



County: Bergen
District: Closter Public School District
340 Homans Avenue
Closter, NJ 07624-2907



1,198
Total Students



Closter Public School District (03-0930)

2023-2024

Superintendent: Mr. Vincent McHale

[District Website](#)

201-768-3001 x41116

PK-08
Grades Offered

Overview & Resources

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- **Learn more** about the school and the district
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions
- **Engage** with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

Important Note for 2023-24 Reports: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year over the last several years.

School Performance Report Resources: The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- One-page guides to help start conversations for [school board members](#), [administrators](#), [educators](#), [elementary](#), and [middle and high school families](#)
- [Reference Guide](#) with details on all the data in these reports
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates](#)
- [Understanding Student Growth Percentiles](#)
- [Data Privacy Rules](#) (why you see *'s and N's in the reports)

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District Contact Information

This table contains contact information including superintendent name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
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Schools in this District

Click on a school name below to access the detailed school-level report for each school.

School Name	Grades Offered
Hillside Elementary School	PK-04
Tenakill Middle School	05-08

Demographics

Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students who attend programs outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK	43	35	31
KG	98	110	95
1	110	110	120
2	129	114	118
3	116	138	118
4	136	120	147
5	134	146	126
6	143	145	154
7	145	150	144
8	135	148	145
Total	1,189	1,216	1,198

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Female	48.0%	49.0%	50.0%
Male	52.0%	51.0%	50.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.4%	1.8%	1.9%
Students with Disabilities	15.4%	15.2%	16.2%
Multilingual Learners	9.5%	10.9%	9.5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
White	44.5%	43.5%	42.5%
Hispanic	8.7%	8.2%	8.2%
Black or African American	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%
Asian	40.8%	41.3%	41.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	3.6%	4.1%	5.1%

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Enrollment Trends by Full / Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

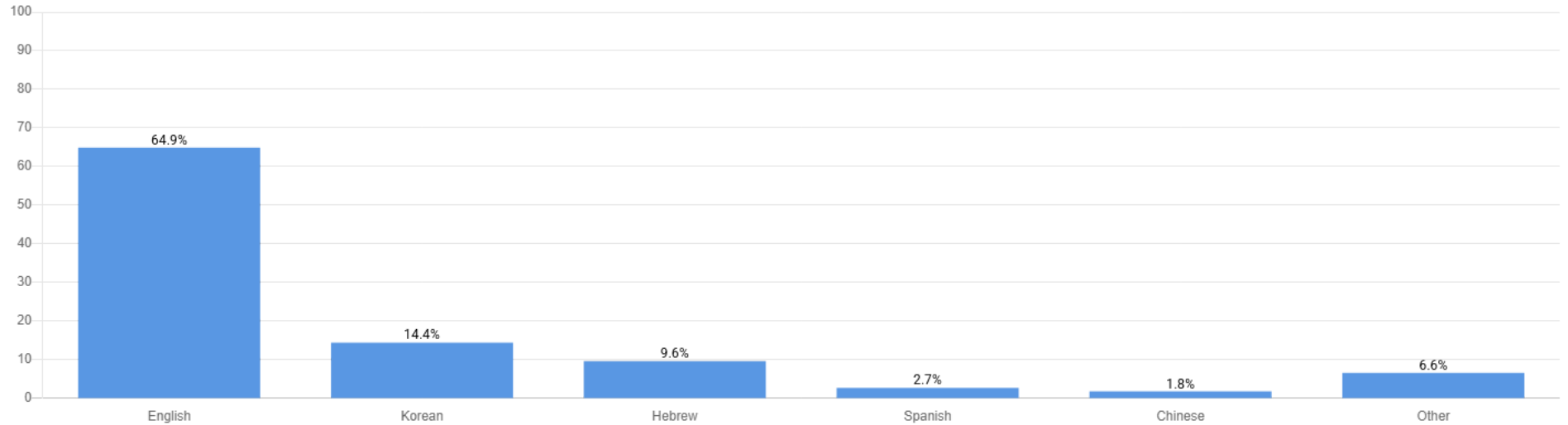
Grade	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	43	35	31
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	98	110	95

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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, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total. To see this data in a table, click the Table View option below the chart.



Student Growth

Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. New Jersey's ESSA state plan outlines that academic progress will be measured with school's median student growth percentile (mSGP) on statewide ELA and mathematics assessments. Each individual student receives a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7. The SGP measures their academic progress from one year to the next compared to other students with similar prior test scores (academic peers).

A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels. An SGP below 35 indicates low growth, an SGP between 35 and 65 indicates typical growth, and an SGP greater than 65 indicates high growth. If the SGPs for all students are ordered from smallest to largest, the mSGP is the percentile in the middle of the list.

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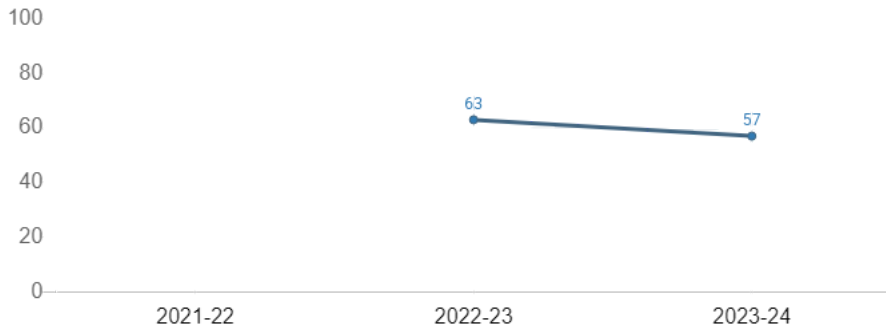
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Student Growth Trends and Progress

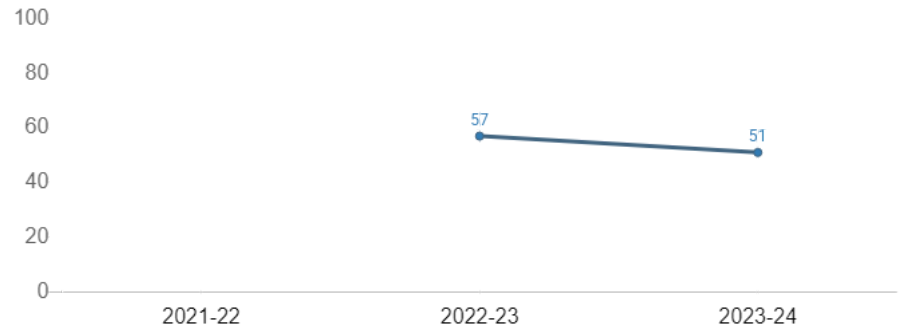
These graphs illustrate trends in student growth over the last three years. Student growth is measured by median student growth percentile. The table below tells us how student growth over the last three years compares to the state standard of 40-59.5 and to the statewide median.

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ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile		63	57		57	51
Met Standard (40-59.5)?		Exceeds Standard	Met Standard		Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile		50	50		50	50

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This table shows the **median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP)** for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics both overall and for each student group with comparisons to the state. This table also shows whether each mSGP Met Standard (40-59.5) as required by ESSA accountability.

Student Group	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40-59.5)	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40-59.5)
Districtwide	57	50	Met Standard	51	50	Met Standard
White	53	50	Met Standard	47	51	Met Standard
Hispanic	56	49	Met Standard	43.5	48	Met Standard
Black or African American	*	47	**	*	46	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	61	59	Exceeds Standard	56	60	Met Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	50	**	*	50	**
Two or More Races	53.5	50	Met Standard	46	51	**
Female	59	52		50	50	
Male	54	48		51	50	
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	44		N	45.5	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57	48	**	20	48	**
Students with Disabilities	48	43	Met Standard	40	44	Met Standard
Multilingual Learners	51	50	Met Standard	63	50	Exceeds Standard
Students Experiencing Homelessness	N	43		N	45	
Students in Foster Care	N	40		N	47	
Military-Connected Students	*	47.5		*	51	
Migrant Students	N	53		N	44	

