



# Essex County Schools of Technology (13-1390)

2020-2021

County: Essex

District: Essex County Schools of Technology

60 Nelson Place, 1 North  
Newark, NJ 07102

Superintendent: Dr. James Pedersen

[District Website](#)

973-412-2069



**2,360**  
Total Students



**09-12**  
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 Notes for 2020-2021:** The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has continued to have a significant impact on the way the NJDOE was able to measure school performance and student achievement for both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School Performance Reports. While some data that was missing in 2019-2020 will be available again for 2020-2021 (e.g. chronic absenteeism data), other data continues to remain unavailable or look different from prior years.

The NJDOE recognizes that our existing data can't begin to measure the hard work and perseverance of the students, families, educators and community members during the past two years. While some data may be missing, the NJDOE emphasizes how important it is to use the available data in the reports, along with other information collected directly within districts and communities, to start conversations, identify gaps in information, and begin to find ways to address the impacts of COVID-19 and ensure all students receive the support that they need.

The 2020-2021 School Performance Reports will not include the following data elements:

- Statewide assessment participation and performance for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)
  - Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and ACCESS for ELLs data will be included in the 2020-2021 reports
  - Links will be provided to the results of the Fall 2021 Start Strong Assessments
- Student growth data
- Progress toward English language proficiency
- ESSA summative ratings or indicator scores
- Status in meeting annual targets or standards for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability indicators

An updated "[Impact of COVID-19 on Data Availability](#)" resource summarizes which data is available, which data is not available, and which data may have been impacted. Notes are included throughout the School Performance Reports and the Reference Guide to explain where data is missing or impacted by COVID-19. Look for "Important Note for 2020-2021" sections.

**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:

- [Impact of COVID-19 on Data Availability](#)
- One-page guides to help start conversations for [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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## Overview & Resources

### Schools in this District

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

School Name	Grades Offered
<a href="#">Essex County Donald M. Payne, Sr. School of Technology</a>	09-12
<a href="#">Essex County Newark Tech</a>	09-12
<a href="#">Essex County West Caldwell Tech</a>	09-12

## Demographics

Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that 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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
9	665	630	544
10	650	617	614
11	539	598	592
12	478	515	598
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,348</b>

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Note that 2019-20 is the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesigned gender and, as a result, the 2019-20 and 2020-21 data may not be a true representation of the student population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Female	55.4%	55.0%	54.0%
Male	44.6%	45.0%	46.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender		<1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.5%	78.0%	69.2%
Students with Disabilities	10.8%	11.0%	11.3%
English Learners	7.9%	7.7%	8.9%
Homeless Students	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
White	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Hispanic	54.0%	55.4%	54.3%
Black or African American	42.1%	40.8%	41.7%
Asian	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%
Two Or More Races	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%

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### Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

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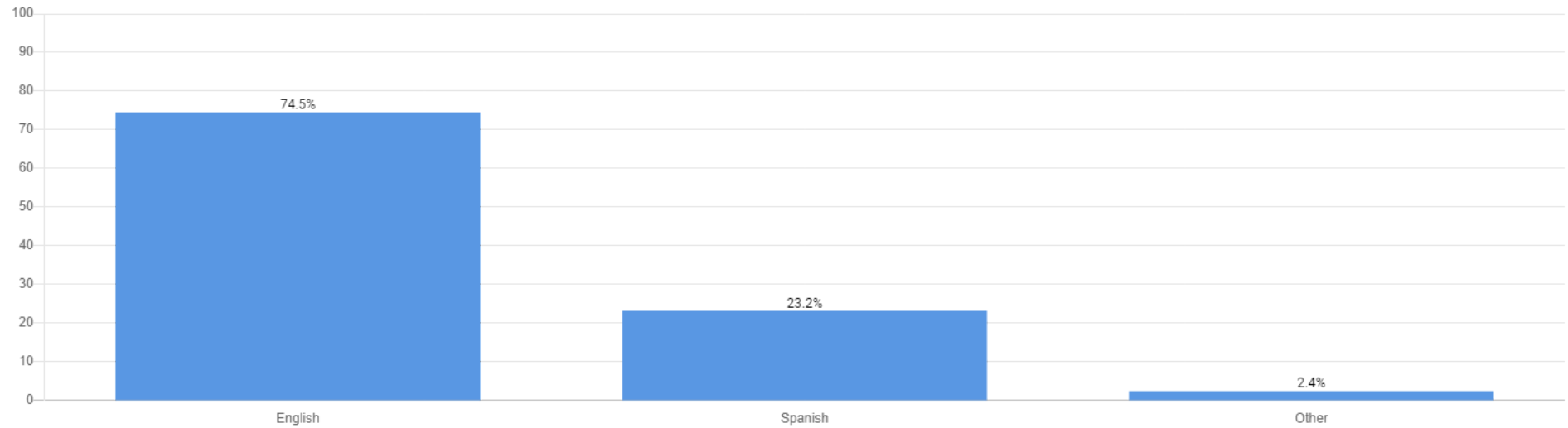
Enrollment Status	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Full Time Students	2,310	2,344	2,329
Shared Time Students	41	31	35
Full Time Equivalent	2,331	2,360	2,347

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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.



## Academic Achievement

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The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and ACCESS for ELLs assessments were administered in spring 2021 and results will be included for the 2020-21 school year. These two assessments were administered in-person only, not remotely, so participation rates for these assessments may have been lower than in previous years. As a result, the NJDOE recommends using caution in comparing results for 2020-21 to prior or future years.

### 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. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures is the percentage of students that 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. NJSLA results for 2018-19 include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that 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.

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**ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability**



**Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability**



Performance Measure	2018-19 ELA	2019-20 ELA	2020-21 ELA	2018-19 Math	2019-20 Math	2020-21 Math
Participation Rate	99.9%			99.6%		
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	64.7%			29.2%		
Annual Target	55.8%			29.6%		
Met Annual Target?	Met Target			Met Target†		
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	57.9%			44.5%		

† Target was met within a confidence interval.

