

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 **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	31	6	70%
College and Career Readiness	10	3	0%
Student Growth	35	9	50%

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 **6%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **31%** 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 **70%** 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 **3%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **10%** 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 **9%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **35%** 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 **50%** 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.

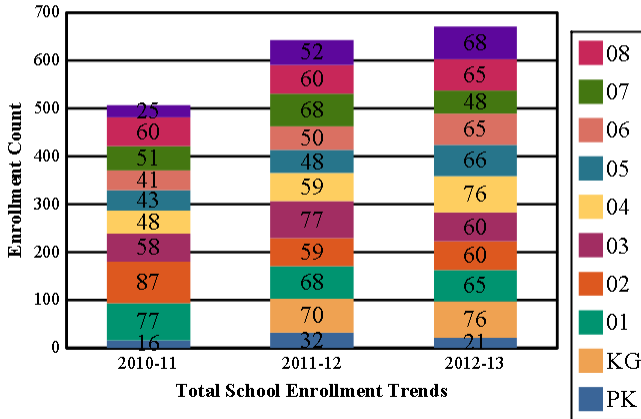
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

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

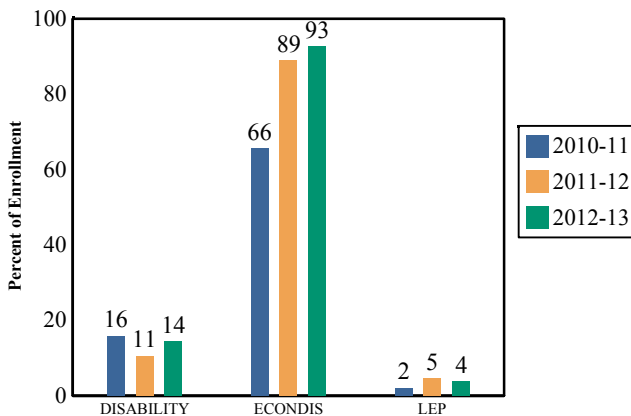


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	643
2012-13	670

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	96	14%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	620	92.5%
Limited English Proficient Students	25	3.7%

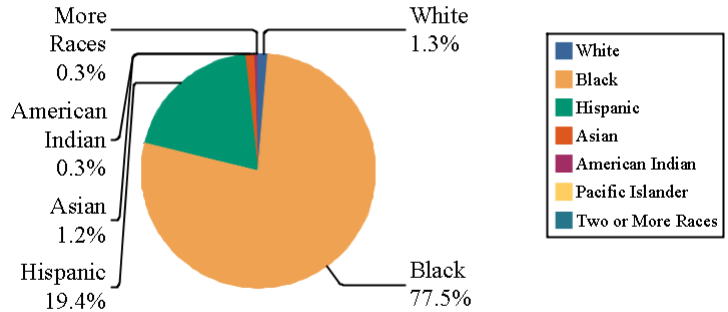
Language Diversity

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

2012-13	Percent
English	92.0%
Spanish	5.9%
Basa	0.9%
Haitian Creole	0.5%
Karen languages	0.5%
Burmese	0.2%
Other	0.2%

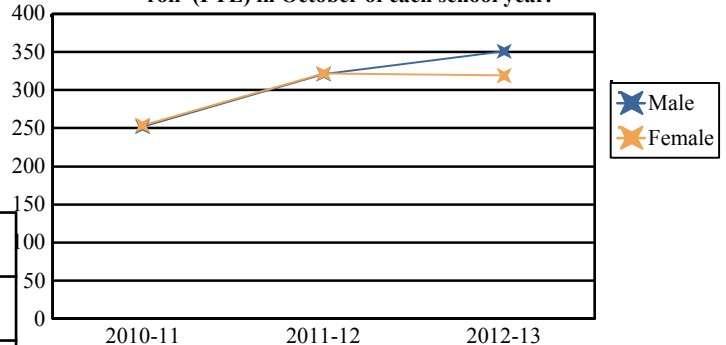
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

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' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	252	254
2011-12	321	322
2012-13	351	319

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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	27%	26	5	40%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	35%	36	6	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		31	6	70%

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.