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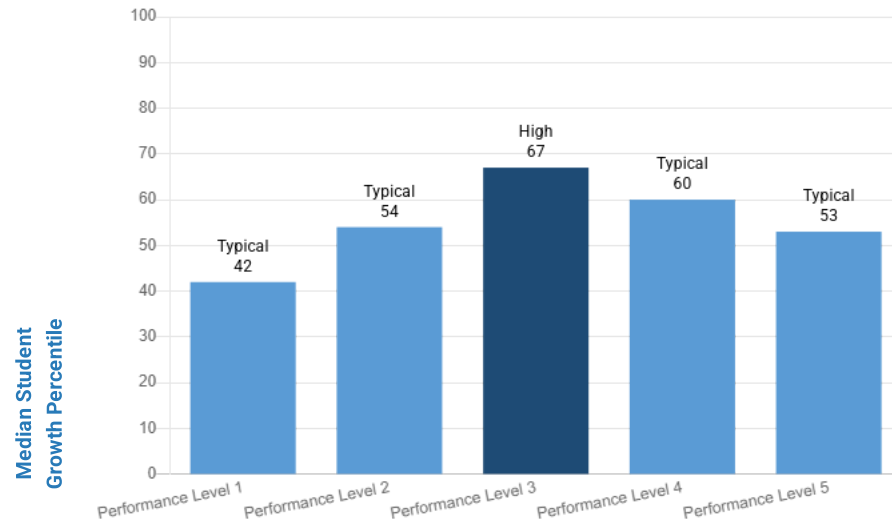
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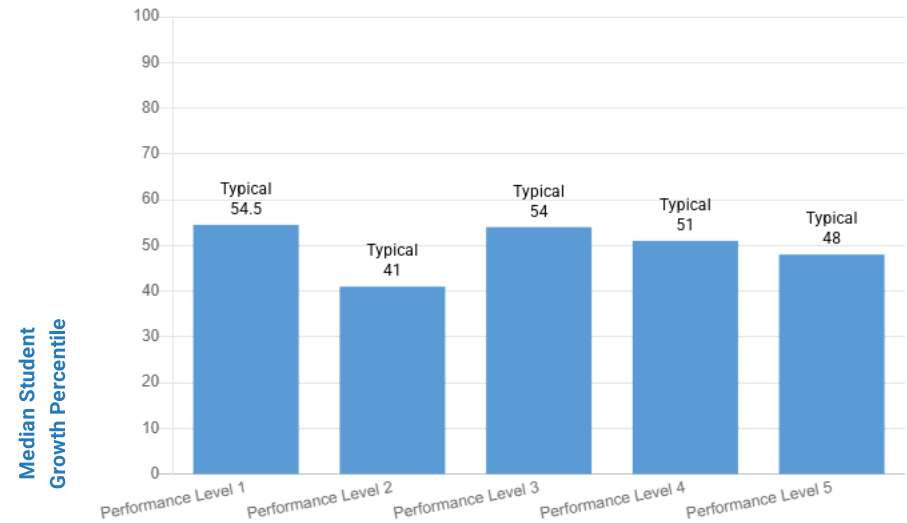
Student Growth by Performance Level

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ELA



Math



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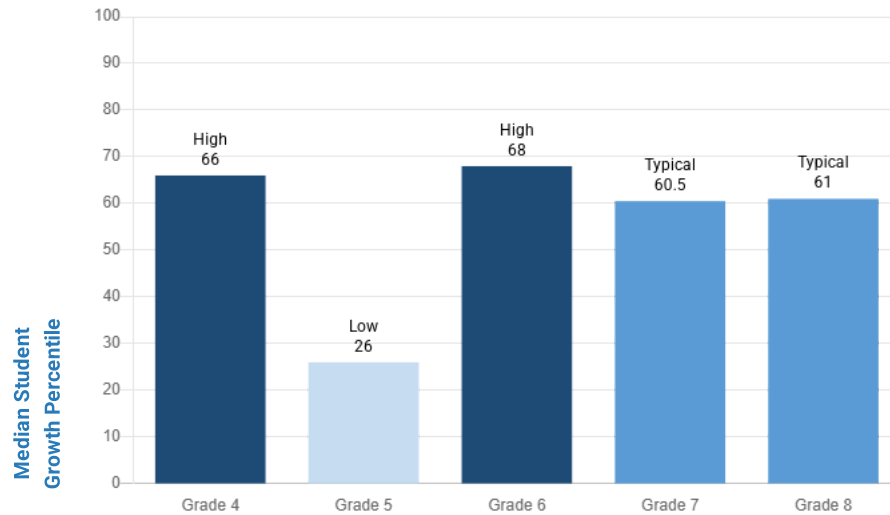
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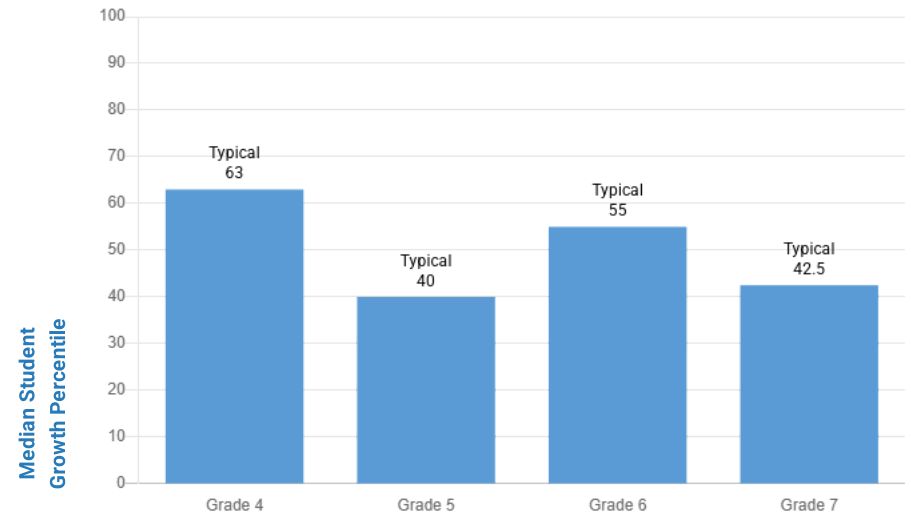
Student Growth by Grade

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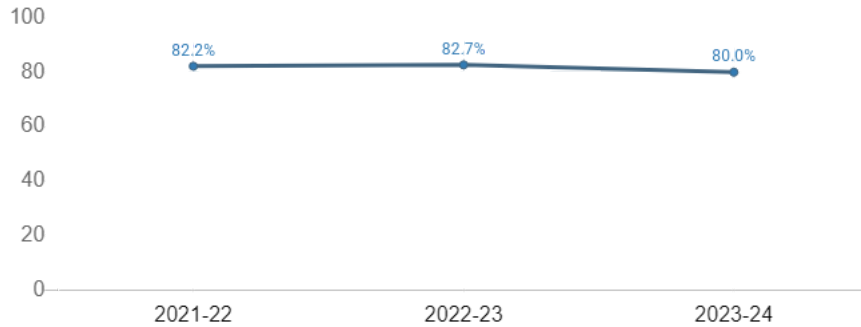
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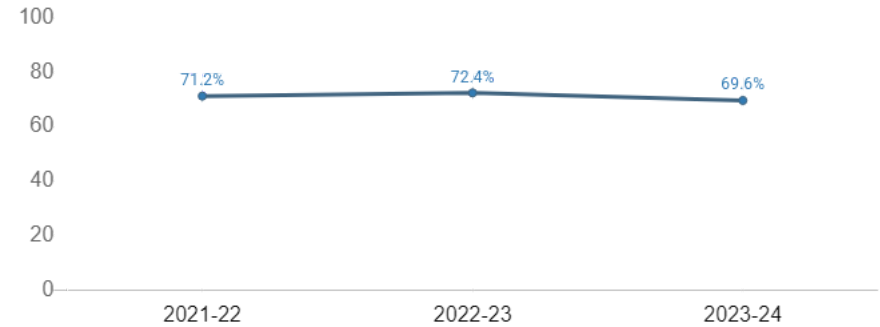
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. The table below provides participation rates, proficiency rates, annual targets and status in meeting the targets, and statewide proficiency rates.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2023-24 ELA	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2023-24 Math
Participation Rate	99.4%	99.4%	99.6%	99.3%	99.5%	99.5%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	82.2%	82.7%	80.0%	71.2%	72.4%	69.6%
Annual Target	80.0%	80.0%	83.3%	78.3%	78.4%	73.3%
Met Annual Target?	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Goal	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	49.0%	51.3%	52.2%	36.0%	38.2%	40.2%

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English language arts (ELA) both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results for ELA include only students in grades 3 through 9. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM.