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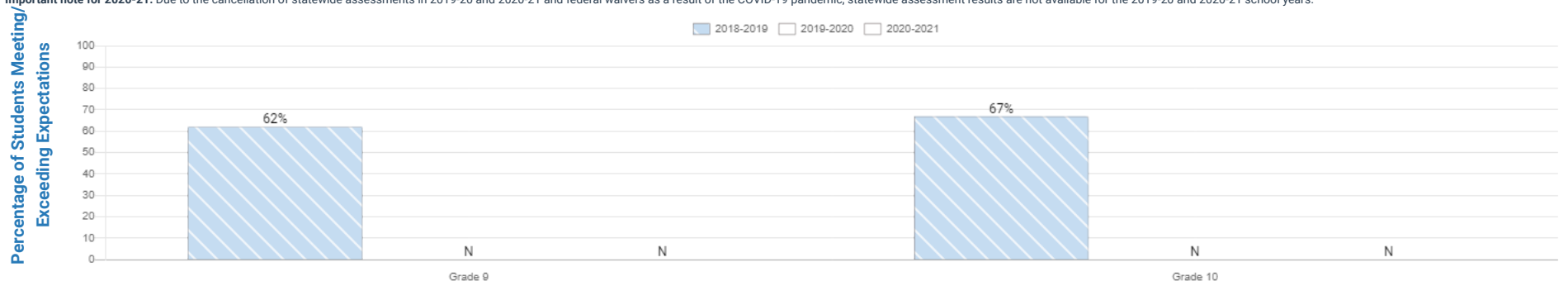
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### English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years.

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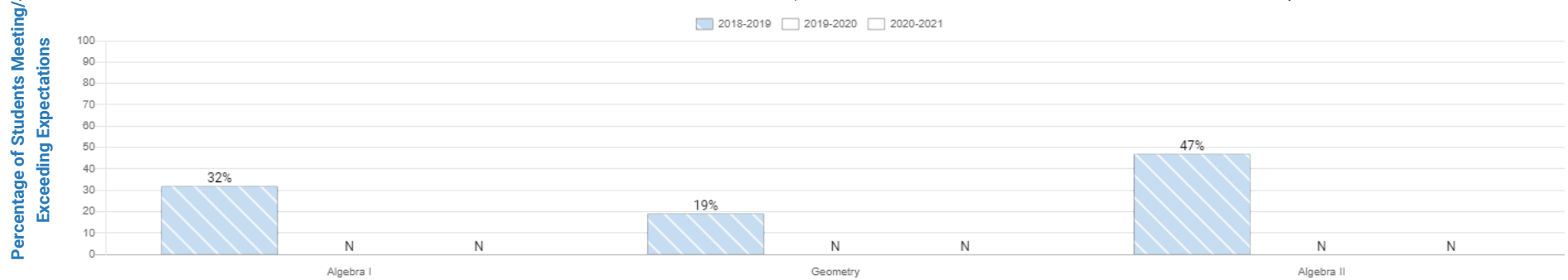
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### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.

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

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### DLM Alternate Assessment - Participation

This table shows the number 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.

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Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
9	N	N
10	N	N
11	*	*

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### English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English 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.

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### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency and the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

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Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	129	58.1%	41.9%
3-4	77	71.4%	28.6%
5 or more	N	N	N

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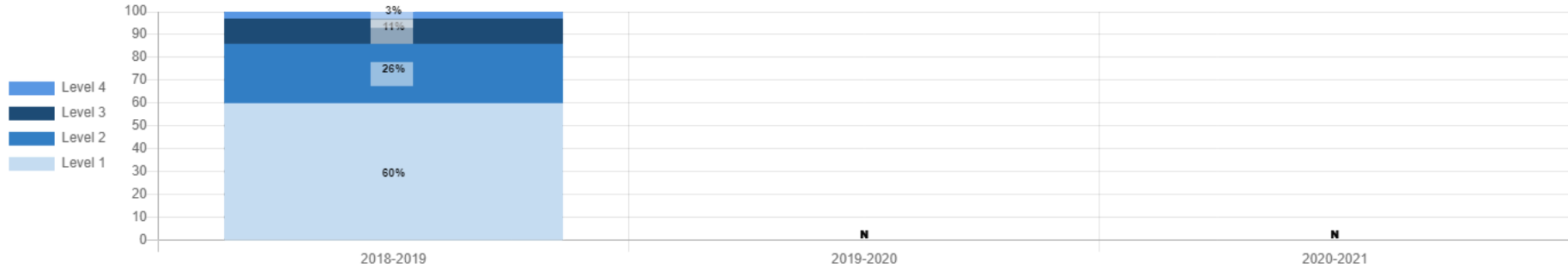
The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent proficiency. Visit the [NJSLA-Science website](#) for more information about NJSLA-S. These results do not include students that took the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Science assessment. Visit the [assessment reports page](#) for DLM results.

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### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 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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## College and Career Readiness

Information about participation and performance on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams comes directly from College Board and ACT.

**Important note for 2020-21:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some national administrations of the SAT, PSAT and ACT were cancelled from spring 2020 through fall 2021 and additionally some test centers have had limited testing capacity. As a result, 2020-21 participation and performance results may have been affected and NJDOE recommends using caution in comparing results for 2020-21 to prior or future years.

### PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

This table shows information about participation on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams. PSAT participation is the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exam during the 2020-21 school year. SAT and ACT participation rates show the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Participation Type	District Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2020-2021	53.5%	33.8%
12th graders taking SAT in 2020-2021 or prior years	4.9%	45.4%
12th graders taking ACT in 2020-2021 or prior years	1.0%	8.8%

### PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

This table shows how students performed on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT test by subject area. The table includes average test scores, college readiness benchmarks, and the percentage of students that scored at or above these benchmarks. Benchmarks were defined by College Board and ACT and students that score at or above these benchmarks have a high chance of success in credit-bearing college courses.

Participation Type	District Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	District - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	444	517	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	51.0%	76.0%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	441	503	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	20.0%	53.0%
SAT - Reading and Writing	509	557	480	62.0%	76.0%
SAT - Math	484	560	530	28.0%	60.0%
ACT - Reading	*	26	22	*	71.0%
ACT - English	*	25	18	*	84.0%
ACT - Math	*	25	22	*	71.0%
ACT - Science	*	25	23	*	64.0%

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### AP/IB Coursework – Participation and Performance

This chart shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who enrolled in one or more AP or IB courses, who took one or more AP or IB exams, and who had one or more exams with an AP score of 3 or higher or IB score of 4 or higher.

#### Students enrolled in one or more AP or IB course



#### Students taking one or more AP or IB exam



#### Students with one or more exams with a score of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exam



### Dual Enrollment Coursework - Participation

This graph shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who were enrolled in at least one dual enrollment course during the school year. Dual enrollment courses allow high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to their high school graduation.



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### AP/IB and Dual Enrollment Participation by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who were enrolled in one or more AP or IB and dual enrollment courses, with a comparison to the state.