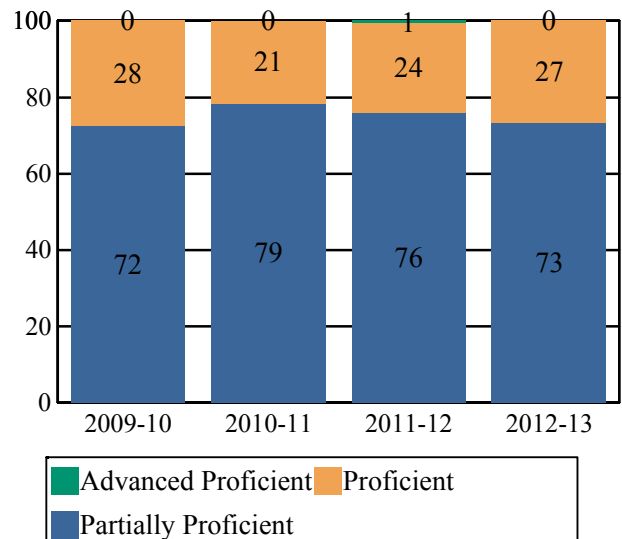
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	360	26.7	34.7	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	263	26.6	35.4	NO
Hispanic	73	23.3	26.4	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	49	16.3	18.9	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	289	25.6	32.4	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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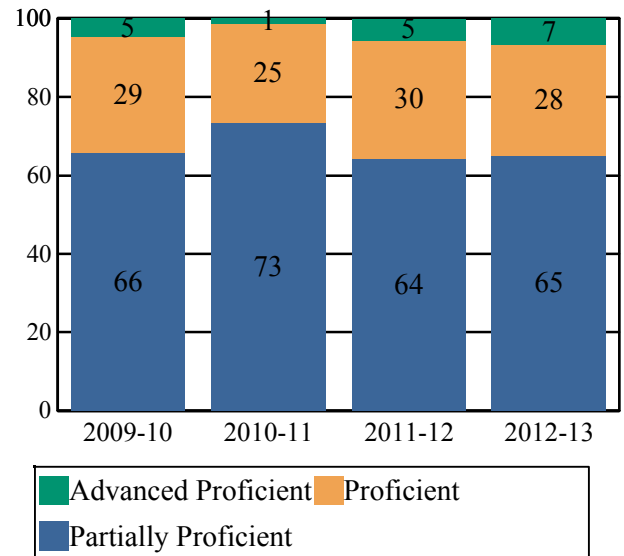
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Schoolwide	359	34.8	38.8	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	262	35.9	38.4	YES*
Hispanic	73	31.5	39.7	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	48	18.8	20.6	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	289	35.3	35.6	YES*

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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 - 03

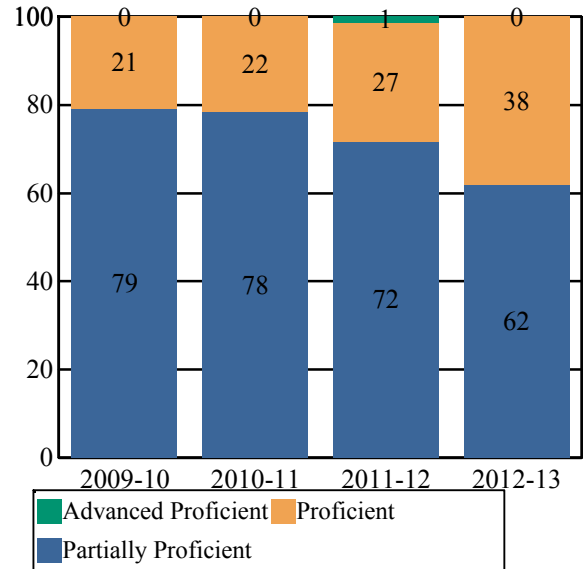
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	38%	62%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	32%	68%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	17%	83%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	37%	63%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