This table shows both the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#). More information and additional data can also be found on the [NJDOE Academic Achievement page](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	829	99.6%	80%	52.2%	80%	83.3%	Met Goal
White	363	99.2%	73.8%	61.8%	73.8%	81.2%	Not Met
Hispanic	75	100%	69.3%	38%	69.3%	69.5%	Met Target†
Black or African American	*	100%	54.5%	35.9%	54.5%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	353	100%	89.2%	79.9%	89.2%	89.4%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51.2%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	26	100%	84.6%	59.4%	84.6%	83.9%	Met Goal
Female	*	99.8%	82.5%	57.7%	82.5%		
Male	*	99.5%	77.4%	47%	77.4%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	69.6%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100%	40%	34.6%	40%		
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	809	99.6%	81%	62.8%	81%		
Students with Disabilities	142	97.9%	41.5%	19.8%	41.5%	42.8%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	687	100%	87.9%	59.4%	87.9%		
Multilingual Learners	124	100%	63.7%	23.1%	63.7%	67.1%	Met Target†
Non-Multilingual Learners	705	99.6%	82.8%	56.2%	82.8%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	21.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	19.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	48.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	13.3%	*		

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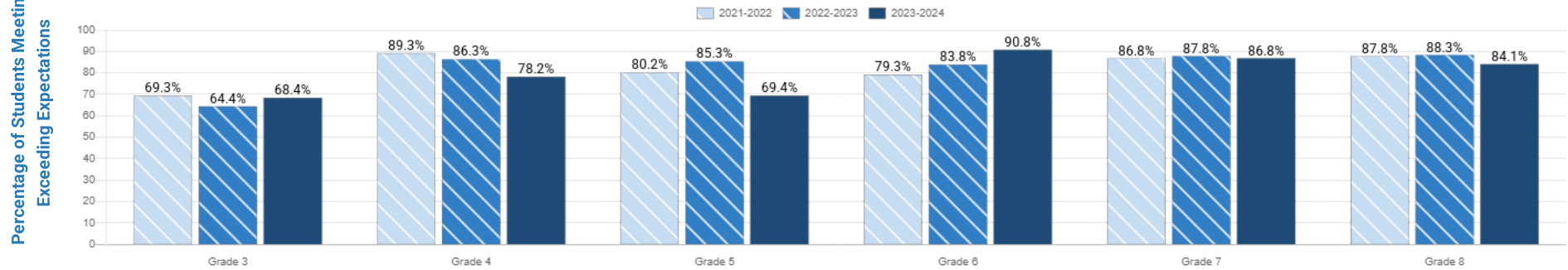
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	117	776	741	5%	8%	19%	44%	24%	68%	44%
White	47	761	751	6%	13%	21%	45%	15%	60%	53%
Hispanic	12	785	724	0%	8%	17%	58%	17%	75%	29%
Black or African American	*	*	725	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50	786	770	6%	2%	18%	40%	34%	74%	70%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	*	780	746	2%	8%	18%	49%	24%	73%	48%
Male	*	772	736	8%	8%	20%	41%	24%	65%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	776	753	5%	8%	19%	44%	24%	68%	55%
Students with Disabilities	19	734	710	21%	16%	21%	37%	5%	42%	18%
Students without Disabilities	98	784	747	2%	6%	18%	46%	28%	73%	49%
Multilingual Learners	18	739	704	0%	28%	39%	33%	0%	33%	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	99	782	746	6%	4%	15%	46%	28%	75%	48%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%
Migrant Students	*	*	688	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	142	778	749	5%	8%	9%	32%	46%	78%	51%
White	64	770	758	8%	8%	14%	33%	38%	70%	61%
Hispanic	14	762	734	7%	14%	7%	43%	29%	71%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	57	796	776	0%	4%	4%	28%	65%	93%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	776	752	5%	10%	8%	34%	42%	77%	54%
Male	*	781	745	4%	6%	10%	29%	51%	80%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	780	760	5%	6%	9%	33%	47%	80%	63%
Students with Disabilities	30	736	720	20%	23%	13%	30%	13%	43%	21%
Students without Disabilities	112	790	755	1%	4%	8%	32%	55%	88%	57%
Multilingual Learners	12	720	711	17%	50%	8%	25%	0%	25%	13%
Non-Multilingual Learners	130	784	753	4%	4%	9%	32%	51%	83%	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Migrant Students	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

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Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	124	765	750	2%	12%	17%	56%	14%	69%	52%
White	57	758	760	0%	16%	26%	47%	11%	58%	63%
Hispanic	10	734	736	10%	30%	30%	30%	0%	30%	37%
Black or African American	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	48	780	778	0%	6%	4%	71%	19%	90%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	772	755	3%	7%	16%	55%	19%	74%	57%
Male	*	759	745	0%	17%	18%	56%	9%	65%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	767	761	0%	12%	17%	56%	14%	70%	64%
Students with Disabilities	19	727	719	5%	42%	26%	26%	0%	26%	20%
Students without Disabilities	105	772	756	1%	7%	15%	61%	16%	77%	59%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	767	754	2%	10%	16%	58%	14%	72%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	152	786	751	0%	3%	7%	45%	45%	91%	53%
White	69	780	760	0%	4%	12%	48%	36%	84%	63%
Hispanic	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Black or African American	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	72	793	778	0%	1%	1%	40%	57%	97%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Two or More Races	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	786	756	0%	3%	8%	46%	44%	90%	59%
Male	*	786	746	0%	3%	5%	45%	47%	92%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	786	761	0%	3%	6%	46%	46%	91%	65%
Students with Disabilities	18	754	719	0%	22%	22%	44%	11%	56%	17%
Students without Disabilities	134	790	758	0%	0%	4%	46%	50%	96%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	787	754	0%	2%	7%	44%	47%	91%	57%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Migrant Students	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	144	788	752	2%	6%	6%	31%	56%	87%	54%
White	65	780	761	2%	6%	8%	40%	45%	85%	64%
Hispanic	11	772	737	9%	9%	0%	36%	45%	82%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	62	802	785	0%	3%	5%	21%	71%	92%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	*	790	758	1%	5%	7%	28%	59%	87%	60%
Male	*	785	746	3%	6%	3%	34%	53%	87%	48%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	791	762	1%	5%	5%	31%	58%	89%	64%
Students with Disabilities	23	738	715	13%	26%	22%	26%	13%	39%	18%
Students without Disabilities	121	797	759	0%	2%	2%	31%	64%	96%	61%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	789	756	2%	5%	6%	30%	57%	87%	58%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the English Language Arts (ELA) section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	145	788	751	1%	3%	12%	38%	46%	84%	53%
White	59	784	760	2%	2%	15%	41%	41%	81%	62%
Hispanic	21	773	736	0%	10%	24%	38%	29%	67%	39%
Black or African American	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	61	798	783	2%	2%	5%	33%	59%	92%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Two or More Races	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Female	*	795	759	0%	1%	8%	36%	54%	90%	60%
Male	*	782	743	3%	4%	15%	40%	38%	78%	46%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	789	761	1%	3%	11%	37%	48%	84%	63%
Students with Disabilities	24	747	713	8%	8%	38%	38%	8%	46%	16%
Students without Disabilities	121	797	758	0%	2%	7%	38%	54%	92%	60%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	790	755	1%	1%	12%	39%	47%	86%	56%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	14%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for mathematics both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM. NJSLA results include students taking end-of-grade assessments in grades 3 through 8, as well as end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) in middle school and high school. High school mathematics assessment results include all results for Algebra I and Geometry and/or Algebra II results only for students who took Algebra I in middle school and who are enrolled in their first high school mathematics course that corresponds to an end-of-course assessment. Students who were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. Student are considered to have met or exceeded expectations if they score at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

This table shows both the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations and a proficiency rate used for federal accountability. The proficiency rate for federal accountability will be lower if the participation rate is below 95%. This table also shows status in meeting annual targets. Annual targets are specific to each student group, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet long-term goals. Student groups where the annual target fields are grayed out are not required to meet annual targets under ESSA accountability. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#). More information and additional data can also be found on the [NJDOE Academic Achievement page](#).

Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students taking test	District: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met/exceeded expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	Annual Target	Met Annual Target
Districtwide	832	99.5%	69.6%	40.2%	69.6%	73.3%	Not Met
White	365	98.9%	60.3%	51.1%	60.3%	67.9%	Not Met
Hispanic	76	100%	47.4%	24.2%	47.4%	39.6%	Met Target
Black or African American	*	100%	18.2%	20.1%	18.2%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	353	100%	85.6%	74.4%	85.6%	88%	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	42%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	26	100%	73.1%	48.9%	73.1%	75.8%	Met Target†
Female	*	99.5%	70.3%	38.4%	70.3%		
Male	*	99.5%	68.9%	42%	68.9%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	47.3%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	100%	<10%	21.7%	<10%		
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	812	99.5%	71.2%	51.5%	71.2%		
Students with Disabilities	142	97.9%	26.8%	16.6%	26.8%	28.7%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	690	99.9%	78.4%	45.4%	78.4%		
Multilingual Learners	128	100%	59.4%	18.7%	59.4%	59.4%	Met Target
Non-Multilingual Learners	704	99.4%	71.4%	43.5%	71.4%		
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	12.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	12.4%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	38.8%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	<10%	*		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

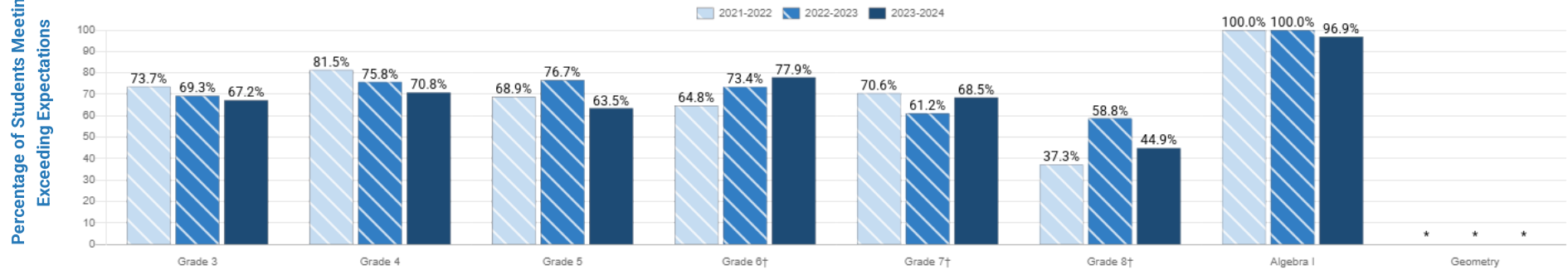
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Mathematics Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for Mathematics for the past three years.



† Grade level results do not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 3

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	119	770	747	3%	10%	19%	36%	31%	67%	48%
White	48	759	757	6%	15%	25%	31%	23%	54%	60%
Hispanic	13	771	732	0%	15%	15%	46%	23%	69%	31%
Black or African American	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50	780	776	2%	4%	18%	34%	42%	76%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Female	*	766	744	2%	18%	14%	41%	25%	67%	45%
Male	*	774	749	4%	4%	24%	32%	35%	68%	50%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	770	758	3%	10%	19%	36%	31%	67%	60%
Students with Disabilities	19	742	725	21%	21%	5%	37%	16%	53%	25%
Students without Disabilities	100	776	751	0%	8%	22%	36%	34%	70%	52%
Multilingual Learners	20	740	722	0%	25%	40%	35%	0%	35%	20%
Non-Multilingual Learners	99	776	751	4%	7%	15%	36%	37%	74%	52%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Migrant Students	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 4

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	144	768	744	5%	8%	17%	47%	24%	71%	45%
White	66	761	754	8%	6%	18%	52%	17%	68%	57%
Hispanic	14	737	730	14%	21%	36%	21%	7%	29%	28%
Black or African American	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	57	786	773	0%	2%	9%	54%	35%	89%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Two or More Races	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Female	*	763	743	7%	8%	15%	50%	20%	70%	43%
Male	*	773	746	3%	7%	19%	44%	27%	71%	47%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	770	755	4%	7%	16%	49%	25%	74%	58%
Students with Disabilities	30	736	722	17%	20%	30%	27%	7%	33%	21%
Students without Disabilities	114	776	749	2%	4%	13%	53%	28%	81%	50%
Multilingual Learners	15	734	718	13%	27%	27%	33%	0%	33%	14%
Non-Multilingual Learners	129	772	748	4%	5%	16%	49%	26%	75%	49%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Migrant Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 5

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	126	762	741	2%	9%	25%	44%	20%	63%	40%
White	58	754	751	0%	10%	41%	40%	9%	48%	53%
Hispanic	10	736	726	30%	10%	20%	30%	10%	40%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	49	779	772	0%	2%	12%	51%	35%	86%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Two or More Races	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	761	739	3%	10%	19%	53%	15%	68%	38%
Male	*	763	742	1%	7%	31%	36%	24%	60%	42%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	764	752	2%	7%	26%	45%	20%	65%	53%
Students with Disabilities	19	728	717	16%	37%	26%	21%	0%	21%	16%
Students without Disabilities	107	768	746	0%	4%	25%	48%	23%	71%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	763	744	3%	9%	23%	45%	21%	66%	44%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Migrant Students	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 6

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in an Algebra I or Geometry course were required to take both the corresponding end-of-course assessment (Algebra I or Geometry) and the Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of the Grade 6 mathematics assessment are included in this data. The Algebra I or Geometry results will be used when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	154	771	737	1%	3%	18%	49%	29%	78%	36%
White	71	761	746	3%	6%	21%	55%	15%	70%	47%
Hispanic	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Black or African American	*	*	718	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	72	782	768	0%	0%	11%	46%	43%	89%	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Female	*	766	736	3%	4%	22%	48%	24%	72%	34%
Male	*	776	738	0%	1%	15%	51%	33%	84%	38%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	721	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	771	747	1%	3%	18%	50%	29%	78%	48%
Students with Disabilities	18	736	714	11%	22%	33%	28%	6%	33%	12%
Students without Disabilities	136	775	741	0%	0%	16%	52%	32%	84%	41%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	771	740	1%	2%	19%	49%	29%	78%	39%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	37%
Migrant Students	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 7

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These results only include students taking the grade level assessment, they do not include the results of students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	127	760	739	3%	12%	17%	47%	21%	69%	37%
White	64	755	748	3%	16%	20%	45%	16%	61%	50%
Hispanic	11	742	728	9%	18%	18%	55%	0%	55%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	46	775	764	2%	2%	9%	50%	37%	87%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%
Two or More Races	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	759	738	4%	13%	16%	52%	16%	68%	36%
Male	*	763	739	2%	10%	18%	40%	30%	70%	39%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	763	747	2%	9%	17%	49%	22%	71%	48%
Students with Disabilities	23	721	716	13%	57%	17%	9%	4%	13%	12%
Students without Disabilities	104	769	743	1%	2%	16%	56%	25%	81%	43%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	760	741	3%	11%	17%	47%	21%	68%	40%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	740	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Migrant Students	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Grade: Grade 8

This table shows performance on the mathematics section of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, which includes students who were enrolled less than half a year.

These results only include students taking the grade level assessment, they do not include the results of students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end-of-course assessments.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	89	742	719	11%	21%	22%	39%	6%	45%	19%
White	43	742	729	9%	23%	28%	33%	7%	40%	27%
Hispanic	19	733	713	21%	21%	16%	42%	0%	42%	13%
Black or African American	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	754	740	4%	17%	17%	54%	8%	63%	40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Two or More Races	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Female	*	744	719	2%	31%	13%	51%	2%	53%	19%
Male	*	740	719	20%	11%	32%	27%	9%	36%	20%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	743	725	12%	21%	20%	41%	6%	47%	25%
Students with Disabilities	23	713	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	66	752	724	6%	14%	21%	52%	8%	59%	23%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	701	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	743	721	9%	22%	23%	40%	6%	45%	21%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	704	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Algebra I

This table shows performance on the NJSLA Algebra I end-of-course assessment. The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA, it does not exclude students who were enrolled less than half a year.

This includes any students who were enrolled in an Algebra I course and took the Algebra I assessment in grades 7 through 12. Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in Algebra I course were required to take both the Algebra I and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Algebra I assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	64	801	738	0%	0%	3%	53%	44%	97%	40%
White	17	794	748	0%	0%	12%	53%	35%	88%	51%
Hispanic	*	*	723	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Black or African American	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	44	805	773	0%	0%	0%	52%	48%	100%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Two or More Races	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Female	*	801	737	0%	0%	0%	59%	41%	100%	39%
Male	*	802	739	0%	0%	6%	49%	46%	94%	41%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	801	747	0%	0%	3%	53%	44%	97%	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	802	743	0%	0%	3%	52%	44%	97%	45%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	705	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	801	741	0%	0%	3%	53%	44%	97%	43%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	703	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Migrant Students	*	*	696	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance By Test: Geometry

This table shows performance on the NJSLA Geometry end-of-course assessment. The performance results in this table include all students who took the NJSLA assessment, it does not exclude students that were enrolled less than half a year.