Student Group	% Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	% Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course	State: % Enrolled in one or more AP or IB course	State: % Enrolled in one or more Dual Enrollment course
Districtwide	20.4%	23.7%	35.7%	22.3%
White	13.3%	40.0%	40.5%	27.1%
Hispanic	24.7%	21.6%	23.2%	14.6%
Black or African American	15.7%	26.3%	18.9%	12.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	6.7%	26.7%	68.4%	33.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	29.7%	22.9%
Two or More Races	*	*	41.4%	22.8%
Female	25.8%	24.2%	41.9%	25.6%
Male	14.2%	23.1%	29.8%	19.0%
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Economically Disadvantaged Students	21.1%	25.5%	22.4%	14.3%
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### AP/ IB Courses Offered

This table shows the list of AP/IB Courses that were offered by the school or for which students took the corresponding AP/IB exam along with the number of students enrolled and the number of students taking the exam. Students do not need to take a course to take the exam and not all students enrolled in a course take the exam. The last two rows show the total number of exams taken and the number of exams with AP scores of 3 or higher or IB scores of 4 or higher. Students who take multiple examples are counted more than once in the last two rows.

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	49	22
AP Chemistry	22	16
AP Comparative Government and Politics	0	17
AP English Language and Composition	35	29
AP English Literature and Composition	68	52
AP Music Theory	9	0
AP Spanish Language	106	103
AP Studio Art—Two-Dimensional	0	11
AP U.S. Government and Politics	0	17
AP U.S. History	83	45
AP World History: Modern	39	18
Total Exams taken		330
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		134



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### Career and Technical Education Participation

The graphs below show the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students enrolled in shared-time Career and Technical Education programs in a county vocational school district are included in the percentages for both the county vocational school and their sending school.

#### CTE Participants

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



#### CTE Concentrators

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



### Structured Learning Experiences Participation

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who participated in Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs) during the school year. SLEs include work-based learning (WBL) programs. Examples of WBL experiences include job shadowing, school-based enterprise, community service, service learning, volunteering, completion of all six New Jersey Safe Schools Program Online Topical Courses during the spring semester of the 2020-2021 school year, internships, cooperative education experiences and apprenticeships. Depending on the type of WBL experience, these may be paid or unpaid.

For additional information about students in approved career and technical education (CTE) programs/programs of study who participated in WBL experiences during the school year, see the new WBL Participation by Career Cluster table.

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### Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students, both overall and by student group, in grades 9 through 12 who were enrolled in courses in approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. CTE participants have completed only one course in an approved CTE program. CTE concentrators have completed two or more courses in a single approved CTE program and/or have completed the entire CTE program. Students enrolled in shared-time CTE programs in a county vocational school district are included in the percentages for both the county vocational school and their sending high school.

Student Group	District: % CTE Participants	District: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Districtwide	49.3%	50.6%	7.5%	11.0%
White	57.7%	36.6%	5.8%	10.6%
Hispanic	49.4%	50.6%	9.9%	11.5%
Black or African American	48.6%	51.4%	9.2%	11.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	44.4%	55.6%	5.3%	10.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.6%	12.7%
Two or More Races	76.4%	23.6%	7.1%	11.7%
Female	50.3%	49.7%	7.2%	11.3%
Male	48.2%	51.6%	7.7%	10.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	6.1%	12.3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	48.6%	51.4%	9.9%	12.1%
Students with Disabilities	47.2%	47.6%	6.5%	9.1%
English Learners	59.8%	39.2%	7.7%	4.2%
Homeless Students	*	*	8.3%	8.1%
Students In Foster Care	*	*	5.9%	4.6%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	5.7%	9.0%
Migrant Students	*	*	10.8%	5.8%

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### Work-Based Learning Participation by Career Cluster

This table shows the number of students in an approved CTE program/program of study in grades 9 through 12 who participated in a work-based learning experience during the school year. Work-based learning can include career exploration (e.g. community service, job shadowing, school-based enterprise, service learning, volunteering or the New Jersey Safe Schools Program Online Topical Courses completed during the spring semester of the 2020-2021 school year), career preparation (e.g. cooperative education experience or paid/unpaid internships), or career training (e.g. pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship registered with the USDOL-OA). This table only includes students enrolled in an approved CTE program/program of study. See the Structured Learning Experiences table for information on all high school students (both CTE and non-CTE).

Career Cluster	Students Participating in Work-Based Learning
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	*
Architecture & Construction	*
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	37
Business Management & Administration	50
Health Science	46
Hospitality & Tourism	27
Human Services	*
Information Technology	*
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	17
Manufacturing	*
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>

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### Industry-Valued Credentials

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who earned one or more Industry-Valued Credential during the school year.

**Important note for 2020-21:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many high school students were not able to take the Technical Skills Assessment (TSA), which are end-of-program assessments for Career and Technical Education programs, in spring 2021. This may have impacted the number of industry-valued credentials earned during the 2020-2021 school year.

### Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials



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### Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

This table shows by Career Cluster the number of students enrolled in approved Career and Technical Education programs, the number of students that earned one or more industry-valued credential, and the total number of credentials earned. Students are only enrolled in one career cluster, but they may earn credentials in multiple clusters or earn multiple credentials within one cluster. Career Clusters without approved credentials are grayed out. Career Cluster rows will be hidden if no students were enrolled and no credentials were earned. The last row provides unique counts of students enrolled and students earning one or more credentials across all clusters.

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Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	26	*	*
Architecture & Construction	171	163	163
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	320	*	*
Business Management & Administration	430	*	*
Finance	0	12	12
Health Science	218	12	12
Hospitality & Tourism	189	*	*
Human Services	120	*	*
Information Technology	143	*	*
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	178	20	20
Manufacturing	72	467	467
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	389	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	106	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>677</b>

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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. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre_Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	525	108	1	0	0	0	58
10	0	451	142	16	0	8	52
11	1	4	501	122	0	6	132
12	0	0	1	385	101	24	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>335</b>
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					49	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	13	0	36	208

### Science - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Science courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	11	0	0	7	519	0
10	605	1	0	0	2	0
11	0	585	0	0	1	0
12	25	28	0	0	201	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>3</b>
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	22		0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	49	0	0	0	0	0

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### Social Studies and History - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in Social Studies and History courses by grade and subject area. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple subject areas. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	0	537	0	0	0	0
10	0	608	0	0	0	0
11	1	7	0	0	0	40
12	557	2	0	0	23	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>125</b>
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	39	83	0	0		0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	49	0	0	23	70

### 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. The last three rows show the number of students enrolled in level 3 or higher courses (such as French II or IV), Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and Dual Enrollment courses by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	544	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	554	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### Computer Science and Information Technology – 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. The last two rows show the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and Dual Enrollment courses by subject area. Subject areas where AP/IB courses are not offered are grayed out.