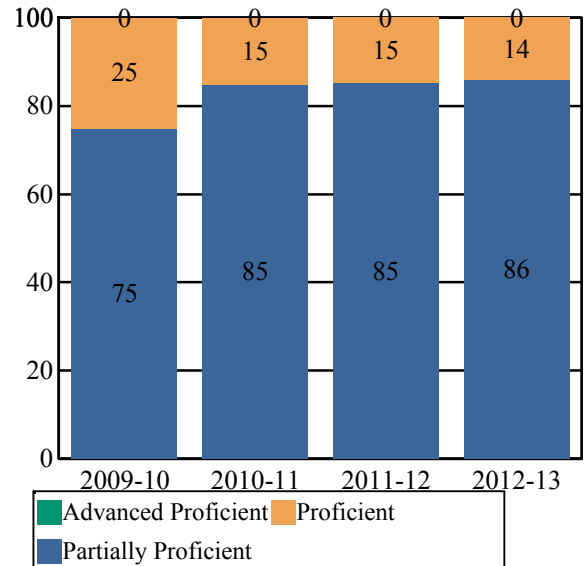
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	14%	86%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	18%	82%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	13%	87%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

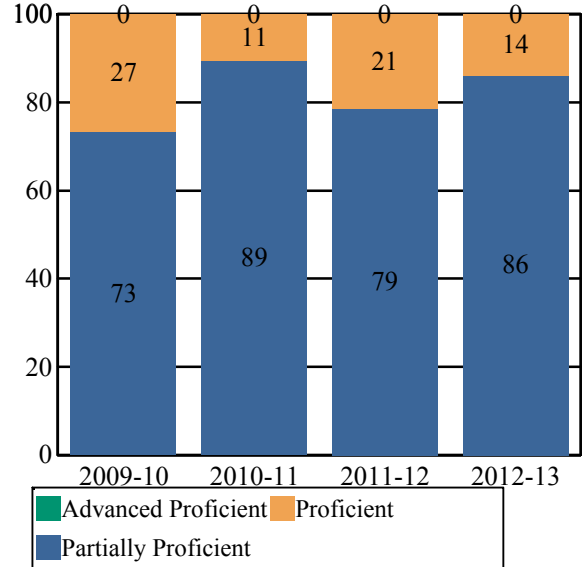
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Black	0%	14%	86%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	12%	88%

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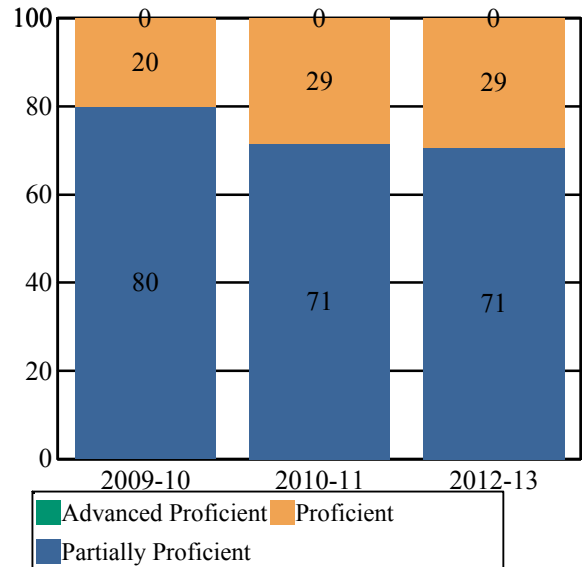
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

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%	29%	71%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	30%	70%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	29%	71%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	24%	76%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	30%	70%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	26%	74%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

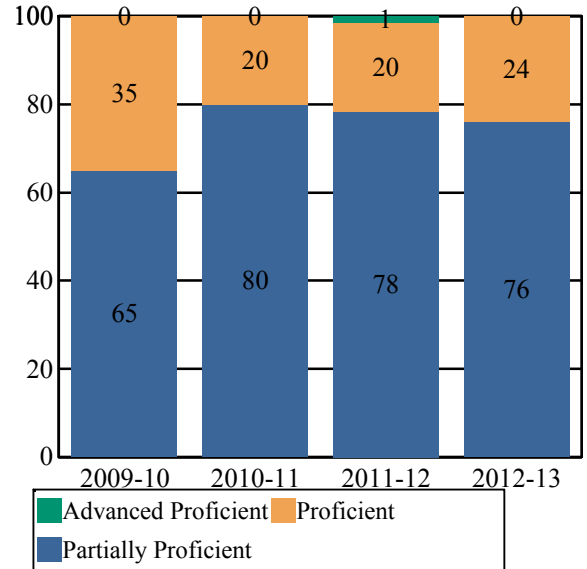
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	42%	58%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	40%	60%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	41%	59%