This includes any students who were enrolled in a Geometry course and took the Geometry assessment in grades 7 through 12. Students in sixth grade who were enrolled in a Geometry course were required to take both the Geometry and Grade 6 mathematics assessment. The results of their Geometry assessment are not included in these results but will be reported when the student is in grade 9.

Student Group	Valid Scores	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 or exceeded expectations	State: % of testers met or exceeded expectations
Districtwide	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
White	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Hispanic	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Black or African American	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	753	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
Two or More Races	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Female	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Male	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-Multilingual Learners	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number and percentage of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) alternate assessment, which tests academic progress in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	ELA: Participation Rate	Math: # Students Tested	Math: Participation Rate
3	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*
8	*	*	*	*

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English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of multilingual learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency and the number and percentage of students tested who 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 Below 4.5	# Students with Overall Score of 4.5 or Above	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	66	43	65.2%	23	34.8%
3-4	27	16	59.3%	11	40.7%
5 or more	12	6	50%	6	50%

English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/Multilingual Learners	76.8%	22.7%	Met Goal

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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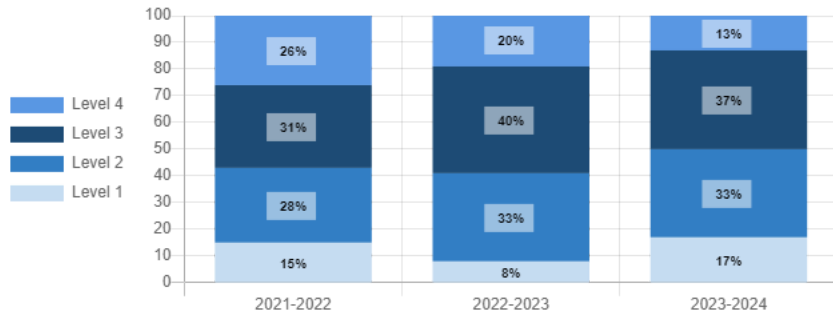
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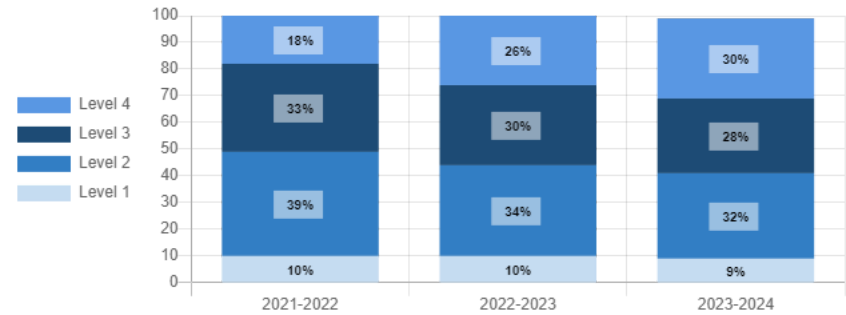
NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5 Summary

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment. Students scoring at Level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.



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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 5

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment for the school year, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	17%	33%	37%	13%	35%	37%	21%	6%
White	24%	36%	33%	7%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Hispanic	30%	40%	20%	10%	51%	36%	12%	2%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	54%	34%	10%	2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	6%	27%	45%	22%	12%	30%	38%	20%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	36%	31%	23%	10%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	36%	27%	10%
Female	20%	37%	29%	14%	35%	39%	20%	6%
Male	13%	30%	45%	12%	35%	35%	22%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54%	35%	10%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	15%	33%	38%	13%	24%	39%	28%	10%
Students with Disabilities	53%	37%	11%	0%	64%	27%	8%	2%
Students without Disabilities	10%	33%	42%	15%	30%	39%	24%	7%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	78%	20%	2%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	15%	32%	39%	13%	30%	39%	23%	7%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	68%	25%	6%	1%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	67%	28%	3%	1%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	30%	42%	23%	5%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	73%	27%	0%	0%

Academic Achievement

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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

This table shows how students performed on the NJSLA Science assessment for the school year, both overall and by student group. Students scoring at level 3 or 4 are considered proficient.

Student Group	District % Level 1	District % Level 2	District % Level 3	District % Level 4	State % Level 1	State % Level 2	State % Level 3	State % Level 4
Districtwide	9%	32%	28%	30%	36%	45%	14%	5%
White	8%	37%	31%	24%	23%	52%	19%	6%
Hispanic	14%	52%	24%	10%	51%	42%	6%	1%
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	56%	38%	6%	1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	7%	21%	26%	46%	11%	42%	29%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	44%	37%	16%	4%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	27%	46%	19%	8%
Female	8%	28%	32%	32%	35%	47%	13%	4%
Male	10%	37%	25%	29%	37%	43%	14%	6%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*	19%	44%	25%	12%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	53%	40%	5%	1%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	9%	31%	29%	31%	26%	48%	19%	7%
Students with Disabilities	32%	60%	4%	4%	67%	29%	3%	1%
Students without Disabilities	4%	27%	33%	36%	30%	48%	16%	6%
Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	75%	24%	1%	0%
Non-Multilingual Learners	8%	32%	29%	31%	32%	47%	15%	5%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*	*	*	66%	32%	2%	0%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*	80%	19%	1%	0%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*	40%	47%	10%	3%
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

College and Career Readiness

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Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Mathematics courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	154
7	17	0	127
8	47	9	86
Total	64	9	367

College and Career Readiness

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World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	79	0	0	0	0	49	0
8	50	0	0	0	0	78	0
Total	129	0	0	0	0	127	0

College and Career Readiness

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Computer Science – Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
KG	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

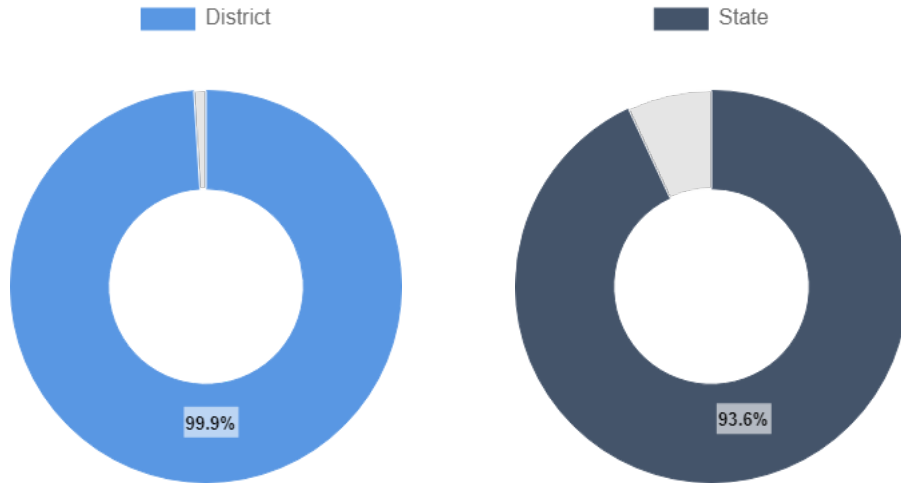
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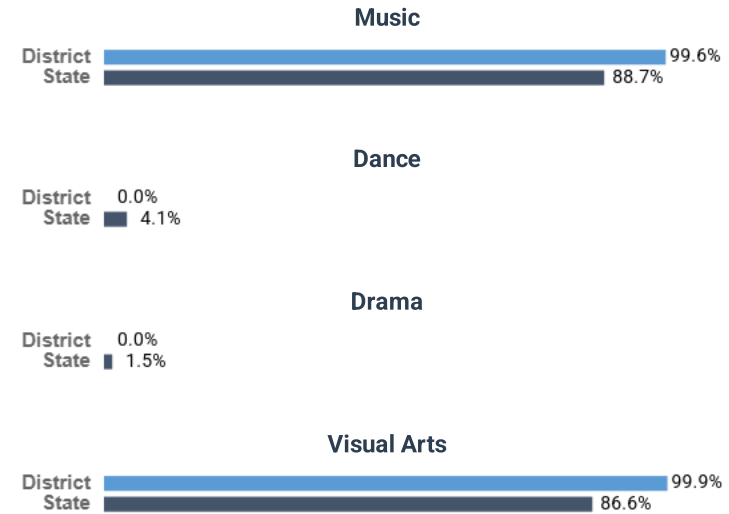
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades K-5: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