Grade	Computer Programming	Principles of Computer Science	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
9	548	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	0		0		0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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### Seal of Bilingualism

This table shows the number of Seals of Bilingualism earned by language. The New Jersey Department of Education State Seal of Bilingualism identifies graduating high school students who are able to demonstrate proficiency in English in addition to one or more languages. Students may be counted more than once if they earned Seals across more than one language. Visit the [NJDOE Seal of Bilingualism website](#) for more information.

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Language	Students Earning a Seal of Bilingualism
Portuguese	*
Spanish	30
Total	*

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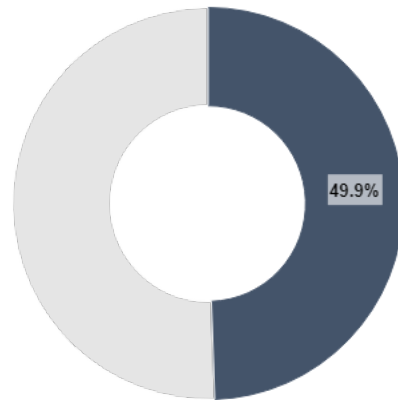
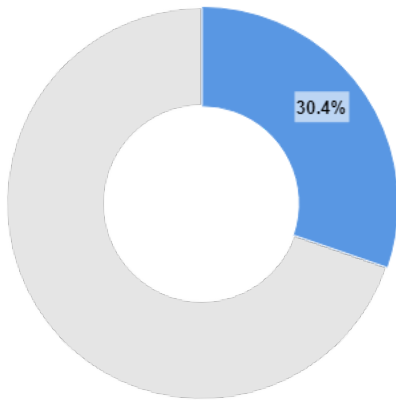
### Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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 9-12:** Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes

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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

#### Music



#### Dance



#### Drama



#### Visual Arts



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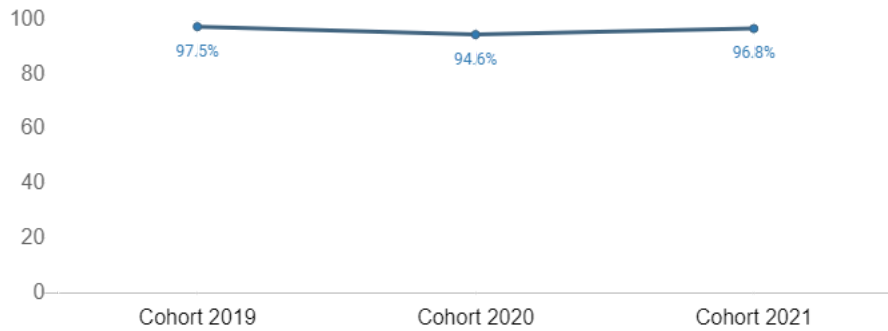
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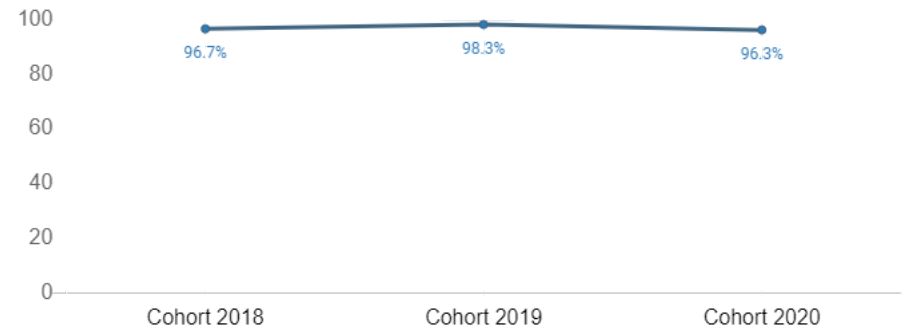
### Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

These graphs show the 4-year and 5-year adjusted cohort graduation rates for the most recent three cohorts of students. These charts and tables are based on the state graduation rate, which reflects all students who receive a state-endorsed diploma.

**4-Year Graduation Rate Trends**



**5-Year Graduation Rate Trends**



Performance Measure	Cohort 2019 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2020 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2018 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2019 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2020 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	97.5%	94.6%	96.8%	96.7%	98.3%	96.3%
Annual Target						
Met Annual Target?						
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.6%	91.0%	90.6%	92.5%	92.2%	92.6%

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### Cohort 2021 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2021 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within four years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Districtwide	96.8%	0.7%	2.5%	90.6%	4.7%	4.7%
White	*	*	*	94.8%	3.0%	2.1%
Hispanic	96.6%	0.9%	2.5%	84.5%	6.8%	8.7%
Black or African American	97.0%	0.4%	2.6%	84.6%	7.5%	7.9%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	97.0%	2.0%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	89.9%	5.4%	4.7%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	90.9%	4.1%	5.0%
Female	96.5%	0.3%	3.2%	93.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Male	97.2%	1.0%	1.7%	88.3%	5.9%	5.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	97.2%	0.6%	2.2%	84.8%	7.0%	8.2%
Students with Disabilities	92.6%	5.6%	1.9%	79.0%	14.6%	6.5%
English Learners	97.0%	0.0%	3.0%	73.6%	9.7%	16.7%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	72.9%	10.9%	16.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	52.1%	20.3%	27.6%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	89.4%	5.9%	4.7%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	69.0%	9.2%	21.8%

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### Cohort 2020 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

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Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Districtwide	96.3%	0.4%	3.3%	92.6%	1.9%	5.6%
White	*	*	*	95.9%	1.6%	2.5%
Hispanic	96.8%	0.4%	2.8%	87.4%	2.1%	10.6%
Black or African American	96.0%	0.4%	3.6%	88.3%	2.8%	8.9%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	97.6%	1.1%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	91.2%	1.8%	7.1%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	93.5%	1.2%	5.3%
Female	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%	94.4%	1.3%	4.3%
Male	96.2%	0.9%	2.8%	90.9%	2.4%	6.7%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	97.3%	0.4%	2.3%	87.9%	2.2%	9.8%
Students with Disabilities	88.9%	3.7%	7.4%	83.6%	8.7%	7.8%
English Learners	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	78.5%	2.0%	19.5%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	79.3%	4.1%	16.5%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	61.1%	6.0%	32.9%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	92.7%	2.4%	4.8%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	68.2%	1.5%	30.3%

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### Cohort 2019 6-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2019 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within six years of entering high school, both overall and by student group. This table is based on the state version of the graduation rate, which reflects all students who received a state-endorsed diploma.

