



Essex County Schools of Technology (13-1390)

2022-2023

County: Essex

Superintendent: Dr. James Pedersen

District: Essex County Schools of Technology

[District Website](#)

60 Nelson Place
1 North
Newark, NJ 07102

973-412-2069



2,008
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 2022-23 Reports: The 2022-23 School Performance Reports include all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, which includes all assessment, student growth, and accountability data. Data throughout the reports has been impacted by the pandemic in various ways, so the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

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
Essex County Donald M. Payne, Sr. School of Technology	09-12
Essex County Newark Tech	09-12
Essex County West Caldwell Tech	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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
9	544	435	500
10	614	504	468
11	592	580	477
12	598	564	563
Total	2,348	2,083	2,008

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 for 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Female	54.0%	54.0%	53.0%
Male	46.0%	46.0%	47.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69.2%	77.9%	80.5%
Students with Disabilities	11.3%	12.2%	12.8%
English Learners	8.9%	7.4%	6.8%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
White	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
Hispanic	54.3%	53.8%	54.2%
Black or African American	41.7%	42.3%	42.1%
Asian	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Two Or More Races	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%

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Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status

This table shows the number of full- and shared-time students for the last three years. The full-time equivalent is the number of full-time students plus half the number of shared-time students.

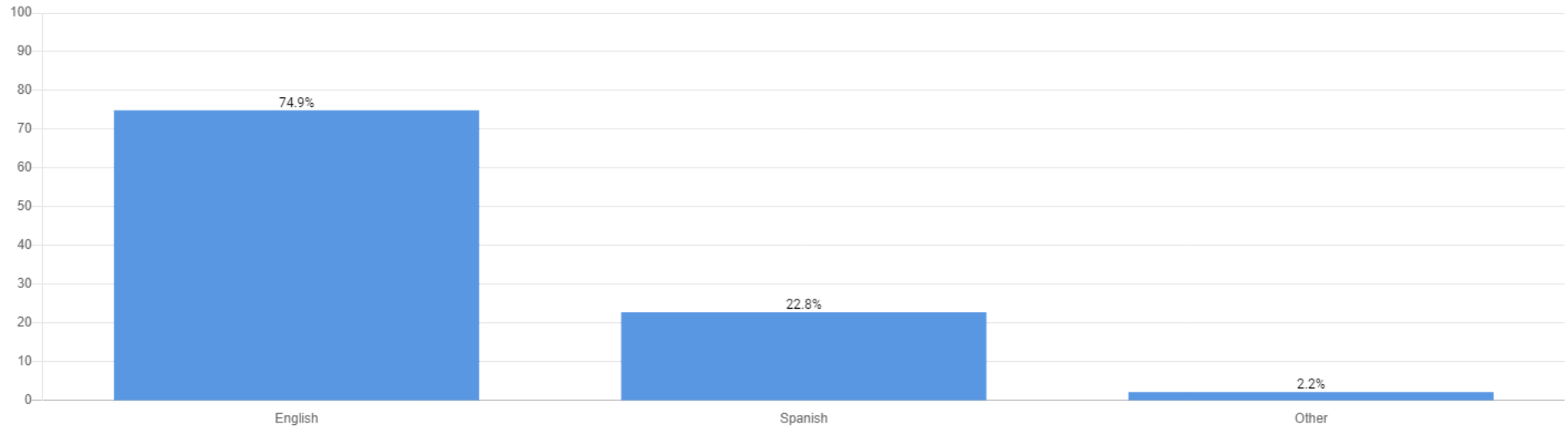
Enrollment Status	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Full Time Students	2,329	2,067	1,983
Shared Time Students	35	30	48
Full Time Equivalent	2,347	2,082	2,007

Demographics

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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

This section of the reports includes results on statewide assessments, including the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), and the ACCESS for ELLs assessment. For more information about New Jersey's statewide assessments, see the [NJDOE's Assessment page](#).

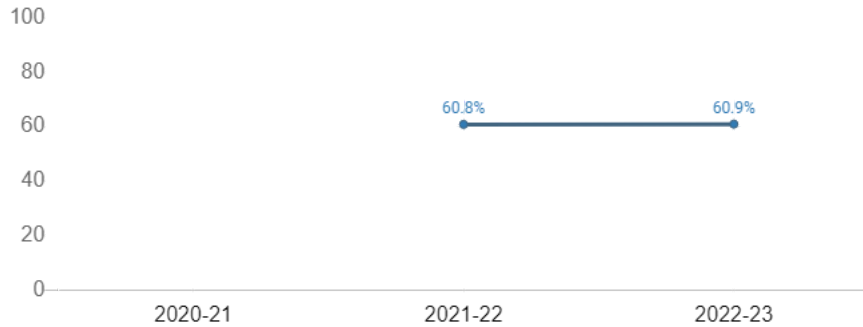
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English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

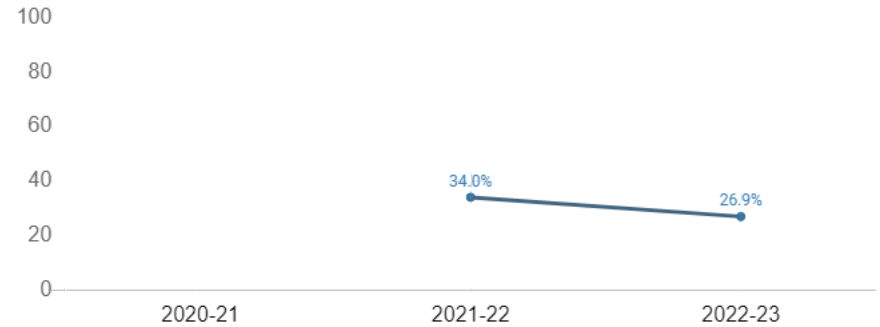
These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and the DLM alternate assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Proficiency 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.