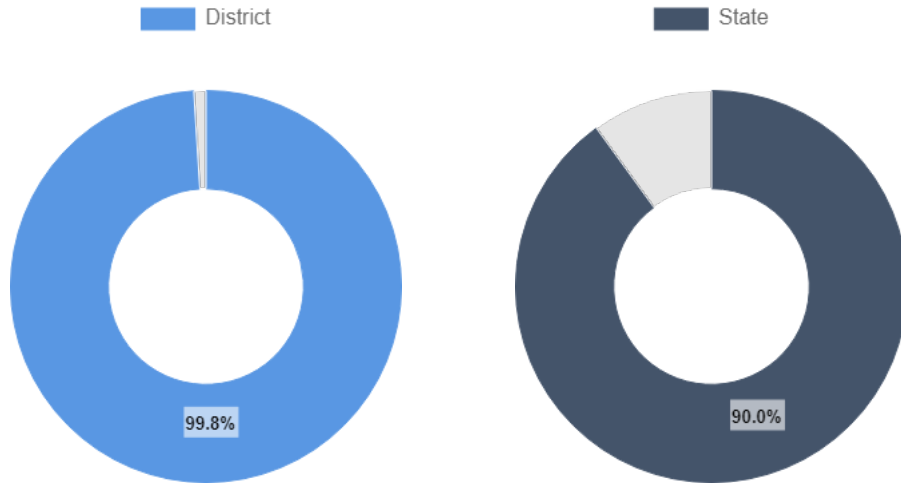
College and Career Readiness

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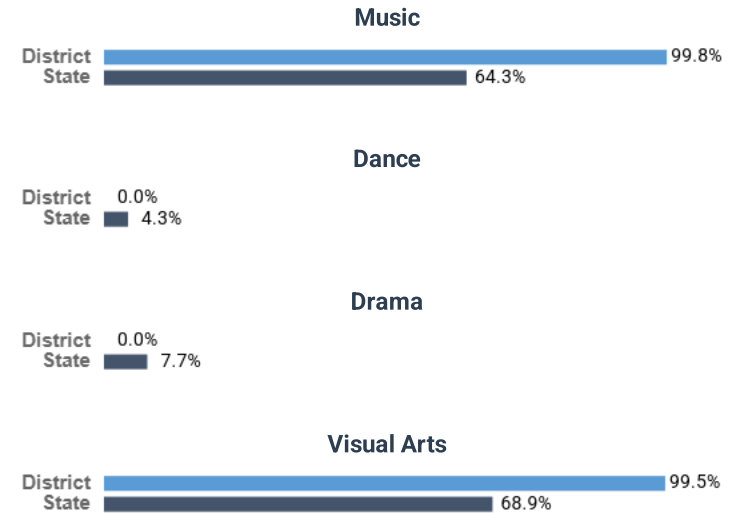
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The second set of charts show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the school year.

Grades 6-8: Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts classes



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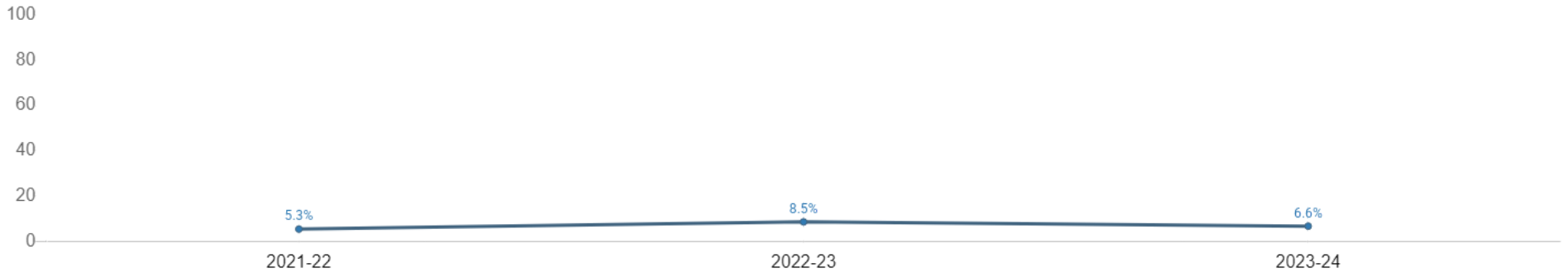


Climate and Environment

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Chronic Absenteeism Trends

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served column is the target used for ESSA accountability purposes. It reflects the statewide average for students in the grades offered by the district. Each student group has the same target based on all students, so the same ESSA Target will appear for all student groups. The last column shows whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").



Performance Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	5.3%	8.5%	6.6%
ESSA Target (State Average for Grades Served)	17.3%	16.0%	13.8%
Met ESSA Target	Met	Met	Met
Statewide Chronic Absenteeism Rate (All Grades)	18.1%	16.6%	14.9%

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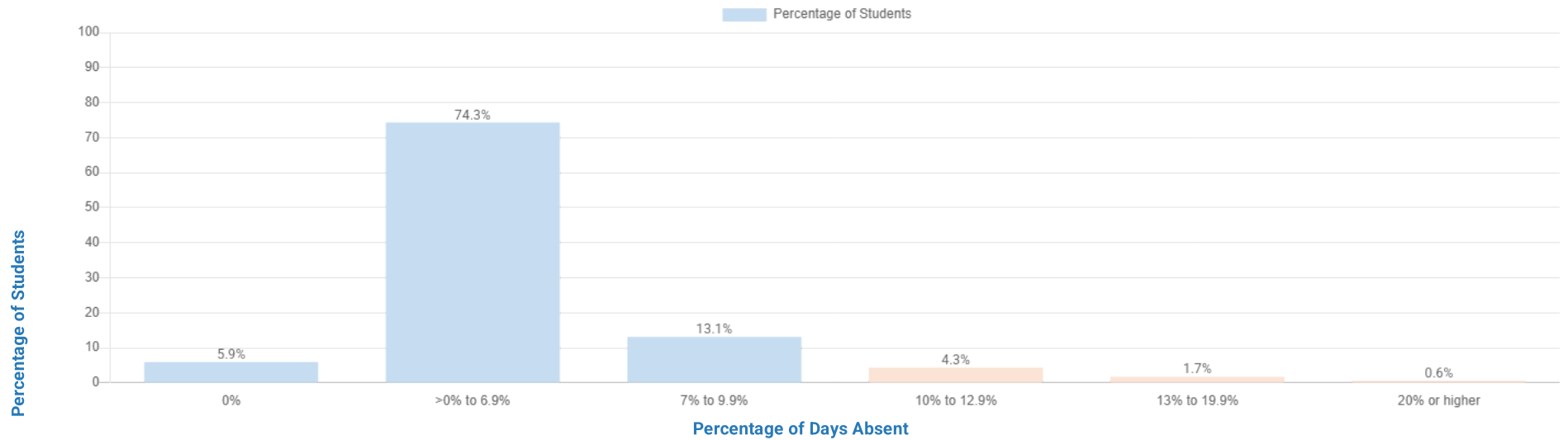
Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	ESSA Target: State Average for Grades Served	Met ESSA Target
Districtwide	77	6.6%	13.8%	Met
White	34	6.8%	13.8%	Met
Hispanic	18	19.4%	13.8%	Not Met
Black or African American	*	46.7%	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15	3.0%	13.8%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	3	5.2%	13.8%	Met
Female	*	8.4%		
Male	*	4.8%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	43.5%	13.8%	Not Met
Students with Disabilities	25	14.0%	13.8%	Not Met
Multilingual Learners	3	2.7%	13.8%	Met
Students Experiencing Homelessness	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	1	6.7%		
Migrant Students	*	*		

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Percentage of Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the percentage of days enrolled that the students were absent during the school year. The last three bars, 10% to 12.9%, 13% to 19.9%, and 20% or higher represent students who were chronically absent.