Student Group	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Districtwide	98.3%	0.0%	1.7%	92.7%	1.2%	6.2%
White	*	*	*	96.2%	1.1%	2.7%
Hispanic	98.0%	0.0%	2.0%	87.5%	1.0%	11.5%
Black or African American	98.6%	0.0%	1.4%	87.0%	1.9%	11.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	98.0%	0.7%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	94.0%	0.0%	6.0%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	93.4%	0.6%	6.0%
Female	98.9%	0.0%	1.1%	94.3%	0.7%	5.0%
Male	97.5%	0.0%	2.5%	91.1%	1.6%	7.3%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.6%	0.0%	1.4%	87.7%	1.3%	11.1%
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.0%	6.0%	9.0%
English Learners	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%	80.7%	0.4%	19.0%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	80.8%	1.7%	17.5%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	67.2%	4.1%	28.7%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	91.2%	1.9%	6.9%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	76.8%	0.0%	23.2%

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Student Group	2021 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2020 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2021 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2020 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Districtwide	96.7%	96.3%	88.5%	92.4%
White	*	*	92.9%	95.7%
Hispanic	96.6%	96.8%	82.2%	87.2%
Black or African American	96.6%	96.0%	81.4%	88.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	96.5%	97.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	87.6%	91.2%
Two or More Races	N	N	88.3%	93.4%
Female	96.2%	96.4%	91.6%	94.3%
Male	97.2%	96.2%	85.6%	90.6%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	97.0%	97.3%	82.1%	87.7%
Students with Disabilities	90.7%	88.9%	67.0%	82.5%
English Learners	97.0%	97.8%	72.8%	78.3%
Homeless Students	N	N	68.4%	78.8%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	46.9%	60.1%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	88.6%	92.6%
Migrant Students	N	N	69.0%	68.2%



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Student Group	Cohort 2020: 4-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2020: Annual Target	Cohort 2020: Met Target	Cohort 2019: 5-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2019: Annual Target	Cohort 2019: Met Target
Districtwide	94.6%			98.3%		
White	*			*		
Hispanic	94.0%			98.0%		
Black or African American	95.5%			98.6%		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*			*		
American Indian or Alaska Native	*			N		
Two or More Races	N			*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	95.4%			98.4%		
Students with Disabilities	85.4%			100.0%		
English Learners	93.0%			98.0%		

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### Graduation Pathways

This table shows the percentage of Cohort 2021 graduates who met the [high school graduation assessment requirements](#) through each type of graduation pathway for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

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Graduation Pathway	ELA Graduation Pathway	Math Graduation Pathway
Statewide Assessment	75.3%	42.6%
Substitute Competency Test	14.0%	44.7%
Portfolio Appeals Process	0.0%	0.0%
Alternate Requirements specified in IEP	1.2%	1.4%
Requirements waived under Executive Order 214	9.4%	11.3%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%

### Dropout Rate Trends

This table shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 that dropped out during each of the past three school years.

School Year	District Rate	State Rate
2020-2021	0.0%	1.1%
2019-2020	0.0%	1.0%
2018-2019	0.1%	1.2%

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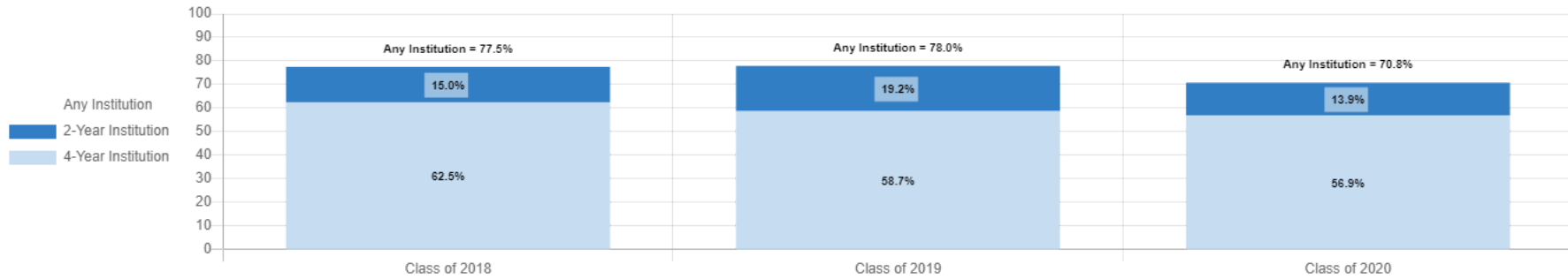
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### Postsecondary Enrollment Rate Summary

The graph and table below show the percentage of graduates that have enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions within 16 months of graduating for from high school for the last three years.

#### Postsecondary Enrollment 16 months after Graduation



Performance Measure	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	15.0%	19.2%	13.9%
% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	62.5%	58.7%	56.9%
% Enrolled in Any Postsecondary Institution	77.5%	78.0%	70.8%

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### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows information about Class of 2021 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2021. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the next two columns show the percentage of those enrolled students that were enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	67.7%	25.4%	74.6%
Districtwide	54.4%	20.7%	79.3%
White	*	*	*
Hispanic	50.8%	25.8%	74.2%
Black or African American	59.7%	15.6%	84.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	59.0%	19.5%	80.5%
Students with Disabilities	48.1%	28.0%	72.0%
English Learners	29.0%	22.2%	77.8%

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Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in Public Institution	% of Enrolled in Private Institution	% of Enrolled in In-State Institution	% of Enrolled in Out-of-State Institution
Statewide	73.7%	29.5%	70.5%	72.2%	27.8%	63.3%	36.7%
Districtwide	70.8%	19.6%	80.4%	71.8%	28.2%	84.7%	15.3%
White	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	67.0%	25.9%	74.1%	74.1%	25.9%	91.9%	8.1%
Black or African American	77.0%	11.0%	89.0%	69.5%	30.5%	76.6%	23.4%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	72.3%	16.8%	83.2%	71.6%	28.4%	84.9%	15.1%
Students with Disabilities	68.2%	13.3%	86.7%	56.7%	43.3%	86.7%	13.3%
English Learners	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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### Apprenticeship

This table shows, by year of graduation, the number of graduates who were enrolled into United States Department of Labor (USDOL) registered apprenticeship programs as of June 2021. This only includes students who enrolled in an apprenticeship program in New Jersey after high school graduation.