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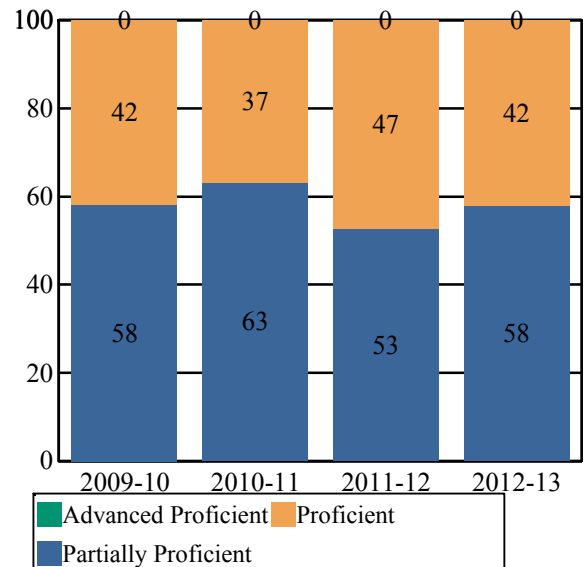
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Proficiency Percentages

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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Proficiency Percentages

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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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	37%	46%
White	-	-	-
Black	17%	34%	49%
Hispanic	14%	43%	43%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	17%	17%	67%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	38%	48%

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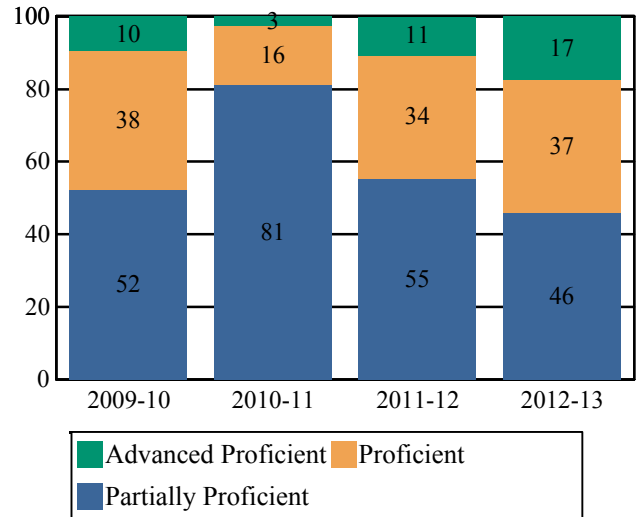
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	34%	58%
White	-	-	-
Black	11%	40%	49%
Hispanic	0%	14%	86%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	33%	57%

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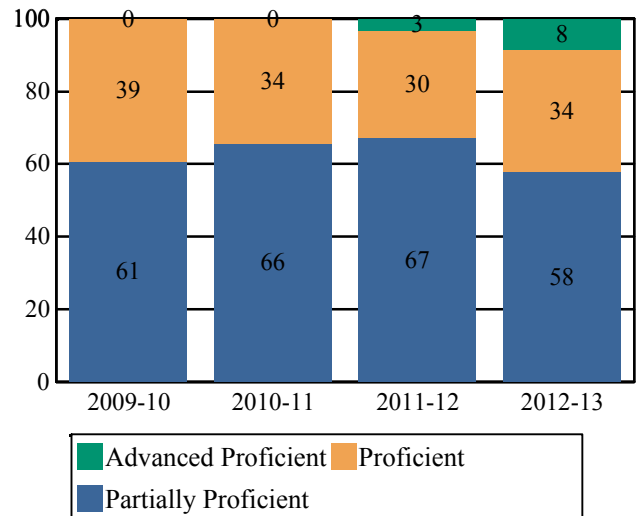
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	5%	26%	68%
White	-	-	-
Black	7%	30%	63%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	27%	69%

