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School Contact Information

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Type	Contact Information
County	Bergen
District	River Dell Regional School District
Principal Name	Mr. Richard Freedman
Address	230 WOODLAND AVENUE River Edge, NJ 07661
Phone Number	201-599-7246
Email Address	richard.freedman@riverdell.org
Website	https://www.riverdell.org

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Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or 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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
7	271	298	251
8	295	272	294
Total	566	570	545

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years.

Student Group	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Female	50.7%	51.6%	48.3%
Male	49.3%	48.4%	51.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.6%	0.9%	0.4%
Students with Disabilities	16.6%	14.0%	14.9%
English Learners	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%
Homeless Students	0.0%	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
White	66.3%	62.5%	61.5%
Hispanic	9.2%	10.0%	10.3%
Black or African American	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%
Asian	21.2%	23.3%	25.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	2.8%	3.9%	2.2%

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.

Home Language	% of Students
English	70.8%
Korean	9.7%
Spanish	5.0%
Chinese	4.6%
Japanese	1.5%
Other Languages	8.4%

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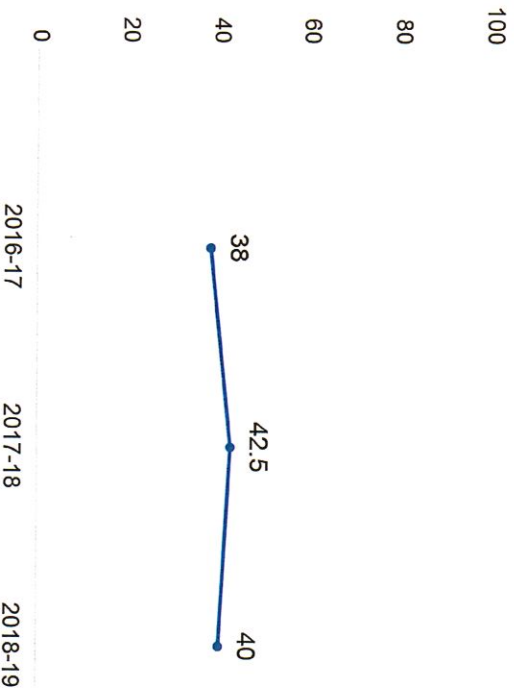
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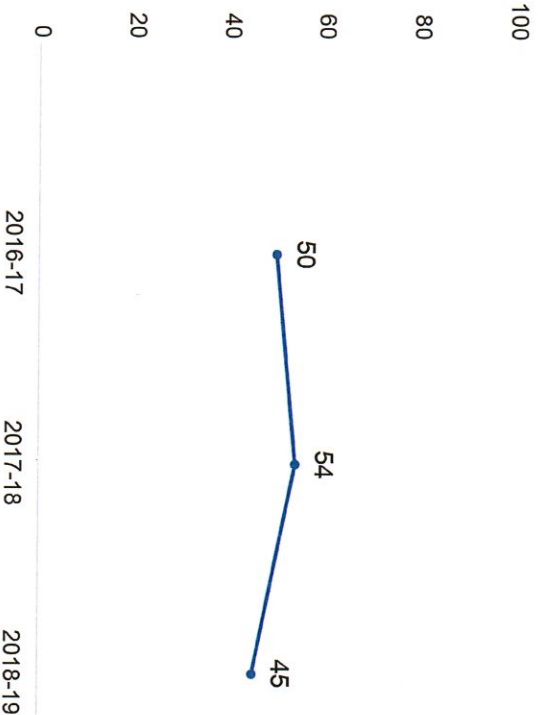
Student Growth Trends and Progress

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

ELA Median Student Growth Percentile



Math Median Student Growth Percentile



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Median Student Growth Percentile	38	42.5	40	50	54	45
Met Standard (40-59.5)?	Not Met	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
Statewide: Median Student Growth Percentile	50	50	50	50	50	50



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A student's SGP falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels: **Low Growth: Less than 35** **Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65** **High Growth: Greater than 65**

If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the median student growth percentile (mSGP) for the school is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short [video about Student Growth Percentiles](#) that explains how they are calculated for students and how median Student Growth Percentiles (mSGP) are calculated for groups of students.