Year of Graduation	Graduates enrolled in apprenticeship programs
2020	*
2019	*
2018	*
2017	*
2016	*
2015	*
2014	*
2013	*

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### Chronic Absenteeism

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.

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Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Districtwide	134	5.8%		
White	*	3.8%		
Hispanic	60	4.7%		
Black or African American	69	7.1%		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1	3.7%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		
Two or More Races	3	11.1%		
Female	*	4.6%		
Male	*	7.2%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	94	5.8%		
Students with Disabilities	19	7.8%		
English Learners	8	3.8%		
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		

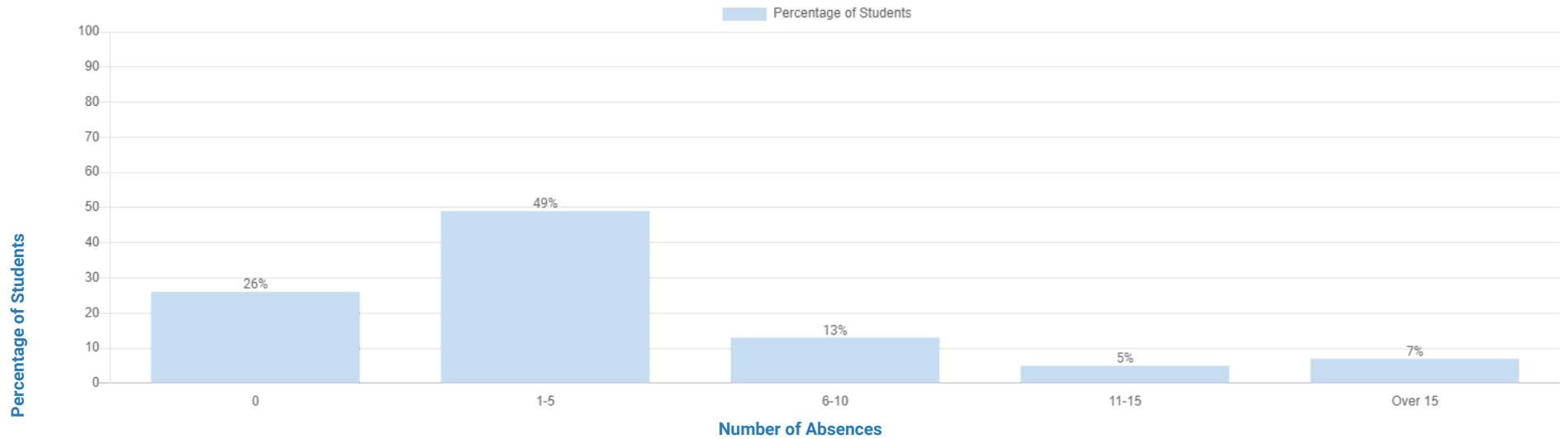
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### Days Absent

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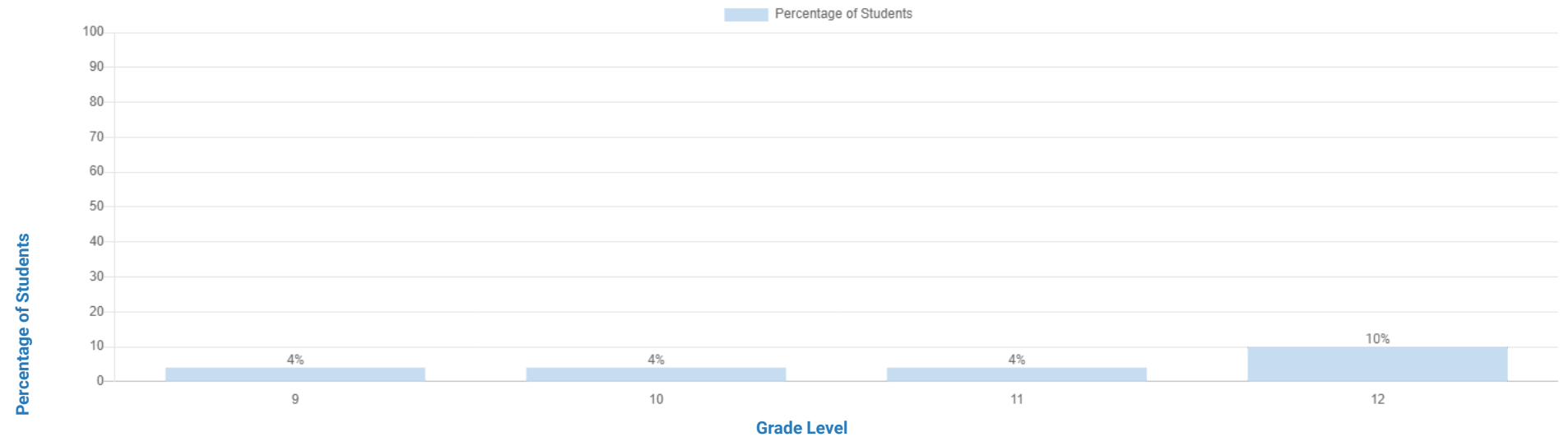
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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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)	3
Total Unique Incidents	3
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.13

### 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	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	3	3
No Identified Nature	0		0

### Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	*	*
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

#### School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions

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## Climate and Environment

### Student Access to Technology and Internet

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NJDOE began collecting information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity during the 2020-2021 school year. [Additional reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity](#) as of the end of the 2020-2021 school year can be found on the NJDOE website.

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### Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this district and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education. The number of out-of-field teachers is the number of teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification.