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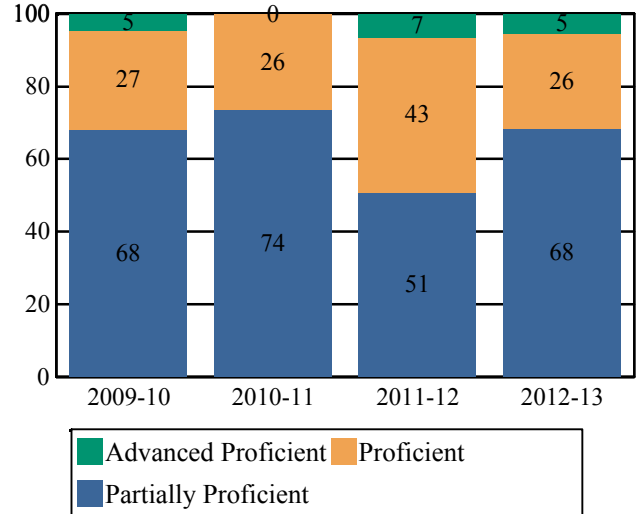
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	32%	65%
White	-	-	-
Black	2%	36%	62%
Hispanic	0%	17%	83%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	33%	63%

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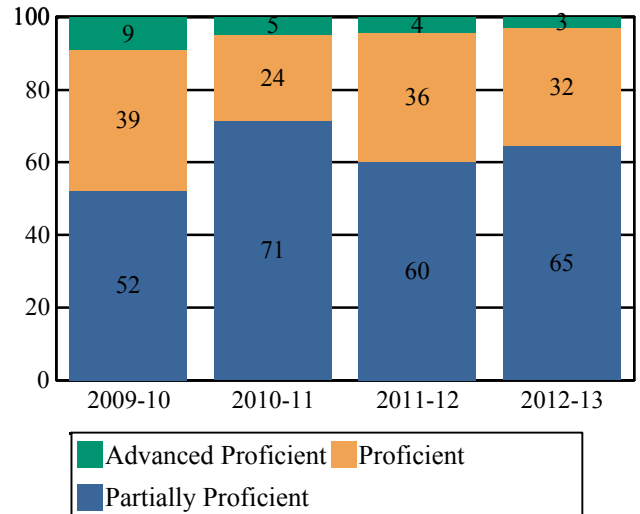
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Black	0%	12%	88%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
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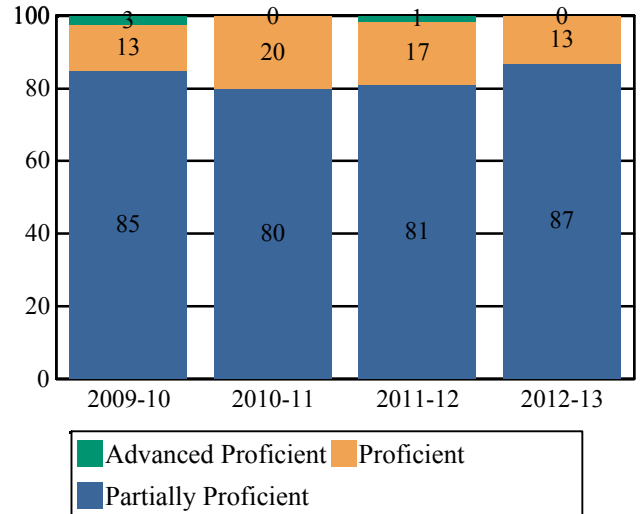
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Schoolwide	4%	21%	75%
White	-	-	-
Black	5%	12%	84%
Hispanic	0%	50%	50%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	22%	76%

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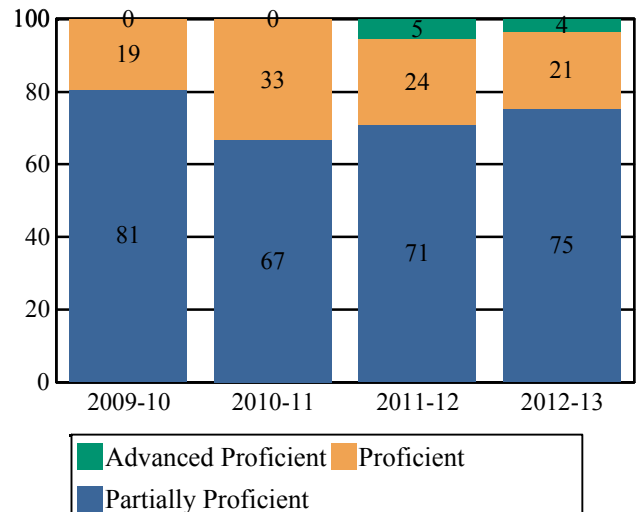
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Proficiency Percentages