Student Growth

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

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Standard (40 -59.5)	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Standard (40 -59.5)
Schoolwide	40	40	50	Met Standard	45	45	50	Met Standard
White	39	39	50	Not Met	41	41	52	Met Standard
Hispanic	33	33	49	Not Met	26.5	26.5	47	Not Met
Black or African American	*	*	45	**	*	*	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	49	49	59	Met Standard	65	65	60	Exceeds Standard
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	56	**	N	N	51.5	**
Two or More Races	48	48	49	**	*	*	52	**
Female	44	44	53	N	45	45	50	N
Male	36	36	47	N	41	41	51	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	48	**	*	*	46	**
Students with Disabilities	24	24	43	Not Met	25	25	45	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	52	**	*	*	50	**
Homeless Students	N	N	43	N	N	N	44	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	42	N	N	N	44	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	49	N	N	N	51	N
Migrant Students	N	N	47	N	N	N	51	N

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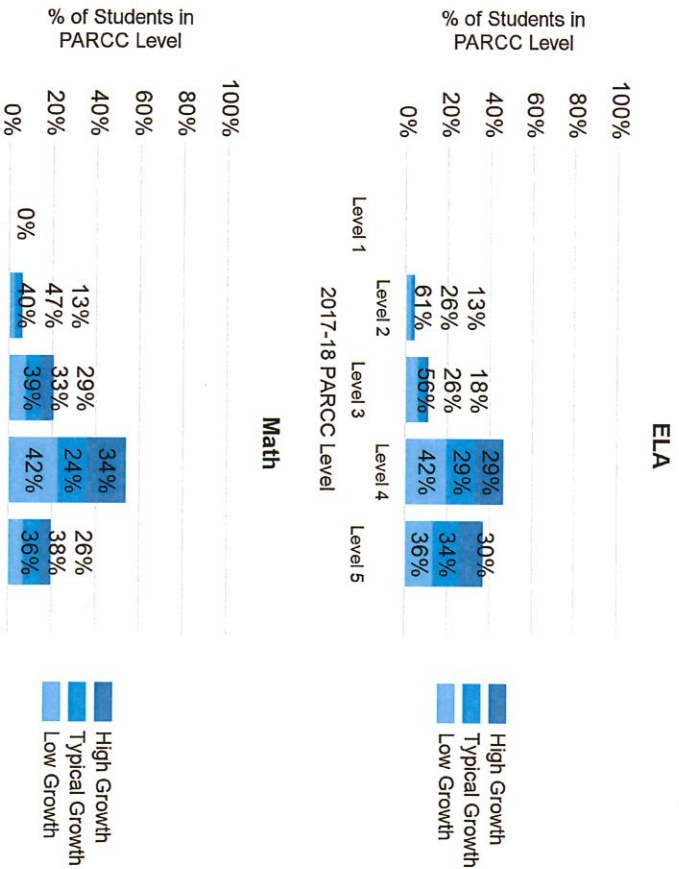
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High Growth: Greater than 65