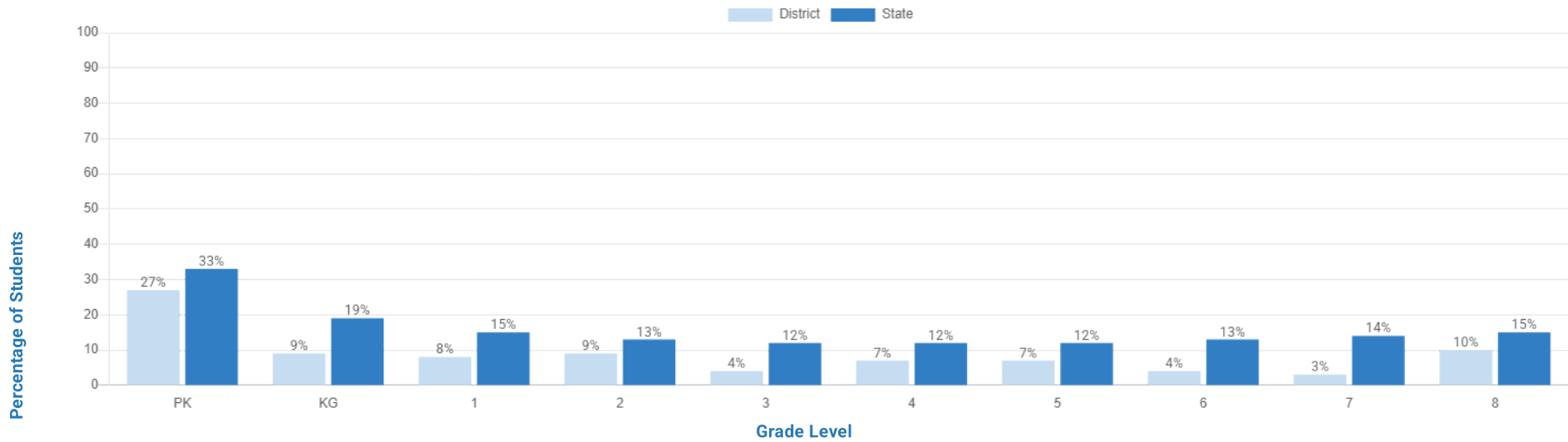


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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year with a state comparison.



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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 row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	12
Total Unique Incidents	12
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.00

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	6	4	10
Religion	0	2	2
Ancestry	2	0	2
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	1	1	2
Disability	0	2	2
Other	9	6	15
No Identified Nature	19		19

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Student Disciplinary Removals: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
White	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	<5.00%	*	<5.00%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one In-School Suspension	# of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	% of Students with at least one Out-of-School Suspension	# of Students with Any Suspension	% of Students with Any Suspension	# of Students with a Removal to other education program	% of Students with a Removal to other education program	# of Students with an Expulsion	% of Students with an Expulsion
Districtwide	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%
8	0	0%	<5	<5.00%	<5	<5.00%	0	0%	0	0%

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Student Group	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% of Students involved in at least one incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in at least one violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in at least one other incident type
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White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students involved in at least one incident	% involved in an incident	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident	% of Students involved in a violent incident	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident	% of Students involved in a vandalism incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident	% of Students involved in a substance related incident	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident	% of Students involved in a weapons related incident	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident	% of Students involved in an HIB incident that led to police notification	# of Students involved in at least one other incident type	% of Students involved in an other incident type
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
KG	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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Students Arrested by Type of Incident Leading to Arrest: By Student Group

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Student Group	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of students involved in at least one other type of incident that led to arrest	% of students involved in an other type of incident that led to arrest
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
White	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Female	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Male	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Students with disabilities	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Grade	# of Students Arrested	% of Students Arrested	# of Students involved in at least one violent incident that led to arrest	% involved in a violent incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one vandalism incident that led to arrest	% involved in a vandalism incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one substance related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a substance related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one weapons related incident that led to arrest	% involved in a weapons related incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one HIB incident that led to arrest	% involved in an HIB incident that led to arrest	# of Students involved in at least one other type incident that led to arrest	% involved in an other type incident that led to arrest
Districtwide	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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Climate and Environment

The New Jersey Department of Education collects data through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). In addition to the data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS, did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

This table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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Climate and Environment

Student Access to Technology and Internet

The NJDOE collects information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity. [Reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

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Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience and professional qualifications of teachers. Out-of-field teachers are teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification. Teachers with provisional certifications are fully certified novice teachers of record who must meet further requirements of evaluation and mentoring during their induction into the profession before being granted "standard" or permanent certification. The New Jersey Department of Education does not issue emergency instructional certificates for teachers. Additional data on the professional qualifications of teachers and administrators, broken down by schools with high or low economically disadvantaged populations, is available on the [School Performance Staff page](#).

Category	Teachers in District	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	102	119,239
Average years experience in public schools	13.3	12.6
Average years experience in district	11.1	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	71	87,243
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	69.6%	73.6%
Number of out-of-field teachers	4	2,931
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	3.9%	2.5%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	8	9,065
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	7.8%	7.6%

Administrators – Experience

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	8	10,170
Average years experience in public schools	12.0	16.2
Average years experience in district	5.3	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	6	7,734
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	75.0%	76.8%

Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the district and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only, but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school. The School Safety Specialists data is based on data submitted by districts in the CDS system.

Staff Category	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	102	119,239
Administrators	8	10,170
Librarians/Media Specialists	1	1,160
Nurses	2	3,025
School Counselors	4	4,673
Child Study Team Members	8	9,654
School Psychologists	1	2,185
School Social Workers	1	2,750
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	400
School Safety Specialists	1	681

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Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE). The School Safety Specialists data is based on data submitted by districts in the CDS system.

Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1
Students to Administrators	150:1
Teachers to Administrators	13:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	1198:1
Students to Nurses †	599:1
Students to Counselors †	300:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	24:1
Students to School Psychologists †	1198:1
Students to School Social Workers †	1198:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N
Students to School Safety Specialists †	1198:1

† In some districts, staff members in these roles who work in multiple schools may be assigned only to the district and not to individual schools. As a result, a School Ratio may show N, but there may be district assigned staff working in the school

†† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants, also note that the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group. To protect student and staff privacy, gender percentages may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in District	Teachers in District	Administrators in District	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	50.0%	85-90%	*	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	50.0%	10-15%	*	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	42.5%	82.4%	87.5%	38.2%	81.8%	74.5%
Hispanic	8.2%	3.9%	0.0%	34.0%	8.6%	8.6%
Black or African American	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	6.4%	14.4%
Asian	41.7%	13.7%	12.5%	10.1%	2.5%	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Two or More Races	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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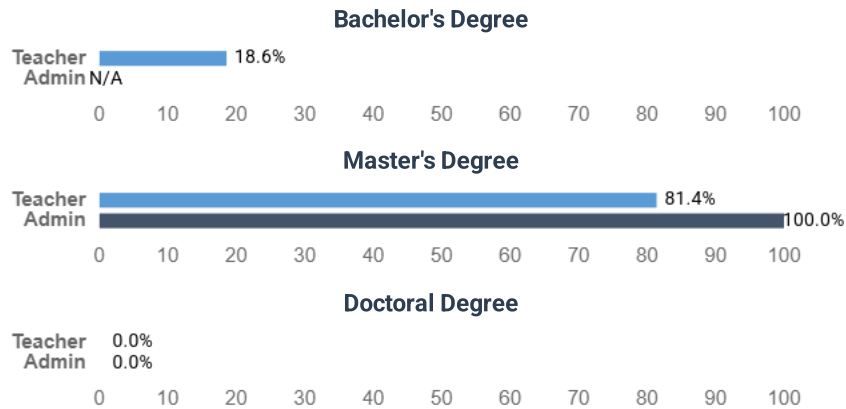
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's degree category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2022-23 that were still assigned to this district in 2023-24. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2022-23 Teachers: Same district 2023-24	90.1%	89.5%
2022-23 Administrators: Same district 2023-24	100.0%	87.9%

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Teachers by Subject Area

This table shows the counts of teachers by subject area with gender breakdown, experience, and level of education. The staff counts in this table reflect staff assignments as submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Note that some teachers may teach in multiple subject areas and may be counted more than once in this table, or they may only be counted in their primary subject area. Additionally, in many elementary schools, teachers are not assigned to specific subject areas, so they will appear in the Elementary (Not Subject Specific) category and not in the other subject areas, but that does not mean those subjects are not being taught in the school. Special Education and Bilingual teachers are generally assigned to a subject area and also either special education or bilingual, so those teachers will be counted in multiple subject areas.

Subject Area	Total Number of Teachers	% Female	% Male	% Non-binary or Undesignated Gender	% White	% Hispanic	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	% American Indian or Native American	% Two or More Races	% 4 or more years experience in the district	% Bachelor's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Master's Degree(Highest Degree)	% Doctoral Degree(Highest Degree)
Elementary (Not Subject Specific)	45	>90%	≤10%	≤10%	84.4%	2.2%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64.4%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts/Literacy	7	*	*	*	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%	85.7%	0.0%
English to Speakers of Other Languages	5	*	*	*	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	8	*	*	*	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%
Science	4	*	*	*	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
Social Studies/History	3	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
World Language	3	*	*	*	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	5	*	*	*	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Health/Physical Education	4	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Financial Literacy	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Business	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Computer Science/IT	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Industrial Arts	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Career and Technical Education	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Special Education	25	>80%	≤20%	≤20%	92.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56.0%	16.0%	84.0%	0.0%
Bilingual	1	*	*	*	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Per-Pupil Expenditures

Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE**) comes from the 2023-24 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.

