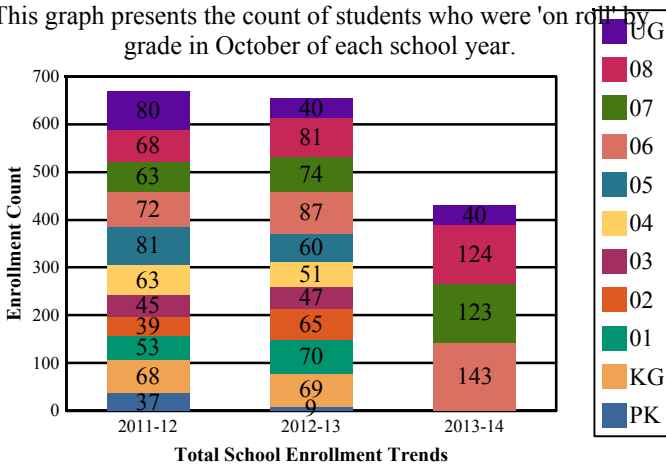
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#### Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



#### Language Diversity

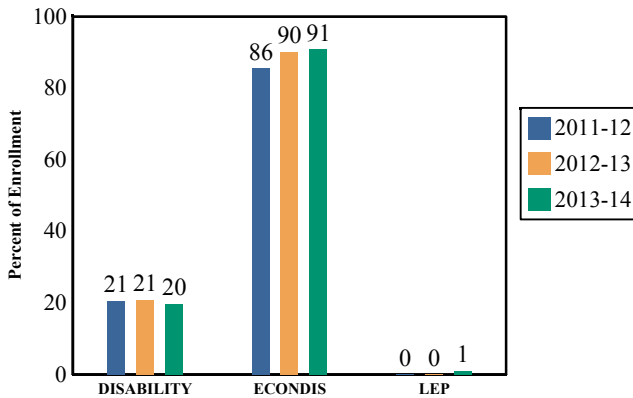
This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	97.2%
Spanish	1.9%
Haitian Creole	0.5%
Creoles and pidgins, Franc	0.2%
Basa	0.2%

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	669
2012-13	653
2013-14	430

#### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

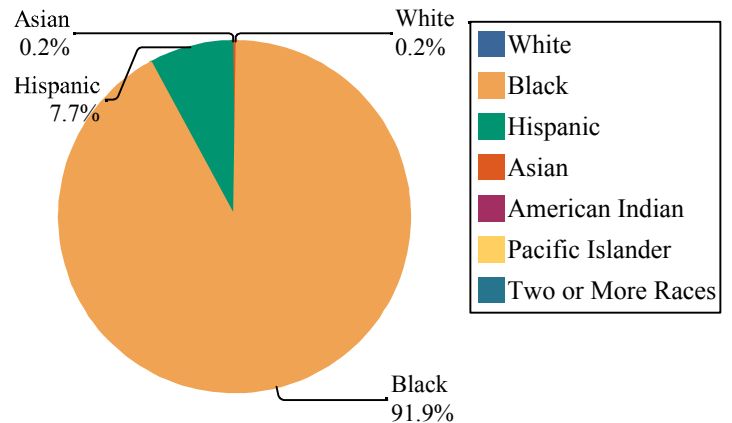


#### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	85	20%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	391	90.9%
Limited English Proficient Students	5	1.2%

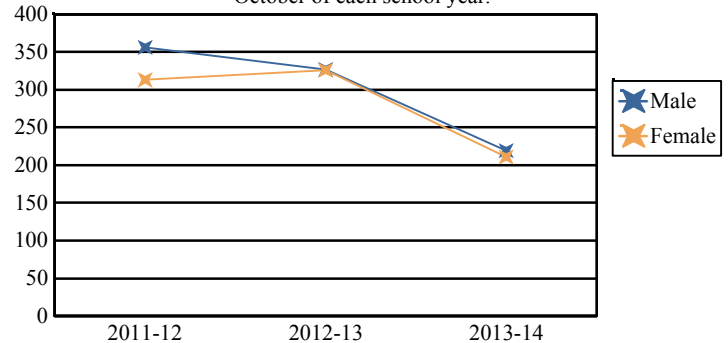
#### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



#### Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	356	313
2012-13	327	326
2013-14	219	211

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	28%	36	7	0%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	22%	4	3	0%
<b>SUMMARY - Academic Achievement</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0%</b>

#### NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

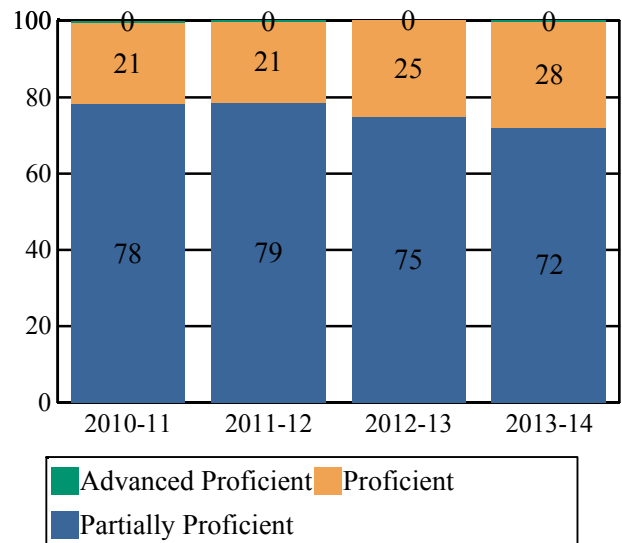
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	387	27.9	41.2	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	362	27.9	41.5	NO
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	102	10.8	31.7	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	320	28.7	38.1	NO

**YES\* = Met Progress Target (Confidence Interval Applied)**

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

#### Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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**NCLB Progress Targets - Math**

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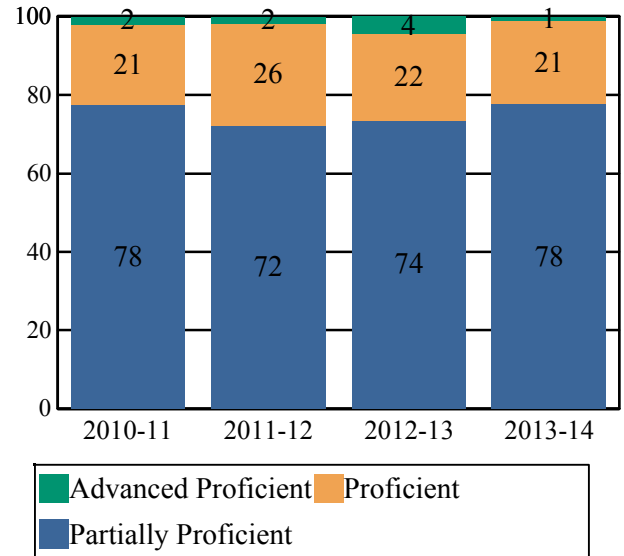
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	387	22.4	42	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	362	22.4	42	NO
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	102	12.7	34.1	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	322	22.6	42.3	NO

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**Proficiency Trends - Math**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06**

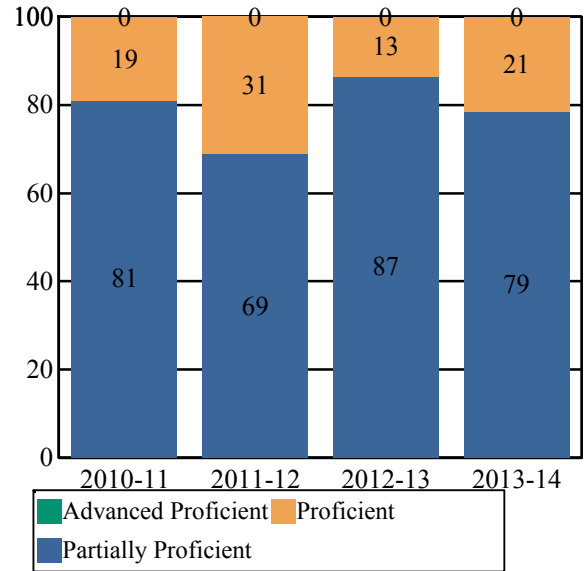
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	21%	79%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	21%	79%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	25%	75%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07**

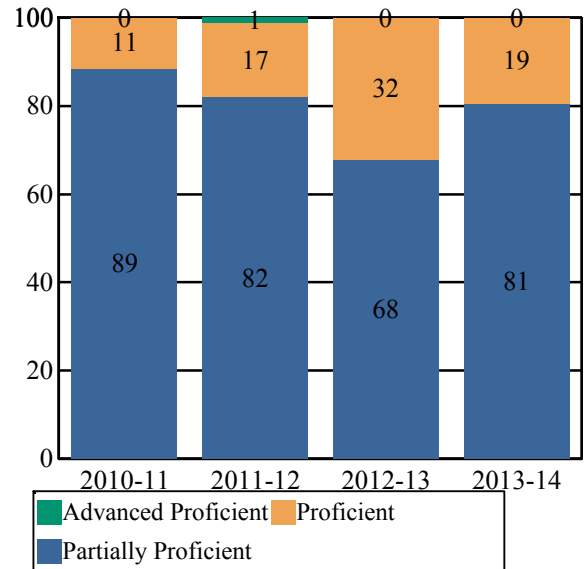
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	19%	81%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	19%	81%
Hispanic	0%	27%	73%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	14%	86%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	21%	79%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 07**