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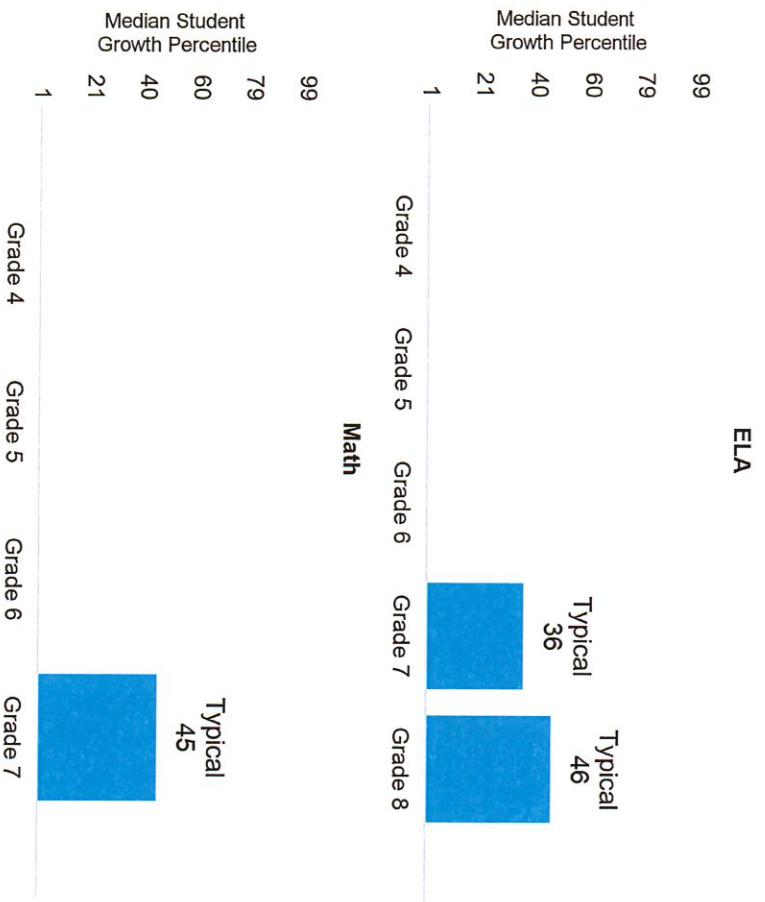
Student Growth by Performance Level

These graphs show the percentage of students by 2017-18 statewide assessment performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2018-19 statewide assessment growth.



Student Growth by Grade

These graphs show the median Student Growth Percentile for students in each grade.



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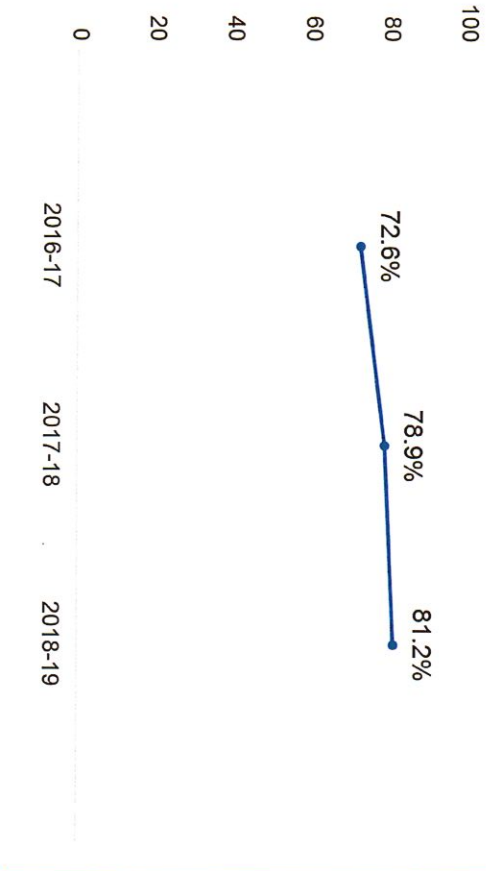
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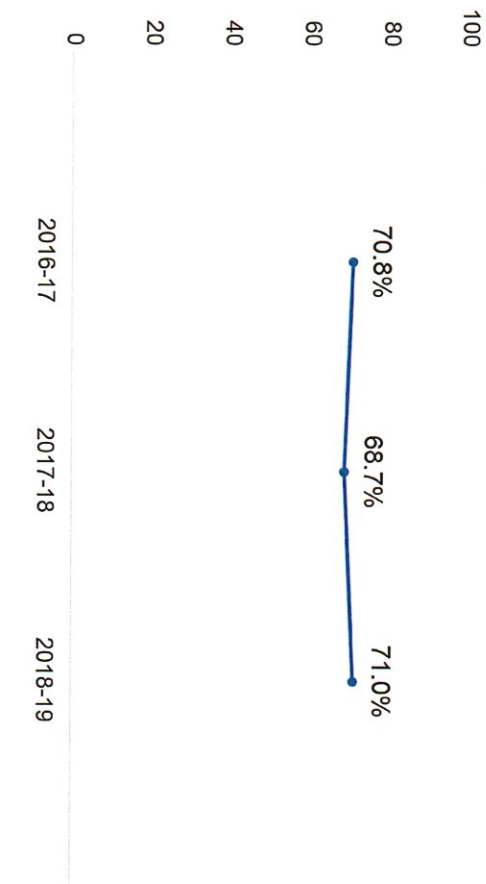
English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