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ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2020-21 ELA	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2020-21 Math	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math
Participation Rate		99.8%	99.6%		99.3%	99.4%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		60.8%	60.9%		34.0%	26.9%
Annual Target		57.2%	58.6%		32.6%	35.5%
Met Annual Target?		Met Target	Met Target		Met Target	Not Met
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability		49.0%	51.3%		36.0%	38.2%

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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 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 progress towards meeting the state's long-term goal of 80% proficiency by 2032. Annual targets are specific to each subgroup, school, and district and represent the expected proficiency needed to stay on track to meet the state's long-term goal. 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	489	99.6%	60.9%	51.3%	60.9%	58.6%	Met Target
White	*	*	*	60.7%	*	**	**
Hispanic	267	99.3%	58.4%	37.3%	58.4%	57.2%	Met Target
Black or African American	208	100%	62%	34%	62%	60%	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	79.8%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	52.7%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	58.2%	*	**	**
Female	*	99.2%	68.2%	56.8%	68.2%		
Male	*	100%	52%	46%	52%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	62.5%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	387	99.5%	60.2%	33.4%	60.2%	57.6%	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	102	100%	63.7%	61.3%	63.7%		
Students with Disabilities	66	100%	33.3%	19.2%	33.3%	36.9%	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	423	99.5%	65.2%	58.3%	65.2%		
English Learners	58	100%	22.4%	23.9%	22.4%	38%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	431	99.5%	66.1%	54.7%	66.1%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	23.2%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	20.3%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	49.2%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	15.9%	*		

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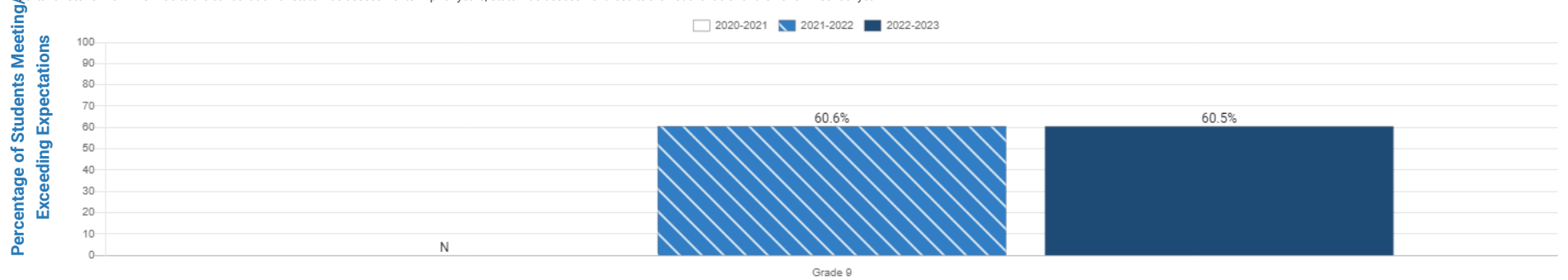
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

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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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.

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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	498	99.4%	26.9%	38.2%	26.9%	35.5%	Not Met
White	*	*	*	48.7%	*	**	**
Hispanic	271	98.9%	25.5%	22.2%	25.5%	34.1%	Not Met
Black or African American	213	100%	26.8%	17.9%	26.8%	36.6%	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	73.1%	*	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	40.1%	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	46.4%	*	**	**
Female	*	98.9%	23.4%	36.5%	23.4%		
Male	*	100%	31.1%	39.9%	31.1%		
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	36.8%	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	385	99.2%	25.7%	19.5%	25.7%	34.6%	Not Met
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	100%	31%	48.8%	31%		
Students with Disabilities	67	100%	14.9%	15.7%	14.9%	22.3%	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	431	99.3%	28.8%	43%	28.8%		
English Learners	59	98.3%	15.3%	18.1%	15.3%	31%	Not Met
Non-English Learners	439	99.5%	28.5%	41%	28.5%		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	11.9%	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	<10%	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	37.3%	*		
Migrant Students	*	*	*	12.7%	*		

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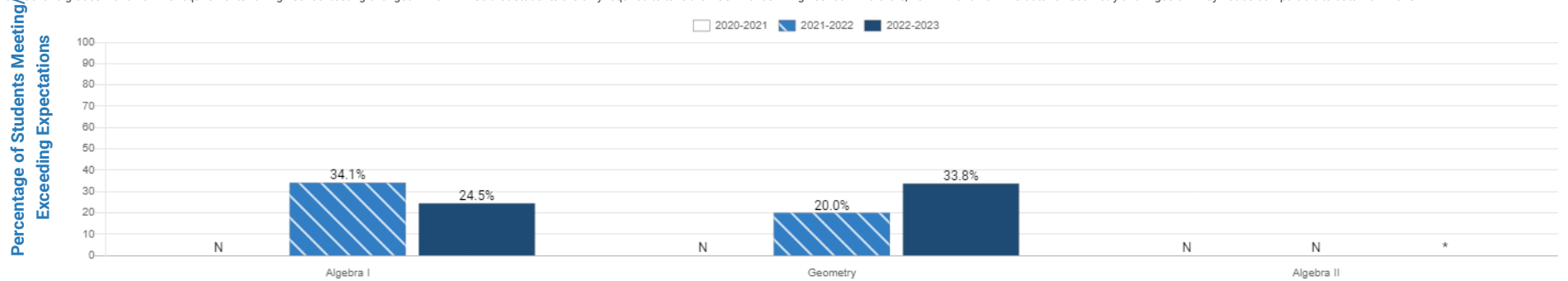
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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.