[Link to District Summary of 2023-24 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

Closter Boro	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$353	\$17,660	\$18,013	1,192.1
District Level Central Expenditures		\$4,882	\$4,882	1,192.1
Hillside Elementary School	\$295	\$13,515	\$13,810	624.2
Tenakill Middle School	\$414	\$11,968	\$12,382	567.9
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Accountability

New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's [approved ESSA state plan](#), NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:**
 - Title I schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
 - All high schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
 - All schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:**
 - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e., ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
 - All schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

The NJDOE identified schools for CSI and ATSI status in fall 2023 based on data from the 2022-2023 school year, so the NJDOE did not identify schools for CSI or ATSI status based on 2023-2024 school year data. The NJDOE only identified schools for TSI status based on data from the 2023-2024 school year.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the [NJDOE accountability page](#).

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Accountability

Schools Identified as Requiring Comprehensive or Targeted Support – Districtwide

The table below provides the list of schools in the district that have been identified for either comprehensive or targeted support for the 2025-26 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

There are currently no schools identified as requiring comprehensive or targeted support during the 2025-26 school year.

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Accountability

ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years. **ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth:** For 2022-23 and 2023-24, this data reflects median student growth percentiles (MSGPs). For 2021-22, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which was based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. **Four- and five-year graduation rates:** The federal adjusted cohort graduation rate. Prior year graduation rates are used for ESSA Accountability, so the graduation rates shown for 2023-2024 represent the Cohort 2023 4-year and Cohort 2022 5-year rates. **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of multilingual learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of K-12 students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2023-24: The growth measure used for 2021-22 was an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE resumed using MSGPs in 2022-2023, so 2021-22 growth data should not be compared to other years.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ELA Proficiency	82.2%	82.7%	80.0%
Math Proficiency	71.2%	72.4%	69.6%
ELA Growth†	39	63	57
Math Growth†	28	57	51
4-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)††	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	73.0%	77.5%	76.8%
Chronic Absenteeism	5.3%	8.5%	6.6%

†An alternate measure of growth was used for the 2021-2022 school year because median student growth percentiles were not available.

††The graduation rates in this table reflect the rates used for the accountability process for the given year, which are the rates from the prior school year.

Accountability

Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2023-24 School Year

This table shows whether the district and each student group met annual ESSA accountability targets for each indicator.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#).

Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism
Districtwide	Met Goal	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N	Met Goal	Met
White	Not Met	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met
Hispanic	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Met Goal	Met Goal	Exceeds Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	N	N		**
Two or More Races	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Standard	**	N	N		Met
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	**	**	N	N		Not Met
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	N	N		Not Met
Multilingual Learners	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	N	N	Met Goal	Met

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

Narrative

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Highlights:

- Closter Public Schools consistently performs high academically to meet the needs of various learner.
- Closter Schools has STEM labs in each building servicing all students in grades K-8.
- Closter is part of the Northern Valley Consortium sharing services for professional development, curriculum alignment, special education and related services.



Mission, Vision, Theme:

The Closter Public School District is dedicated to educational excellence & committed to meeting the educational needs of each child by providing the programs & environment necessary to 1) Enable every child to reach full potential 2) Promote self-esteem, respect, responsibility & appreciation of diversity 3) Develop knowledge, skills & academic achievement as per the NJ Learning Standards 4) Prepare each child for continued education & responsible citizenship 5) Instill a lifelong passion for learning.



Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Closter students are recognized at the regional, state, and national levels for academic achievement and the creative arts. NAMM has named Closter one of the Best Communities for Music Education. Faculty speak at state and national conferences.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Some features within the full spectrum of curricula include the following courses: Mandarin, Robotics, Coding, a full range of arts electives, Digital Media Literacy, Forensics, Fitness, and STEM. We use Phonics First K-2, provide Orton-Gillingham reading instruction, and have gifted education push-in/pullout programs for qualified students. Technology is available at all levels and is integrated within the curriculum. All students are assigned a device.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Coed), Soccer (Coed), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Coed), Volleyball (Girls)
Students in sixth through eighth grade can participate in our middle school sports program, which includes volleyball, cross-country, soccer, basketball, track-and-field, baseball, and softball.



Clubs and Activities:

Tenakill clubs available include dance, drama, kids tutoring, ambassadors club, service club, stage crew, newspaper, culture club, photography club, poetry club, Continental Math League, garden club, television broadcasting, and student council. Grade seven and eight clubs include debate, fitness, and science olympiad. Eighth graders can participate in peer-to-peer and tutoring for community service. The Hillside PTO runs an enrichment program three days a week with courses such as chess, fencing, Korean drumming, robotics, cooking, Outrageous Pets, tennis, golf, and crafting.

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Staff and Professional Learning:

In addition to embedded professional development within the school year, the staff of Closter Public Schools participate in a consortium of seven elementary schools in which courses, resources, classroom coaching, and specifically-designed learning opportunities are designed to support and improve instruction. The Northern Valley Curriculum Consortium offers a wide variety of courses in their catalog. New staff participate in a three-year Academy with designated curriculum and coaching. Staff participate in a variety of committees, book clubs, and PLCs.



Student Supports and Services:

There are many support services offered at Closter Public Schools that are designed to assist students in their studies and social interactions. Examples include classroom interventions, the Intervention and Referral Services committee designed to offer additional strategies for struggling students. Among the services offered in school are ELL, Basic Skills, Gifted and Talented, OT/PT, Orton-Gillingham multisensory reading, speech-language services, a School Guidance Counselor and a School Psychologist.



Student Health and Wellness:

Closter students engage in physical fitness and health on a regular basis. Yoga and meditation were added to the activities. All students participate in recess every day. Sixth graders take a Northern Valley Criterion Reference Test on Health. Closter had the highest passing rate in the consortium of schools. In the middle school, the health classroom was converted into a fitness center.

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Parent and Community Involvement:

Closter has a supportive PTO. The PTO raised enough money to put air conditioning in every classroom. The PTO sponsors cultural events like the Veteran's Day and Lunar New Year assemblies, the spring musical, and school dances. In addition, parents may join the superintendent's advisory group. Parents are informed about student progress through a parent portal that not only displays grades but contacts parents about district events. Parents are also part of committees for ELL, Title I, Special Education, and HIB.



Facilities:

The Closter Public School District has two school buildings. Hillside Elementary School was built in 1955 but has had additions through 2005. Tenakill Middle School was built in the earlier part of the 20th century with extensive additions in 1996. Both schools include STEM labs, TV production studios and stages, gymnasiums, and media centers.



School Safety:

Closter invested in additional security measures in 2018 and continues to prioritize school safety. School safety is a priority for Closter Public Schools. Visitor access is limited to essential business. Staff and students practice a variety of drills. In conjunction with the Closter Police Department, upgrades to the lockdown system and evacuation plan have firmed up safety measures for the Hillside community within the past year. Cameras, outside and in, have added a level of security to the building and grounds. Frequent police presence in the school is a reassuring presence.

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Technology and STEM:

Under the program umbrella, Closter has several STEM initiatives for the students to participate in during the day and after school. Coding and robotics are embedded in the program. General education classes also participate in Hour of Code. After school activities are available through separate courses supported by the PTO. The Closter Nature Center supports the curriculum in most grades, investigating the local environment and animal habitats. Regarding technology, all teachers use Macbooks and either Promethean Boards or SmartBoards, while students utilize laptops or iPads.



Early Childhood Education:

Closter offers an integrated preschool program for students starting at three years old. Teachers are dually certified in early childhood and special education. A speech therapist is dedicated to the classes and students receive enrichment from the special area staff, such as world language, physical education, library sciences, music and movement, and art. Enrollment is limited and wait lists are often needed for general education students. Tuition is based on half day and full day services.



Attendance:

The district offers both hybrid and fully virtual schedules during the COVID Pandemic. Hybrid students attend on alternating four hour A/B days. For full information regarding our reopening plan, visit our district web site or https://tb2cdn.schoolwebmasters.com/accnt_390190/site_390191/Documents/Closter-Reopening-Plan.pdf.

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Other Information:

Closter Public Schools are an integral part of the borough. Teachers, staff, and parents strive to work together to foster learning opportunities for children that are challenging and interesting in a safe, relaxed, and welcoming atmosphere.