These graphs show trends in the Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability over the last three years. The data includes the results of students taking both the statewide assessment (NJSLA for 2018-19 and PARCC for 2016-17 and 2017-18) and the DLM alternate assessment. The Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability measures the percentage of students that met or exceeded expectations on the assessments (NJSLA/PARCC or DLM) with an adjustment made if the participation rate is below 95% to ensure reporting on at least 95% of students. NJSLA/PARCC results 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.

ELA Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Math Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability



Performance Measure	2016-17 ELA	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2016-17 Math	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math
Participation Rate	99.8%	97.9%	97.5%	100.0%	97.9%	97.5%
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	72.6%	78.9%	81.2%	70.8%	68.7%	71.0%
Annual Target	71.9%	72.3%	72.8%	72.7%	73.1%	73.5%
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target	Met Goal	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	54.9%	56.7%	57.9%	43.5%	45.0%	44.5%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Participation and Performance

This table shows performance on statewide assessments for English Language Arts both overall and by student group. It includes the results of students taking both the NJSLA and DLM assessments. NJSLA results include only students in grades 3 through 10. Students that were enrolled for less than half a school year are excluded from performance results. A student is considered to have met or exceeded expectations if he/she scores at Level 4 or 5 on the NJSLA assessment or at Level 3 or 4 on the DLM assessment.

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Student Group	Valid Scores	% of students Taking Test	School: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	District: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	State: % of Testers Met/Exceeded Expectations	Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	2018-19 Annual Target	Met 2018-19 Annual Target
Schoolwide	531	97.5	81.2	81.3	57.9	81.2	72.8	Met Goal
White	325	96.8	80.6	80.6	66.9	80.6	71.7	Met Goal
Hispanic	54	96.5	63.0	68.2	43.9	63.0	53.6	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	38.5	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	136	99.3	88.2	87.7	82.9	88.2	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	56.0	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	64.4	*	**	**
Female	250	96.2	87.2	87.5	64.8	87.2		
Male	281	98.6	75.8	75.6	51.3	75.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	40.0	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	67.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	79	91.9	31.6	37.9	22.7	30.6	30.5	Met Target
Students without Disabilities	452	98.5	89.8	89.3	65.1	89.8		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	29.3	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	60.6	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	29.1	N		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	N	*	27.6	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	57.8	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	30.4	N		

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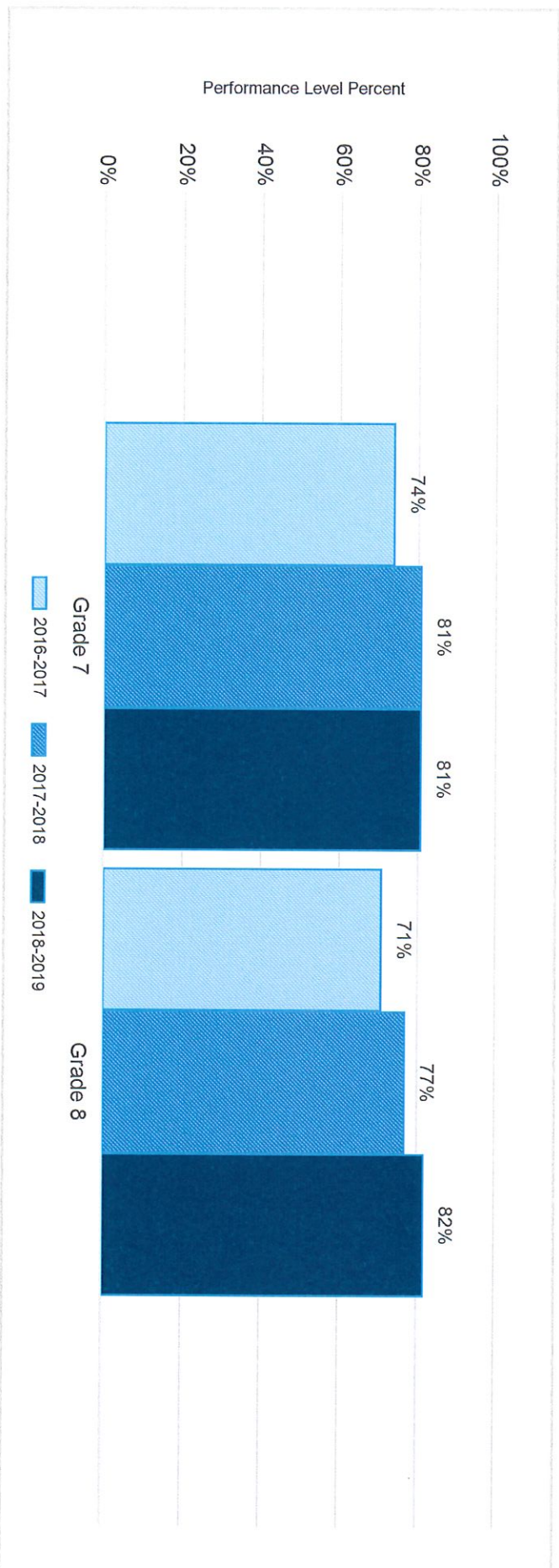
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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the statewide assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.