Important note for 2022-23: Due to the cancellation of statewide assessments in prior years, statewide assessment results are not available for the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, end-of-course assessment results for Geometry and Algebra II for 2018-19 and prior years included all students in middle school and grades 9 and 10. The requirements for high school testing changed in 2021-22 so that students are only required to take the NJSLA once in high school. Therefore, 2021-22 and 2022-23 data for Geometry and Algebra II may not be comparable to data from 2018-19.



† 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 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 during the 2022-23 school year 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.

Important Note for 2022-23: The NJDOE recommends caution in comparing the 2022-23 Algebra I performance to data prior to 2019-20, as the population of students taking this assessment has changed as a result of new high school testing requirements. NJSLA data is not available for the 2020-21 school 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	413	732	738	13%	30%	33%	22%	2%	24%	35%
White	*	*	747	*	*	*	*	*	*	46%
Hispanic	236	733	723	11%	29%	36%	22%	3%	25%	20%
Black or African American	167	730	720	15%	30%	32%	22%	2%	23%	16%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	773	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Two or More Races	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Female	*	727	737	14%	34%	33%	19%	0%	19%	34%
Male	*	737	739	11%	25%	34%	26%	5%	30%	37%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	323	731	722	13%	31%	33%	21%	2%	23%	18%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	90	734	746	11%	26%	34%	28%	1%	29%	44%
Students with Disabilities	*	715	712	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Students without Disabilities	*	735	742	11%	26%	35%	25%	3%	28%	40%
English Learners	58	726	706	21%	28%	36%	12%	3%	16%	*
Non-English Learners	355	733	740	11%	30%	33%	24%	2%	26%	38%
Homeless Students	*	*	713	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	707	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Migrant Students	*	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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.

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

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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 Assessment for English language proficiency and the 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 4.5 or Above
0-2	97	70.1%	29.9%
3-4	37	70.3%	29.7%
5 or more	N	N	N

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.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	47.6%	27.4%	Met Target

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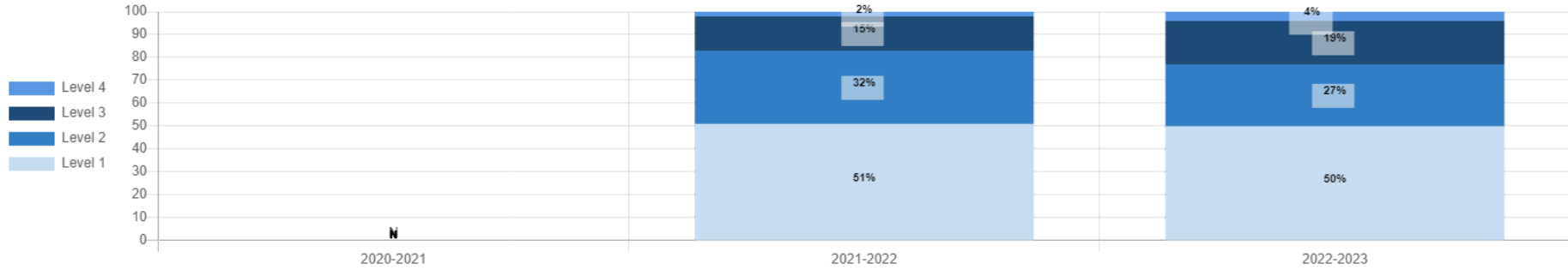
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score 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.

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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NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11

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	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4
Districtwide	50%	27%	19%	4%
White	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	53%	26%	17%	4%
Black or African American	48%	28%	21%	3%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	51%	32%	16%	2%
Male	50%	22%	21%	7%
Non-binary/undesignated gender	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	51%	28%	18%	4%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	47%	25%	21%	6%
Students with Disabilities	64%	29%	7%	0%
Students without Disabilities	49%	27%	20%	5%
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	48%	28%	20%	4%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	*
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	*
Military-Connected Students	*	*	*	*
Migrant Students	*	*	*	*

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Academic Achievement

College and Career Readiness

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

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PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation

This table shows information about participation in 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 2022-23 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 2022-2023	96.1%	78.3%
12th graders taking SAT in 2022-2023 or prior years	97.2%	61.9%
12th graders taking ACT in 2022-2023 or prior years	1.1%	7.7%

PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance

This table shows how students performed on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests by subject area. The table includes average test scores, college readiness benchmarks, and the percentage of students who 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	440	466	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	47%	56%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	435	462	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	19%	35%
SAT - Reading and Writing	473	533	480	45%	67%
SAT - Math	472	525	530	25%	48%
ACT - Reading	*	25	22	*	66%
ACT - English	*	24	18	*	80%
ACT - Math	*	24	22	*	63%
ACT - Science	*	24	23	*	59%