Category	Teachers in District	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	181	118,311
Average years experience in public schools	10.3	12.5
Average years experience in district	10.2	11.2
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	74.0%	76.5%
Number of out-of-field teachers	5	2,724

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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	19	9,580
Average years experience in public schools	14.4	16.6
Average years experience in district	13.9	12.7
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	89.5%	79.3%

### 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.

Staff Category	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	181	118,311
Administrators	19	9,580
Librarians/Media	1	1,215
Specialists	3	2,670
Nurses	11	4,039
School Counselors	7	5,893
Child Study Team Members		

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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 the districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	13:1
Students to Administrators	124:1
Teachers to Administrators	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	2347:1
Students to Nurses †	782:1
Students to Counselors †	213:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	38:1

† 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 for 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. Note that 2019-20 is the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, the 2019-20 and 2020-21 data may not be a true representation of the student or staff population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 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	54.0%	45-50%	40-60%	49.0%	77.0%	56.0%
Male	46.0%	50-55%	40-60%	51.0%	23.0%	44.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	≤20%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	1.5%	56.9%	31.6%	40.5%	82.9%	76.8%
Hispanic	54.3%	22.7%	31.6%	31.2%	7.8%	7.6%
Black or African American	41.7%	14.9%	26.3%	15.0%	6.5%	14.0%
Asian	0.8%	5.0%	10.5%	10.4%	2.2%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.2%	0.2%

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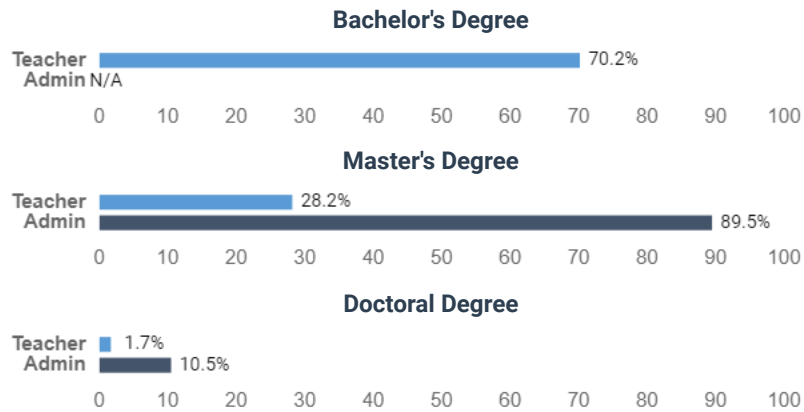
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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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 2019-20 that were still assigned to this district in 2020-21. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2019-20 Teachers: Same district 2020-21	89.2%	91.5%
2019-20 Administrators: Same district 2020-21	94.4%	89.7%





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## Per-Pupil Expenditures

### Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a spreadsheet listing all school-level summaries of the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools by district across the state. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this spreadsheet please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the [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 2020-21 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.

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## Accountability

**New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System** New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are 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:**
  - Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
  - High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
  - 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.
  - The NJDOE has not yet identified schools in this category as no ATSI schools have been in status for three or more years.

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

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
  - 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.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and [statewide progress toward long-term goals](#), see these [accountability resources](#).

**Important Note for 2020-2021:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Jersey received waivers from the United States Department of Education (USED) in both [March 2020](#) and [March 2021](#) that waived accountability-related requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. These waivers removed the requirements to:

- Calculate indicator scores and summative scores for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years;
- Measure progress toward long-term goals and measures of interim progress for accountability indicators for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; and
- Identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years (based on 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 data, respectively).

As a result of these waivers, any school that was identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement during the 2019-2020 school year will retain the same status for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years and continue to receive support and interventions from the NJDOE.

For the categories that are identified every three years, the last identification occurred in the 2018-2019 school year (based on 2017-2018 data) and the next identification was scheduled for the 2021-2022 school year (based on 2020-2021 data). As a result of these waivers, the next identification will be delayed until the 2022-2023 school year (based on 2021-2022 data) and all currently identified schools will be eligible to exit status at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

For the annual identification of schools for Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group, no schools will be identified during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school year as a result of these waivers. The next identification is scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year.

The 2020-2021 Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings and Accountability Summary by Student Group tables will not be included in the report for 2020-2021 as these tables include indicator scores, summative scores, and progress toward long-term goals and those measures were waived under the March 2020 waiver.

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### 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 2022-23 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 in this district identified as requiring comprehensive or targeted support during the 2022-23 school year.**

## 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 represent the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM). ELA and Math Growth represent the median student growth percentile. Four- and five-year graduation rates represent the adjusted cohort graduation rates. Progress toward English Language Proficiency shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. Chronic absenteeism represents the percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

**Important Note for 2020-21:** The NJDOE received federal waivers that waived certain assessment and accountability-related requirements for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As a result, proficiency, growth, and progress toward English language proficiency data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 and chronic absenteeism data is not available for 2019-20.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
ELA Proficiency	64.7%		
Math Proficiency	29.2%		
ELA Growth			
Math Growth			
4-Year Graduation Rate†	97.5%	94.6%	96.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate†	96.7%	98.3%	96.3%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency	66.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism	6.0%		5.8%

† This table shows the most recent graduation rate for reference, but accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.

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### Highlights:

- Two of three schools have been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon Schools, while both have been recognised as Title 1 Distinguished Schools and one as a Green Ribbon school
- College Dual Enrollment programs with students earning college credit and an Associates Degree
- Emphasis on use of technology to accelerate and enhance learning with one to one laptop program



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide all of our students with a comprehensive and balanced educational experience that enhances their academic, social, and emotional growth, helps them become college and career ready, and prepares them for participation and success in a highly diverse and ever changing society. **VISION STATEMENT:** The district is committed to the educability of all students, through educational and experiential opportunities offered in and out of the classroom.



### Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

National Blue Ribbon Schools, Bloomfield Tech in 2009 and 2015, West Caldwell Tech in 2012 and Newark Tech in 2015. Bloomfield Tech and Newark Tech were also recognized as NJ Title 1 Distinguished schools in 2008 and 2013, respectively. West Caldwell Tech was awarded Green ribbon status in 2017 and North 13th St Tech was a 2017 recipient of the New Jersey Schools of Character award. Schools recognized by US News & World Report, Business Week Magazine and School Matters Magazine

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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

Our educational program offers a variety of courses to all students including Gifted and Talented, English Learners, and Special Education students. Career and Technical Education programs, advanced placement and dual credit courses are also offered along with structured learning experiences, and extracurricular activities. Online textbooks are used in a few courses such as mathematics. There is also heavy use of technology to accelerate learning.



### Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cheerleading (Coed), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Boys & Girls)

The athletics program has made indelible memories for students. Our scholar-athletes demonstrate competitiveness, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our athletic program promotes outstanding character traits including discipline, respect, hard-work, integrity, and a healthy mind and body. Our athletes also engage in community service, service learning, and leadership all while pursuing individual and team academic excellence.