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 - 04

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	13%	37%	51%
White	-	-	-
Black	16%	40%	44%
Hispanic	0%	29%	71%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	38%	48%

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

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

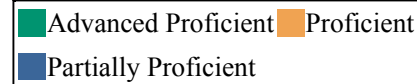
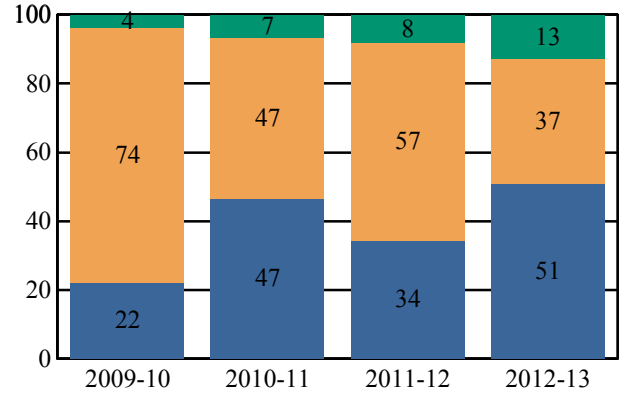
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	30%	68%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	28%	72%
Hispanic	7%	36%	57%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	26%	72%

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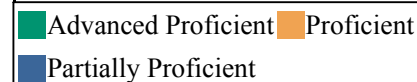
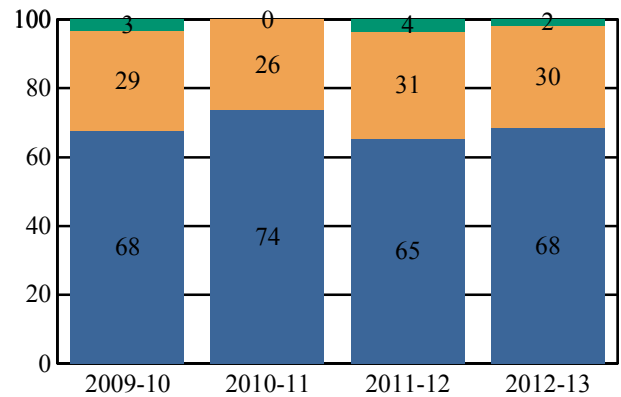
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

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



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 more than 10% 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 (%)	26%	19	5	6%	NO
Summary		10	3		0%

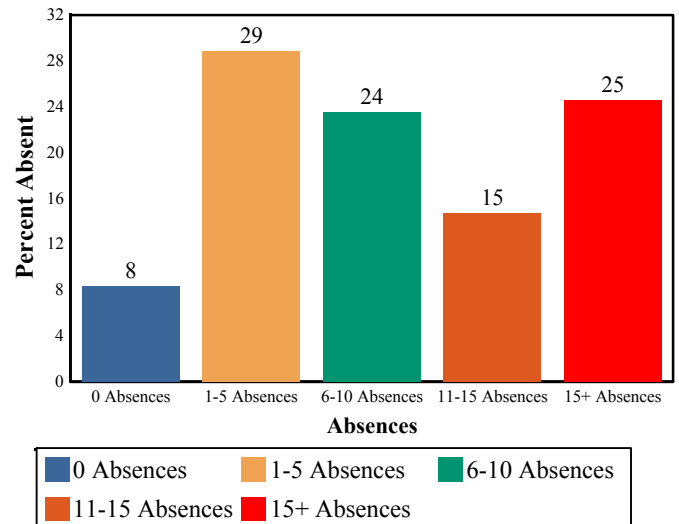
Algebra I

Absenteeism

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.

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.

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%



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	34	33	6	35	NO
Student Growth on Math	37	36	12	35	YES
		35	9		50%

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

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	46%	19%	12%
Proficient	5%	8%	10%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	0%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	39%	19%	11%
Proficient	7%	11%	9%
Advanced Proficient	1%	1%	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.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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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.