College and Career Readiness

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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	33.8%	37.8%	34.9%	24.0%
White	55.0%	30.0%	40.0%	29.8%
Hispanic	35.5%	34.3%	22.4%	17.1%
Black or African American	29.6%	41.4%	19.2%	15.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	81.8%	72.7%	68.2%	29.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	28.9%	27.4%
Two or More Races	29.4%	41.2%	39.0%	25.8%
Female	39.6%	40.1%	40.2%	27.1%
Male	26.8%	34.8%	29.6%	20.8%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	35.6%	20.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	32.1%	39.7%	21.6%	17.2%
Students with Disabilities	5.8%	19.0%	4.6%	9.0%
English Learners	22.5%	12.5%	9.6%	7.1%
Homeless Students	*	*	10.1%	13.7%
Students In Foster Care	N	N	2.4%	3.3%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	31.1%	25.4%
Migrant Students	N	N	9.4%	25.0%

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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	72	68
AP Chemistry	10	13
AP Comparative Government and Politics	0	16
AP English Language and Composition	121	119
AP English Literature and Composition	75	72
AP Music Theory	12	11
AP Physics 1	0	11
AP Physics B	11	0
AP Spanish Language	112	110
AP Studio Art—Two-Dimensional	0	23
AP U.S. Government and Politics	0	15
AP U.S. History	80	54
AP World History: Modern	54	54
Total Exams taken		566
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		230

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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, 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.

Structured Learning Experiences



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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	18.9%	70.0%	7.1%	10.5%
White	25.4%	74.6%	5.7%	10.0%
Hispanic	18.3%	70.0%	8.9%	10.9%
Black or African American	19.6%	69.8%	8.5%	11.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	17.4%	65.2%	5.8%	10.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	6.7%	9.4%
Two or More Races	0.0%	81.1%	6.5%	10.7%
Female	20.3%	72.7%	7.1%	10.9%
Male	17.0%	67.4%	7.2%	10.2%
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Economically Disadvantaged Students	18.6%	70.0%	9.4%	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	20.8%	64.6%	5.8%	8.2%
English Learners	30.9%	55.1%	7.0%	3.6%
Homeless Students	*	*	8.5%	5.5%
Students In Foster Care	*	*	4.6%	6.8%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	9.0%	12.5%
Migrant Students	*	*	6.4%	12.8%

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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, or volunteering), 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	18
Architecture & Construction	50
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	93
Business Management & Administration	123
Health Science	89
Hospitality & Tourism	146
Human Services	36
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	56
Manufacturing	13
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	27
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	78
Total	729

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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.

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 who earned one or more industry-valued credentials, 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.

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	40	*	*
Architecture & Construction	171	156	156
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	287	*	*
Business Management & Administration	270	39	39
Health Science	156	177	177
Hospitality & Tourism	191	179	202
Human Services	120	21	21
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	136	28	43
Manufacturing	60	48	48
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	277	*	*
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	103	*	*
Total	1,811	630	690

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. 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	Grade Level and Other Math
9	421	89	0	0	0	0	57
10	2	410	44	10	0	8	33
11	0	6	369	109	12	36	56
12	0	0	1	268	106	61	210
Total	423	505	414	387	118	105	356
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					72	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	114	0	80	184

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	0	1	0	0	492	0
10	0	458	0	0	10	0
11	449	6	4	0	12	0
12	16	19	189	0	12	38
Total	465	484	193	0	526	38
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	0	10		0	11	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	38	34	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	493	0	0	0	0
10	0	460	0	0	0	0
11	0	9	0	0	0	38
12	488	5	0	0	24	88
Total	488	967	0	0	24	126
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	54	80	0	0		0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	50	0	0	24	80

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	390	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	446	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	861	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	112	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 – 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	508	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	568	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 Biliteracy

The New Jersey Department of Education State Seal of Biliteracy identifies graduating high school students who are able to demonstrate proficiency in English in addition to one or more languages. This table shows the number of Seals of Biliteracy earned by language and the percentage of grade 12 students earning a seal in each language. Students may be counted more than once if they earned Seals across more than one language. The table provides the overall number of seals earned and the total unique number of students earning seals. Visit the [NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy website](#) for more information.

Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy	Percentage of 12th Graders
Portuguese	*	*
Spanish	102	18.1%
Turkish	*	*
Total Seals Earned	105	NA
Total Unique Students Earning Seals	105	18.7%

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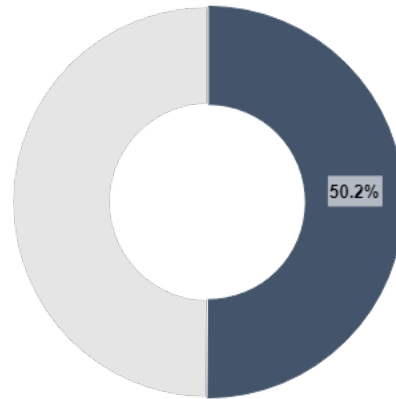
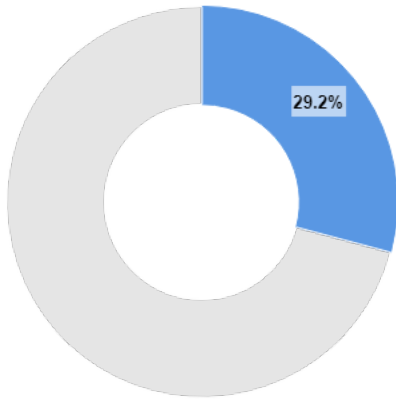
Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

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

District

State



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Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:

Music



Dance



Drama



Visual Arts



Graduation/ Postsecondary

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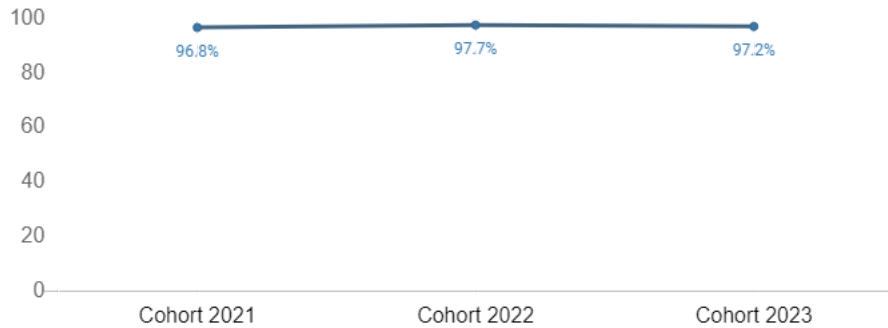
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In this section of the reports, the Graduation Rate Trends and Progress charts and Graduation Cohort Profiles (4-Year, 5-Year, and 6-Year), as well as the graduation rates reported in the Summary Reports, reflect the "state version" of the graduation rate. The Federal Graduation Rates and Accountability Graduation Rates tables reflect the "federal version" of the graduation rate. More information and links to graduation resources can be found on the [NJDOE Graduation Rate page](#).

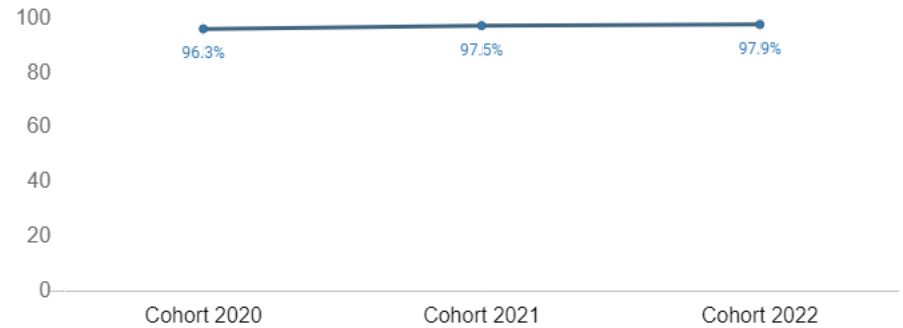
Graduation Rate Trends and Progress

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 2021 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2020 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	96.8%	97.7%	97.2%	96.3%	97.5%	97.9%
Statewide Graduation Rate	90.6%	90.9%	91.1%	92.6%	92.5%	92.7%

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Cohort 2023 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2023 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	97.2%	0.4%	2.5%	91.1%	3.8%	5.1%
White	*	*	*	95.0%	2.6%	2.4%
Hispanic	96.8%	0.3%	2.9%	85.8%	5.0%	9.2%
Black or African American	97.8%	0.4%	1.8%	86.7%	5.7%	7.6%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	89.6%	3.7%	6.7%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Female	97.8%	0.3%	1.9%	93.1%	2.8%	4.1%
Male	96.5%	0.4%	3.1%	89.1%	4.7%	6.1%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	97.7%	0.4%	1.9%	86.6%	5.2%	8.3%
Students with Disabilities	94.9%	3.4%	1.7%	80.5%	12.7%	6.9%
English Learners	92.5%	0.0%	7.5%	73.6%	8.0%	18.4%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	74.6%	9.1%	16.4%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	61.7%	14.2%	24.1%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	94.8%	2.3%	2.9%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	64.6%	14.6%	20.7%

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Cohort 2022 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2022 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within five 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	97.9%	0.2%	1.9%	92.7%	1.6%	5.7%
White	*	*	*	96.0%	1.3%	2.6%
Hispanic	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	87.7%	1.8%	10.5%
Black or African American	96.0%	0.4%	3.6%	89.0%	2.3%	8.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	97.8%	1.1%	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	93.6%	0.8%	5.6%
Two or More Races	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.3%	1.9%	5.8%
Female	97.8%	0.0%	2.2%	94.7%	1.0%	4.4%
Male	98.0%	0.4%	1.6%	90.9%	2.2%	6.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.1%	0.2%	1.7%	88.3%	1.8%	9.9%
Students with Disabilities	92.5%	1.5%	6.0%	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%
English Learners	98.5%	0.0%	1.5%	77.1%	1.4%	21.5%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	75.6%	3.0%	21.5%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	62.2%	5.6%	32.3%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	92.7%	2.2%	5.1%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	67.1%	2.4%	30.5%

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Cohort 2021 6-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	97.7%	0.2%	2.2%	93.0%	1.2%	5.8%
White	*	*	*	96.3%	1.1%	2.6%
Hispanic	97.5%	0.3%	2.2%	88.1%	1.1%	10.8%
Black or African American	97.7%	0.0%	2.3%	88.5%	1.6%	9.9%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	97.9%	1.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	94.5%	0.8%	4.7%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	93.2%	0.4%	6.4%
Female	97.4%	0.0%	2.6%	94.8%	0.8%	4.5%
Male	97.9%	0.3%	1.7%	91.3%	1.6%	7.2%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98.0%	0.2%	1.9%	88.3%	1.2%	10.5%
Students with Disabilities	96.3%	1.9%	1.9%	85.6%	6.2%	8.2%
English Learners	97.0%	0.0%	3.0%	79.0%	0.6%	20.3%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	77.7%	1.8%	20.5%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	62.2%	4.0%	33.8%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	92.1%	1.1%	6.9%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	66.0%	3.1%	30.9%