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**NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08**

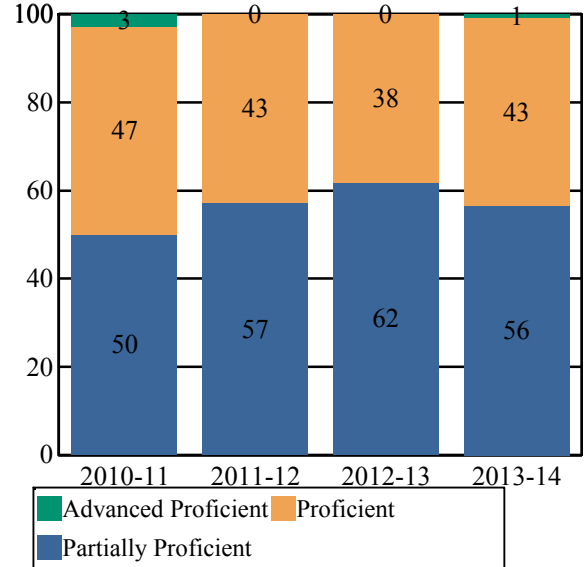
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	43%	56%
White	-	-	-
Black	1%	43%	56%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	12%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	40%	59%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



**2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)**

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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**NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06**

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	24%	76%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	24%	76%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	17%	83%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	26%	74%

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**NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07**

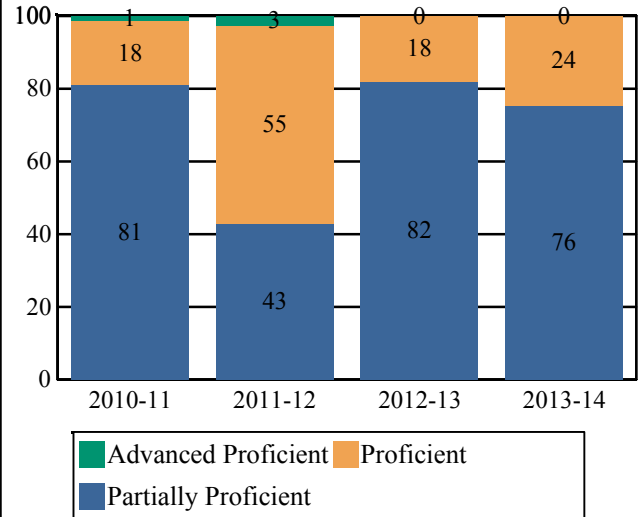
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	15%	83%
White	-	-	-
Black	2%	14%	84%
Hispanic	0%	27%	73%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	16%	82%

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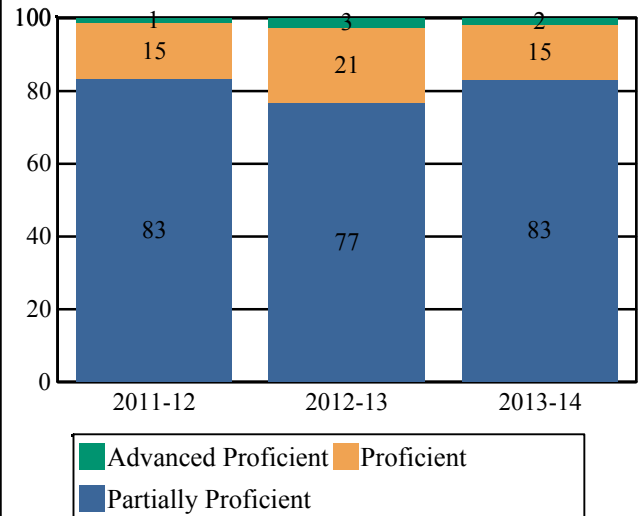
**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06**