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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	245	778	778	761	*	*	13%	37%	44%	81%	63%
White	151	775	775	769	*	*	14%	42%	38%	80%	72%
Hispanic	26	761	761	747	*	*	*	*	*	69%	50%
Black or African American	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	63	793	793	790	*	*	*	27%	60%	87%	87%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	761	N	N	N	N	N	N	65%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	768	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Female	111	786	786	769	*	*	12%	31%	53%	84%	71%
Male	134	772	772	753	*	*	13%	43%	37%	79%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	771	*	*	*	*	*	*	73%
Students with Disabilities	29	725	725	720	*	*	*	*	*	21%	22%
Students without Disabilities	216	786	786	769	*	*	*	*	*	89%	71%
English Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	34%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	728	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%

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English Language Arts Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	287	781	781	762	4%	5%	9%	40%	41%	82%	63%
White	174	779	779	770	*	*	10%	45%	36%	81%	72%
Hispanic	29	760	760	747	*	*	*	*	*	59%	49%
Black or African American	*	*	*	741	*	*	*	*	*	*	43%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	73	793	793	794	*	*	*	36%	55%	90%	88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	758	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	769	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Female	143	791	791	771	*	*	8%	43%	47%	90%	71%
Male	144	772	772	753	*	*	11%	38%	35%	74%	55%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	743	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	772	*	*	*	*	*	*	72%
Students with Disabilities	46	731	731	721	*	*	*	*	*	37%	22%
Students without Disabilities	241	791	791	770	*	*	*	*	*	90%	71%
English Learners	*	*	*	708	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	760	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%



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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Schoolwide	531	97.5	71.0	70.0	44.5	71.0	73.5	Met Target
White	325	96.8	67.7	67.0	54.1	67.7	71.3	Met Target
Hispanic	54	96.5	53.7	55.6	28.8	53.7	53.6	Met Target
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	23.0	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	136	99.3	83.8	84.1	76.5	83.8	80	Met Goal
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	42.7	N	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	53.3	*	**	**
Female	250	96.2	70.4	71.2	44.9	70.4		
Male	281	98.6	71.5	68.9	44.2	71.5		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	26.3	*	**	**
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*	54.9	*		
Students with Disabilities	79	91.9	24.1	23.6	17.4	23.3	31.6	Not Met
Students without Disabilities	452	98.5	79.2	78.4	50.0	79.2		
English Learners	*	*	*	*	25.0	*	**	**
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*	46.5	*		
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N	17.1	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	*	17.1	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N	46.4	N		
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N	23.3	N		