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Federal Graduation Rates

This table shows the federal version of the 2023 4-year and 2022 5-year graduation rates. To be included as a graduate in the federal version of the graduation rate, students must have met state course requirements and local attendance requirements for graduation. Additionally, students must meet the graduation assessment requirements in place based on the year they graduated, regardless of their graduation cohort. There were no graduation assessment requirements for students graduating with the class of 2023. This means that any students with disabilities in cohort 2023 or cohort 2022 who graduated during the 2023 school year were only required to meet state course and local attendance requirements to be included as graduates. However, any students with disabilities in cohort 2023 or cohort 2022 who graduated during the 2022 school year were required to meet state course, local attendance, and state graduation assessment requirements to be included as graduates. Any students with disabilities who did not meet requirements because of a modification or exemption in their IEP were not included in the graduates count (the numerator) but were included in the adjusted cohort (the denominator). For accountability purposes, graduation data from the prior school year is used, so these graduation rates will be used when the NJDOE runs the accountability system for the 2023-24 school year (along with 2023-24 assessment, growth, and chronic absenteeism data) and will be included in the accountability profiles in fall 2024.

Student Group	2023 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	2022 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2023 4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	State: 2022 5-Year Federal Graduation Rate
Districtwide	97.0%	92.9%	90.5%	86.9%
White	*	*	94.4%	89.9%
Hispanic	96.8%	95.9%	85.3%	81.8%
Black or African American	97.8%	88.3%	85.9%	80.5%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	96.5%	96.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	89.6%	86.4%
Two or More Races	100.0%	100.0%	91.8%	85.9%
Female	97.4%	93.3%	92.7%	90.4%
Male	96.5%	92.4%	88.5%	83.5%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	N	N	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	97.5%	93.6%	85.9%	81.2%
Students with Disabilities	93.2%	50.7%	77.4%	51.4%
English Learners	92.5%	95.6%	73.4%	75.4%
Homeless Students	N	*	73.6%	64.4%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	59.5%	46.0%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	94.2%	88.3%
Migrant Students	N	N	63.4%	64.6%



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Graduation Pathways

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

Important Note for 2022-23 Reports: There were no graduation assessment requirements for any students who graduated with the class of 2023 as a result of P.L. 2022, c.60, which was signed by Governor Murphy on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. As a result, no graduation pathway data is reported for the 2022-2023 school year.

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
2022-2023	0.0%	1.2%
2021-2022	0.0%	1.2%
2020-2021	0.0%	1.1%

Graduation/ Postsecondary

Information about students enrolling in colleges and universities after graduation is collected from the [National Student Clearinghouse](#), which collects data from at least 95% of higher education institutions nationwide.

Important Note for 2022-23: Postsecondary enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has not yet been finalized. It will be released in the coming months.

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 2023. 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
2022	*
2021	*
2020	*
2019	13
2018	*
2017	11
2016	*
2015	10
2014	0

Climate and Environment

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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. The state average column is the target used for accountability purposes and 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 'state average' 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").

Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Districtwide	217	11.0%	18.1%	Met
White	1	5.0%	18.1%	Met
Hispanic	116	10.7%	18.1%	Met
Black or African American	97	11.6%	18.1%	Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1	4.5%	18.1%	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	11.1%	**	**
Female	*	12.5%		
Male	*	9.3%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	180	11.2%	18.1%	Met
Students with Disabilities	35	14.9%	18.1%	Met
English Learners	14	10.4%	18.1%	Met
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		

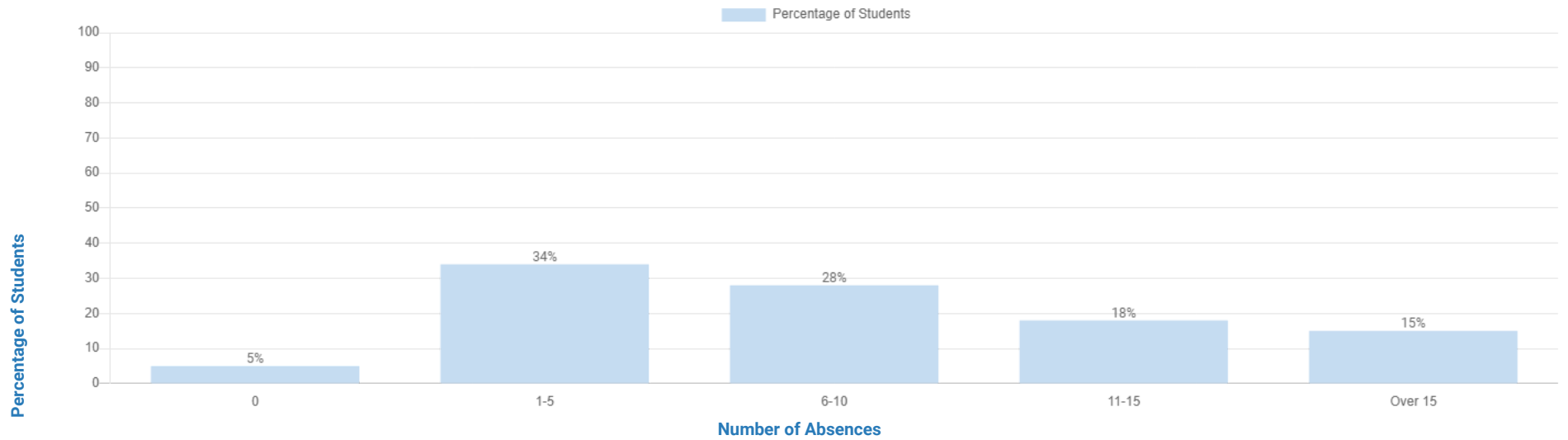
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Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.