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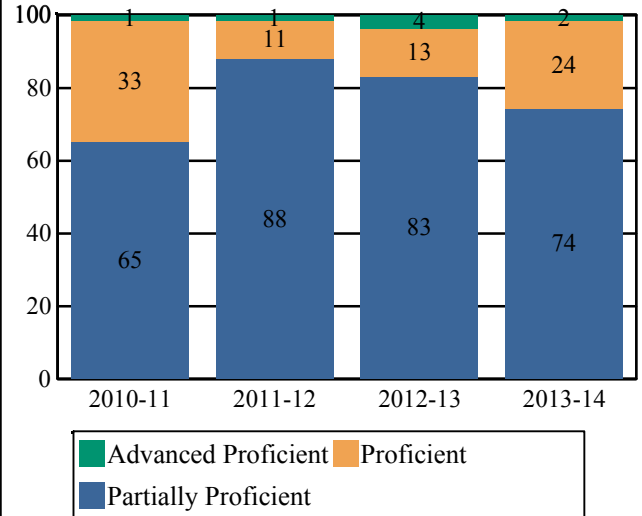
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	24%	74%
White	-	-	-
Black	2%	25%	73%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	13%	88%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	21%	77%

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**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08**

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9



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**NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08**

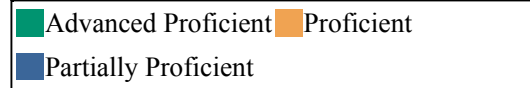
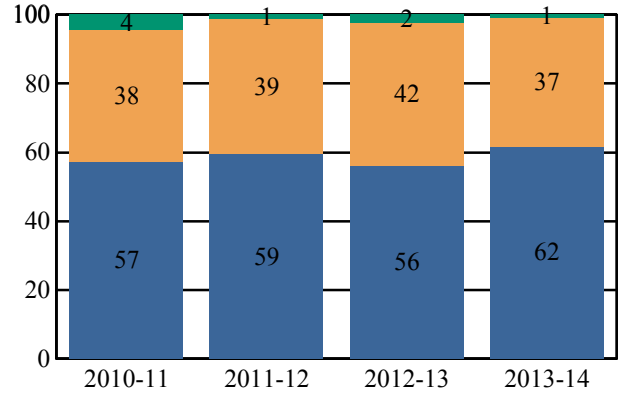
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	1%	37%	62%
White	-	-	-
Black	1%	37%	62%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	24%	76%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1%	37%	62%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

**NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08**

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	10%	80	29	6%	NO
Summary		40	15		0%

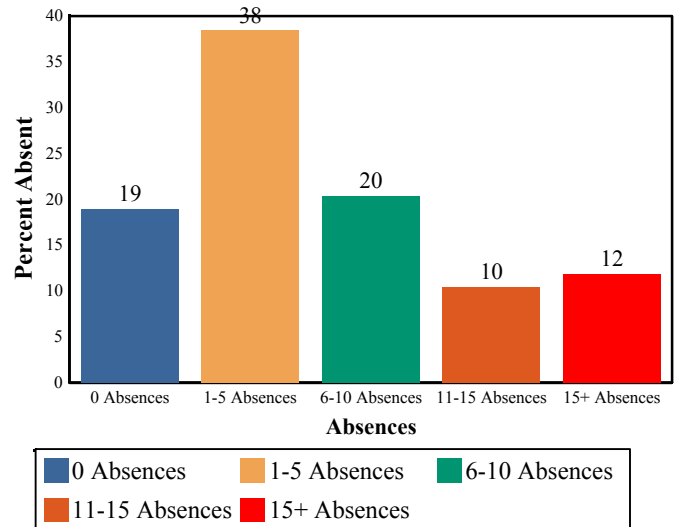
### Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%

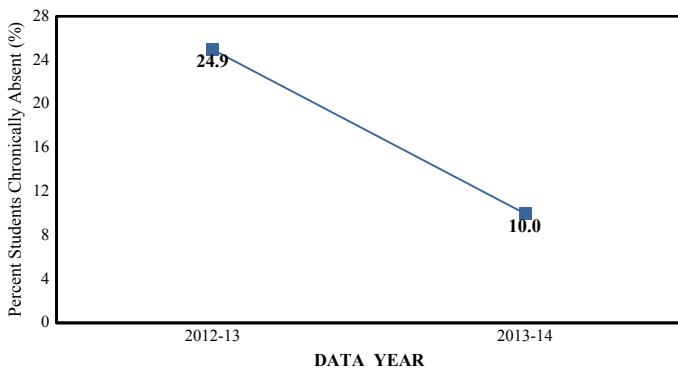
### Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



### Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



**STUDENT GROWTH**

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	45	65	35	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	37	33	13	35	YES
		49	24		100%