Grade Level - 03

Grade Level - 03

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	228	300
75th	201	221
50th	185	204
25th	170	191
0th	139	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	291	300
75th	231	264
50th	201	235
25th	161	201
0th	101	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	30

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	70	63

Grade Level - 04

Grade Level - 04

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	219	300
75th	180	225
50th	165	206
25th	153	183
0th	108	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	266	300
75th	209	260
50th	184	229
25th	160	201
0th	122	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	42

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	59

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Grade Level - 05

Grade Level - 05

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	216	300
75th	190	224
50th	175	205
25th	163	187
0th	125	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	258	300
75th	202	268
50th	179	237
25th	157	205
0th	126	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	27	37

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	63

Grade Level - 06

Grade Level - 06

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	232	300
75th	201	225
50th	187	209
25th	176	191
0th	139	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	272	300
75th	210	252
50th	185	225
25th	166	201
0th	130	100

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

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	51

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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Grade Level - 07

Grade Level - 07

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	199	231
50th	178	211
25th	168	189
0th	130	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	225	300
75th	191	250
50th	168	213
25th	151	183
0th	130	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	42

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	40	67

Grade Level - 08

Grade Level - 08

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

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

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	235	300
75th	209	236
50th	197	220
25th	189	205
0th	148	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	256	300
75th	191	255
50th	174	219
25th	154	188
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	20	31

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	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
2012-13	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
2012-13	0.9%

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.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

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

	School
2012-13	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.

2012-13	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	335

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

P.J. Hill Elementary

21-5210-265

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	NEW YORK AVENUE SCHOOL	01-0110-070	PK-08	93.5%	3.7%	7.8%
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	PENNSYLVANIA AVE SCHOOL	01-0110-100	PK-08	94.6%	8.4%	13.1%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	OCTAVIO V. CATTO FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-145	PK-08	96.0%	20.2%	12.4%
CHARTERS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CS	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6215-910	05-08	93.2%	4.6%	11.4%
CHARTERS	DISCOVERY CS	DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6320-920	04-08	91.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CHARTERS	JOHN P HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	JOHN P. HOLLAND CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6079-964	KG-08	91.2%	0.0%	11.9%
CHARTERS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CS	LADY LIBERTY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7100-936	KG-08	91.7%	0.4%	9.2%
CHARTERS	MARIA L. VARISCO-ROGERS CS	MARIA VARISCO ROGERS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7735-975	KG-08	91.3%	5.1%	5.5%
CHARTERS	MARION P. THOMAS CS	MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7210-940	PK-08	92.6%	0.0%	8.0%
CHARTERS	PAUL ROBESON HUMANITIES CS	PAUL ROBESON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES	80-6025-907	04-08	91.3%	0.0%	11.4%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BROAD STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-030	KG-08	97.9%	27.6%	9.6%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BUCKSHUTEM ROAD SCHOOL	11-0540-050	KG-08	91.3%	0.2%	6.2%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	CHERRY STREET SCHOOL	11-0540-055	KG-08	98.2%	22.5%	6.8%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	WEST AVENUE SCHOOL	11-0540-130	KG-08	91.8%	0.1%	6.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ALEXANDER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-180	01-08	92.9%	0.0%	12.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CHANCELLOR AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-330	03-08	92.2%	0.0%	35.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	DR WILLIAM H HORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-440	KG-08	95.8%	19.0%	7.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	LINCOLN	13-3570-490	PK-08	90.1%	0.2%	9.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MILLER STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-530	PK-08	97.4%	16.6%	23.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	QUITMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	13-3570-605	PK-08	94.7%	6.8%	16.0%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	THIRTEENTH AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-715	PK-08	91.0%	2.1%	23.2%
HUDSON	UNION CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5240-105	06-08	95.5%	10.4%	13.9%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-401	KG-08	93.6%	3.3%	12.2%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	MONUMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-5210-250	PK-08	91.5%	0.2%	19.5%
MERCER	TRENTON CITY	P.J. HILL ELEMENTARY	21-5210-265	PK-08	92.5%	3.7%	10.3%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	23-3530-055	06-08	94.7%	10.4%	13.8%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-0100-070	05-08	93.9%	5.7%	25.9%
OCEAN	LAKWOOD TWP	LAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	29-2520-083	07-08	92.3%	5.1%	15.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 27	31-4010-300	KG-08	91.8%	6.1%	10.2%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	33-4630-090	03-08	92.3%	1.1%	18.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	LOUVERTURE-LAFAYETTE SCHOOL NO. 6	39-1320-120	PK-08	94.1%	14.1%	10.4%