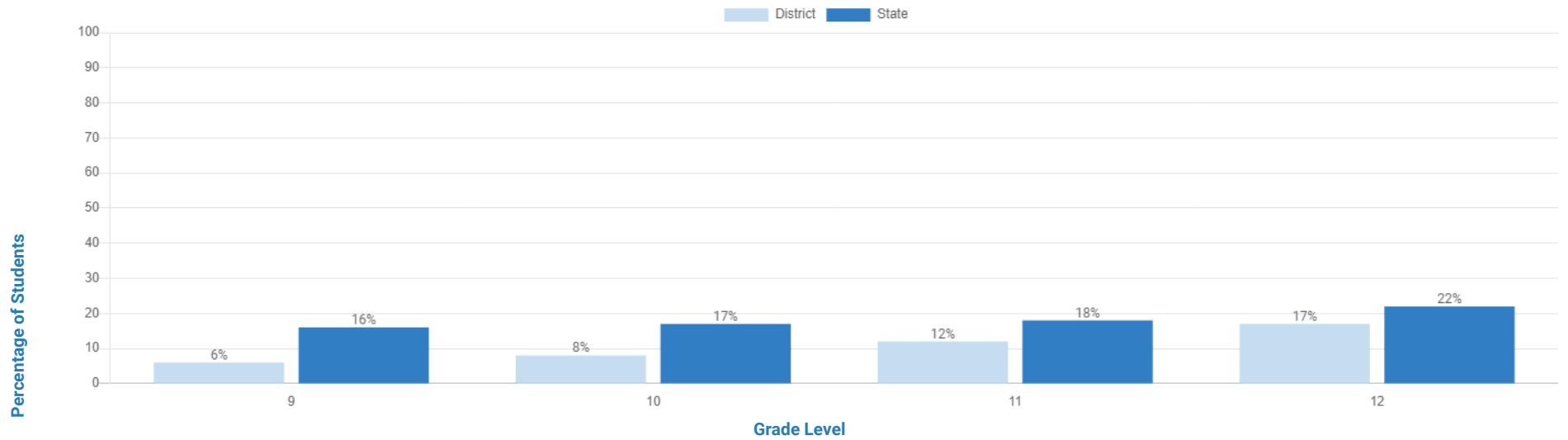
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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.

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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	7
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	7
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	3
Total Unique Incidents	17
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.85

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	3
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	7
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. The NJDOE is additionally required to report on the number, percentage, and demographics of students who received removals and that data is available on the [NJDOE website](#).

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students	School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%	140
Out-of-School Suspensions	23	1.1%	
Any Suspension	23	1.1%	
Removal to other education program	5	0.2%	
Expulsion	0	0.0%	
Arrest	1	0.0%	

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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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Staff

Staff data reflects teachers and administrators reported by districts at the beginning of the school year.

Key terms for staff data:

Teachers: All classroom teachers

Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Experience: Experience is based on information submitted by districts on all their staff members. For purposes of this report, the ESSA Educator Equity and federal reporting requirements, NJDOE has defined teachers as "inexperienced" if they have fewer than four years of prior experience in a given district. The tables below report on "experienced" teachers and administrators for federal reporting purposes.

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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	185	118,882
Average years experience in public schools	9.7	12.5
Average years experience in district	9.7	11.3
Number of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	130	88,415
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	70.3%	74.8%
Number of out-of-field teachers	16	2,811
Percentage of out-of-field teachers	8.6%	2.4%
Number of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	12	8,605
Percentage of Teachers with Provisional Credentials	6.5%	7.3%

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	21	9,952
Average years experience in public schools	14.7	16.1
Average years experience in district	14.2	12.5
Number of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	20	7,675
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	95.2%	77.9%

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	185	118,882
Administrators	21	9,952
Librarians/Media Specialists	2	1,194
Nurses	2	2,960
School Counselors	12	4,519
Child Study Team Members	10	9,367
School Psychologists	2	2,166
School Social Workers	4	2,654
Student Assistance		
Coordinators	1	381
School Safety Specialists	1	694

Staff

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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	11:1
Students to Administrators	96:1
Teachers to Administrators	9:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	1004:1
Students to Nurses †	1004:1
Students to Counselors †	167:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	26:1
Students to School Psychologists †	1004:1
Students to School Social Workers †	502:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	2007:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	2007:1

† 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	53.0%	50-55%	40-60%	48.0%	77.0%	57.0%
Male	47.0%	45-50%	40-60%	52.0%	23.0%	43.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤1%	≤5%	≤20%	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	1.6%	56.2%	33.3%	39.1%	82.2%	74.8%
Hispanic	54.2%	22.2%	33.3%	33.1%	8.3%	8.5%
Black or African American	42.1%	16.8%	28.6%	14.4%	6.3%	14.3%
Asian	0.9%	4.3%	4.8%	10.1%	2.4%	1.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%	0.4%