### Clubs and Activities:

Various activities and clubs are offered throughout the year including: Book Club, Choir, Dance Troupe, FBLA Co-Advisor, Girls Who Code, Literary Magazine, Multicultural Club Advisor, National Honor Society, Poetry Club, Robotics Coach, Senior Class Advisor, Skills USA Co-Advisor, Anime Club Advisor, Drama Club Advisor, Mock Trial Advisor, Bowling Club Advisor, Fashion Club Advisor, Debate Club, Music Club, Newsletter Club, HOSA Advisor, DECA, FFA Club, Internet Radio Advisor, Robotics Coach, and Student Council.

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### Before and After School Programs:

Student progress is continuously monitored throughout the year. Struggling students are identified and assigned to academic support classes either before or after school, where they are provided with focused instruction in mathematics and language arts literacy. Classes are conducted for one hour each day, four days per week. Students assigned to these classes are identified by teachers, guidance counselors or through building based committees such as the Intervention & Referral Committee or the Attendance Committee. The academic support program is primarily funded by Title I and Title III funds. In addition, there are various clubs that meet after school, which are supported by local funds.



### Staff and Professional Learning:

The district conducts three half days of professional development prior to the opening of school and three half days during the school year. Teachers also meet to work collaboratively on analyzing student performance data, sharing best practices and resources, designing lesson plans and developing student growth objectives. In addition, training was offered on using technology to accelerate learning. In particular, the district adopted a new Management Learning System, Schoology to deliver and assess curricular standards. Training was provided on using Schoology along with using other instructional software such as Albertio, Vocabulary.com, READ180.



### Postsecondary Information:

In 2019-20, over 80% of the graduating students indicated that they will be attending a 4 or 2-year College, in and out of state, including Rutgers University, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Penn State University. Over 25% indicated that they are the first in their family to attend college. Students are supported by attending classes before and after school, which prepare them Ad Placement courses and college entrance examinations such as the SAT and ACT. There is also a robust dual college credit program in which students gain college credits by completing various courses during the day. To further facilitate students in transitioning to post-secondary endeavors, the web based platform Naviance is used. The program allows students to efficiently submit college applications, transcripts, school forms, recommendations and other documents. School counselors can also track the progress of individual students and communicate with students and parents.

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### Student Supports and Services:

English learners and students with disabilities attend classes in the summer enrichment program, four hours each day for up to five weeks prior to the school year. Instruction is offered in math, ELA and technology. Students also attend afterschool classes for an hour a day for four days during the school year. Supplemental instructional software such as Systems 44, READ180 Universal and Continental e-books are used. In addition, students are provided with support by the Intervention and Referral Services and Child Study Teams throughout the year.



### Student Health and Wellness:

The district is committed to providing students with healthy and nutritious foods; encouraging the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables, low fat milk and whole grains; supporting healthy eating through nutrition education; encouraging students to select and consume all components of the school meal; and providing students with the opportunity to engage in daily physical activity. All reimbursable meals shall meet Federal nutrient standards.



### Parent and Community Involvement:

The district has functional Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSA) and Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), consisting of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. The body meets at least once per month at their respective schools to evaluate initiatives and discuss ways to improve community outreach and parental involvement. Parents take an active role in their children's education by following and monitor their progress using the web-based PowerSchool portal. They are provided with training in various areas such as using the Power School Parent Portal, HIB, Financial Aid, and state assessments. There is also a District Parent Advisory Council consisting of an executive member of each school, which meets at least three times a year. In addition, there are partnerships with businesses and community organizations such as Dorson Community Foundation that provide students and parents with educational and summer programs.



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### Climate Surveys:

Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers. As part of our needs assessment, climate and culture surveys are conducted in the spring of each year. The surveys consist of questions that fall in various domains: Physical Environment, Teaching and Learning, Morale in the School Community, Relationships, Parental Support and Engagement, Safety, Emotional Environment, and Administration Support. The district solicits feedback from most stakeholders: students, parents, and staff. The feedback of the 2019-20 staff survey indicated a positive school culture in all schools, with the majority of staff indicating that they feel a sense of ownership and belonging to the schools. Over 90% of all stakeholders indicated that there is a safe environment in and around the schools, facilitating an environment conducive for learning. The majority of stakeholders also indicated that there are open lines of interpersonal communication, which are honest thus producing healthy, positive outcomes.



### Facilities:

The Essex County Schools of Technology School district serves approximately 2,300 students within its three campuses: Essex County Newark Tech, Essex County West Caldwell Tech, and Essex County Donald M. Payne Tech, which opened in September 2018. Currently, the West Caldwell Tech is being renovated and is temporarily located at 209 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.



### School Safety:

Essex County Vocational Schools has taken multiple measures in ensuring the safety and security of all its students and staff. Some of the policies and procedures implemented are as follows: Trained security guards from Gateway Securities, Partnering with local Sheriff Department to be present before during and after school and during any after school functions that draw in large crowds, established a school emergency/crisis planning team to develop procedures on how to respond to emergency/crisis situations, ensure all staff and students are aware of emergency procedures, school administrators are provided with two-way radios to communicate with school security personnel directly, conduct monthly security drills to test the emergency plans, and videos surveillance around the school buildings to monitor/supervise common areas.

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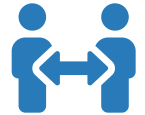
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### Technology and STEM:

Various STEM programs were implemented in the three schools. At Payne Tech the program was implemented using drones. Instructors were trained and successfully took the FAA exam to become certified Drone Pilot and Instructors. The curriculum is also being integrated in the CTE classes. At West Caldwell Tech, the STEM curriculum was anchored around building and programming the Raspberry Pi Robot. Students built and programmed robots to respond to various stimuli such as judging distance and colors. At Newark Tech, students designed motion scenarios that were viewed from multiple perspectives. Using the Pro cameras students worked to perfect and capture various scenarios. Students also engaged in Biomedical/Bio-mechanical research and assembling prosthetics. In addition, ZSpace laptop stations, which combine elements of virtual reality (VR) and augmented were used. Students were introduced to the world of 3D, looking at body parts using 3D glasses and exploring parts of the human body.



### Learning During COVID-19:

With the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school implemented full-time remote learning starting on March 16. All students were provided with a laptop and provided with assistance in accessing the Internet so that they could participate fully in online learning. Instructors were also trained and guided in offering effective instruction remotely. Throughout the period of online learning, which lasted until the end of the school year, the superintendent met virtually with the staff everyday to offer support and provide timely information. District and school administrators also provided continuous training and resources to instructors and students. The result was a successful completion of the school year, with very few struggling students who had to be enrolled in credit recovery classes in the summer.