**Student Growth**

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

**Language Arts**

**Math**

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	33%	25%	15%
Proficient	5%	7%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	41%	23%	14%
Proficient	6%	9%	5%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

**Low Growth** is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

**Typical Growth** is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

**High Growth** is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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**NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

**NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	224	300
75th	196	230
50th	181	211
25th	164	192
0th	137	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	238	300
75th	196	259
50th	174	228
25th	158	201
0th	105	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	38

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	58

**Grade Level - 07**

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	227	300
75th	188	234
50th	170	211
25th	155	188
0th	108	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	246	300
75th	184	250
50th	160	214
25th	146	184
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	46

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	38	66

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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GRADE SPAN 06-08

**Grade Level - 08**

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	246	300
75th	212	238
50th	197	221
25th	185	204
0th	149	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	256	300
75th	200	259
50th	173	227
25th	152	192
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	34

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	67

**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

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**Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	36.7%

**Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	215

**SCHOOL PEER GROUP****JOYCE KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL****21-5210-235**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SCHOOL COMPLEX</b>	01-0110-140 PK-08	93.2%	3.0%	13.2%	
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>NEW YORK AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	01-0110-070 PK-08	94.7%	5.9%	9.6%	
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	<b>PENNSYLVANIA AVE SCHOOL</b>	01-0110-100 PK-08	96.3%	11.8%	13.1%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>CHARLES SUMNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-310 PK-08	98.4%	27.4%	16.1%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>DR. HENRY H. DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-180 PK-08	96.1%	4.3%	16.8%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>DR. ULYSSES S. WIGGINS COLLEGE PREPARATORY LAB SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-320 PK-08	98.2%	11.1%	11.6%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>OCTAVIO V. CATTO FAMILY SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-145 PK-08	96.2%	22.1%	14.4%	
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	<b>THOMAS H. DUDLEY FAMILY SCHOOL</b>	07-0680-190 PK-08	98.3%	22.3%	15.2%	
CAMDEN	WOODLYNNE BORO	<b>WOODLYNNE BORO PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>	07-5900-050 PK-08	93.5%	6.0%	22.0%	
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	<b>CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6215-910 05-08	92.0%	5.3%	12.2%	
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	<b>JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6079-964 KG-08	93.2%	0.0%	12.6%	
CHARTERS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CS	<b>LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-7100-936 KG-08	90.2%	0.4%	10.3%	
CHARTERS	M E T S CHARTER SCHOOL	<b>M.E.T.S. CHARTER SCHOOL</b>	80-6068-951 06-11	94.0%	0.0%	8.1%	
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	<b>PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES</b>	80-6025-907 04-08	90.7%	0.0%	15.9%	
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	<b>QUARTER MILE LAND SCHOOL</b>	11-0540-100 KG-08	91.7%	3.0%	7.1%	
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	<b>WEST AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	11-0540-130 KG-08	92.2%	1.3%	6.4%	
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	<b>CLEVELAND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL</b>	13-3570-350 PK-08	89.9%	1.4%	18.4%	
HUDSON	UNION CITY	<b>EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	17-5240-105 06-08	96.2%	12.8%	13.7%	
HUDSON	UNION CITY	<b>UNION HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	17-5240-150 07-08	97.8%	10.0%	13.8%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-100 06-08	92.1%	7.3%	18.3%	
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	<b>HEDGEPEETH WILLIAM MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	21-5210-301 06-08	92.4%	3.6%	25.0%	
<b>MERCER</b>	<b>TRENTON CITY</b>	<b>JOYCE KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>21-5210-235 06-08</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	
OCEAN	LAKESWOOD TWP	<b>LAKESWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	29-2520-083 06-08	90.7%	3.5%	13.7%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>DON BOSCO ACADEMY</b>	31-4010-301 06-08	93.3%	12.1%	13.5%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>NEW ROBERTO CLEMENTE</b>	31-4010-316 06-08	96.0%	21.3%	17.5%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>REV DR FRANK NAPIER JR SCHOOL</b>	31-4010-080 KG-08	94.4%	11.6%	16.9%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 12</b>	31-4010-160 PK-08	96.8%	12.7%	12.3%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 6/ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS</b>	31-4010-100 PK-08	93.3%	7.2%	8.5%	
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	<b>SCHOOL 7</b>	31-4010-110 05-08	91.1%	6.1%	24.7%	
SALEM	SALEM CITY	<b>SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	33-4630-090 03-08	91.8%	0.9%	17.8%	
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	<b>HUBBARD MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	39-4160-060 06-08	94.3%	15.7%	18.6%	