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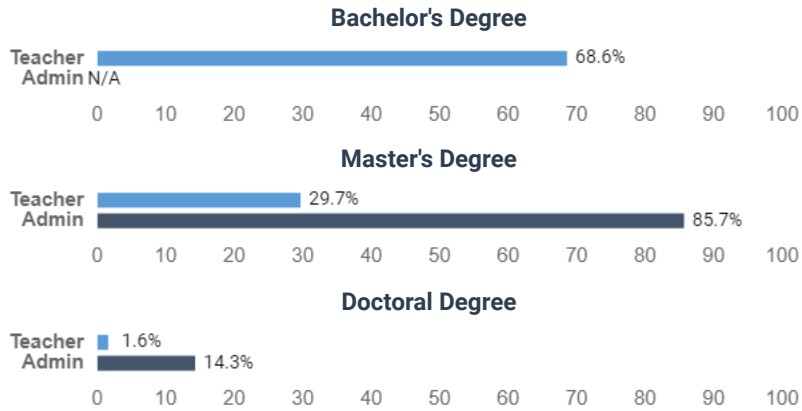
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

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 2021-22 that were still assigned to this district in 2022-23. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2021-22 Teachers: Same district 2022-23	84.9%	88.4%
2021-22 Administrators: Same district 2022-23	90.5%	86.6%

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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 2022-23 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 2022-23 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.

Essex Co Voc-Tech	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$3,047	\$21,802	\$24,849	2,105.7
District Level Central Expenditures		\$2,766	\$2,766	2,105.7
Essex County Donald M. Payne, Sr. School of Techno	\$2,776	\$17,265	\$20,041	1,143.6
Essex County Newark Tech	\$4,305	\$21,425	\$25,730	513.1
Essex County West Caldwell Tech	\$2,300	\$20,817	\$23,117	449.0

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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:**
 - 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.
 - The fall 2023 identification is the first year that the NJDOE identified schools in this category.

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.

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](#)

Important Note for 2022-23 Reports: The NJDOE received approval to make a one-time change to the identification timeline under the [COVID-19 State Plan Addendum](#). Under the approved Addendum, the NJDOE identified schools for CSI and ATSI status in both fall 2022 and fall 2023. Schools that were identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2022 were eligible to exit status at the end of the 2023-2024 school year if all exit criteria were met. Schools that were identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2023 will be eligible to exit status at the end of the 2026-2027 school year if all exit criteria are met. Schools identified for TSI status are eligible to exit annually if exit criteria are met.

The NJDOE resumed using median student growth percentiles (mSGPs) to measure academic progress, or growth, for the 2022-2023 school year. The NJDOE had received approval through the Addendum to use an alternate measure of academic progress, Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM) for the 2021-2022 school year only because mSGPs were unavailable.

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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 2024-25 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 2024-25 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: Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM) **ELA and Math Growth:** For 2022-23, 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 adjusted cohort graduation rate **Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English Language proficiency. **Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of students who were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

Important Note for 2022-23: 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 2020-21. The growth measure used for 2021-22 was an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22 and the NJDOE resumed using mSGPs for 2022-2023, so growth data for 2021-22 to 2022-23 should not be compared. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
ELA Proficiency		60.8%	60.9%
Math Proficiency		34.0%	26.9%
ELA Growth		N	N
Math Growth		N	N
4-Year Graduation Rate†	96.8%	97.7%	97.2%
5-Year Graduation Rate†	96.3%	97.5%	97.9%
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		42.5%	47.6%
Chronic Absenteeism	5.8%	12.4%	11.0%

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

Accountability

Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2022-23 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 Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Target	Met
White	**	**	**	**	**	**		Met
Hispanic	Met Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Goal	Met Goal		Met
Black or African American	Met Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal		Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**		Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	**	**		**
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	**	**		**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	Met Target	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal		Met
Students with Disabilities	Met Target†	Not Met	**	**	Not Met	Met Target		Met
English Learners	Not Met	Not Met	**	**	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Target	Met

†Target was met within a confidence interval.

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Highlights:

- Two of three schools have been recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools, while both have been recognized as Title 1 Distinguished Schools. One of them was also recognised as a Green Ribbon school
- Expanding Early College Initiative and Dual College Credit programs with students earning college credits and an Associates Degree
- Emphasis on use of technology to accelerate and enhance learning with one to one laptop program, along with various CTE Certifications



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 many courses such as English Language Arts and Mathematics. There is also heavy use of technology to enhance and accelerate student 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, Chess Club, 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, E-Sports Gaming, and Multi-Cultural and Work Study opportunities.

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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 targeted 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, Title III and Title IV funds along with the CRRSA and ARP ESSER grants. 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 2022-23, over 85% 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 35% 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 Adv Placement courses and college entrance examinations such as the SAT. 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 Learning Ally, Systems 44, READ180 Universal and Continental e-books are used. In addition, students are provided with support by hte 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 2022-23 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 2,200 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. The West Caldwell Tech and Newark Tech campuses were just renovated with state of the art facilities, providing world class education to our students.



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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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.



Effective and Efficient Use of ESSR Funding:

With the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, the school implemented full-time remote learning throughout the 2020-21 school year. However, in-person learning was fully implemented in 2021-22 and continued in 2022-23. Using ESSER funds, all students were provided with a laptop and assistance in accessing the Internet so that they could participate fully in learning even outside the school day. Student progress was continuously monitored and measures were taken to address their deficiencies in a timely manner. During the school year, district and school administrators were provided with continuous training and resources that address student learning gaps using the CRRSA and ESSER funds. 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.