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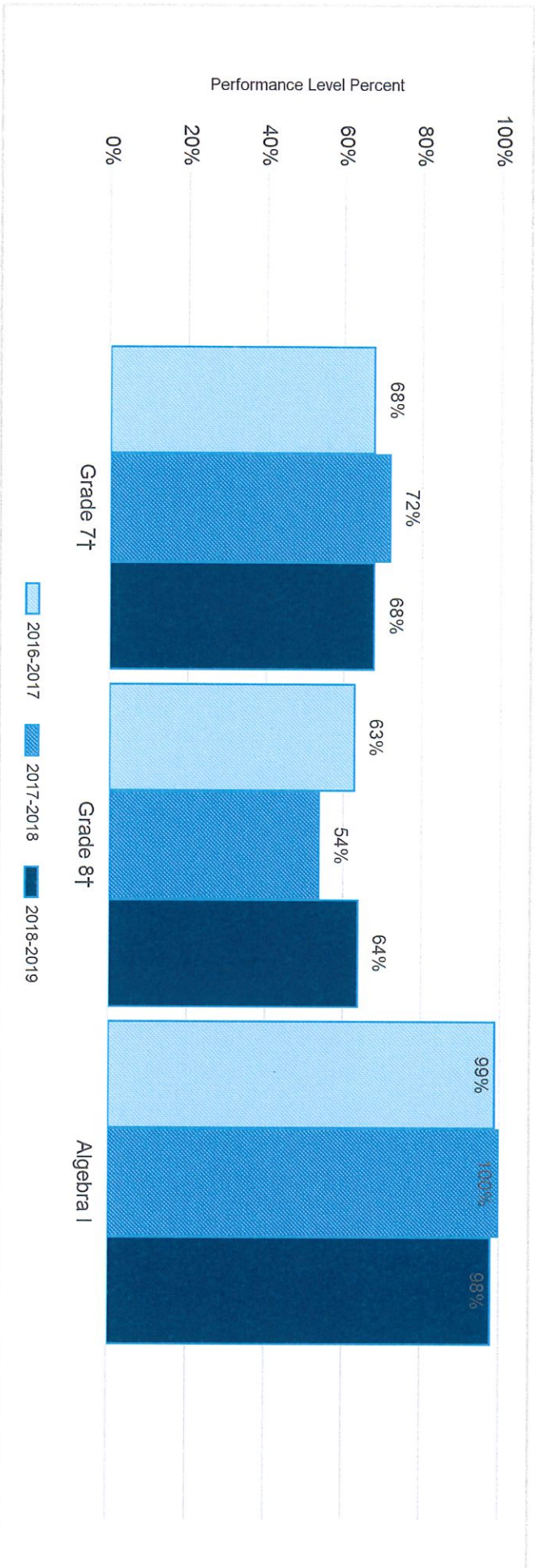
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level or end-of-course exam on the statewide assessment for Mathematics for the past three years. 2018-19 data is from the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) and 2016-17 and 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.



† 2018-19 results for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II do not include students in grade 11, but 2016-17 and 2017-18 results do include students in grade 11. Therefore, trend data for these assessments may not be comparable.

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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

Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	246	765	765	744	*	*	22%	41%	26%	68%	42%
White	151	760	760	751	*	*	25%	46%	17%	64%	53%
Hispanic	26	749	749	733	*	*	*	*	*	58%	26%
Black or African American	*	*	*	727	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	64	780	780	768	*	*	17%	30%	50%	80%	75%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	749	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Female	111	763	763	744	*	*	22%	37%	29%	66%	42%
Male	135	766	766	743	*	*	21%	45%	24%	70%	42%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Students with Disabilities	29	727	727	718	*	*	*	*	*	17%	13%
Students without Disabilities	217	770	770	749	*	*	*	*	*	75%	48%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	44%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	746	N	N	N	N	N	N	44%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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Note: Students that took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests are not included in grade level results.

Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean 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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	206	756	756	728	7%	12%	17%	57%	6%	64%	29%
White	131	755	755	737	*	13%	21%	*	*	62%	38%
Hispanic	26	739	739	722	*	*	*	*	*	42%	22%
Black or African American	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	42	768	768	747	*	*	*	*	*	81%	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Female	98	756	756	731	*	12%	19%	*	*	63%	31%
Male	108	755	755	726	*	11%	16%	*	*	64%	27%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Students with Disabilities	46	724	724	707	*	*	*	*	*	24%	10%
Students without Disabilities	160	765	765	734	*	*	*	*	*	75%	35%
English Learners	*	*	*	706	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	32%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	701	N	N	N	N	N	N	16%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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Student Group	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	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/ Exceeded Expectations	State % of Testers Met / Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	81	813	773	744	0%	0%	*	*	*	98%	42%
White	43	809	769	752	0%	0%	*	*	*	98%	53%
Hispanic	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Black or African American	N	N	*	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	31	817	794	775	0%	0%	*	*	*	97%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	51%
Female	45	805	772	745	0%	0%	*	*	*	96%	44%
Male	36	823	775	743	0%	0%	*	*	*	100%	41%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	*	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	81	813	*	752	0%	0%	*	*	*	98%	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	730	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Students without Disabilities	81	813	780	748	0%	0%	*	*	*	98%	47%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	745	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	*	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%

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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 different types of significant cognitive disabilities.

Grade	ELA: # Students Tested	Math: # Students Tested
7	*	*
8	N	N

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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.

Student Group	Percent of English Learners Making Expected Growth to Proficiency	2018-19 Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

† Target was met within one standard deviation

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.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score of 4.5 and above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N

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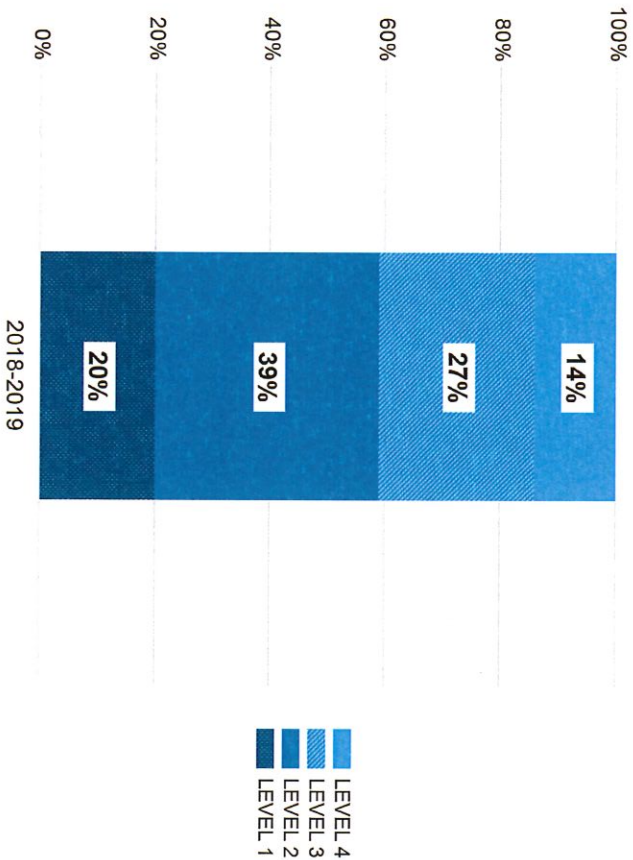
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The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a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

NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8 Summary

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



NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 8

This table shows how students performed this year on the NJSLA Science assessment, 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
Schoolwide	20	39	27	14
White	20	44	26	10
Hispanic	45	34	17	3
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14	29	36	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
Female	18	43	29	10
Male	22	35	25	18
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	72	17	7	4
Students without Disabilities	10	43	31	16
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	N
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	N
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	N
Migrant Students	N	N	N	N

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Information about [New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) can be found on the NJDOE website.

Mathematics - Course Participation

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
7	0	0	255
8	84	0	214
Total	84	0	469

World Languages - Course Participation

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

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
7	197	39	0	0	0	0	0
8	227	45	0	0	0	0	0
Total	424	84	0	0	0	0	0



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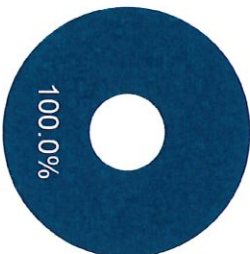
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

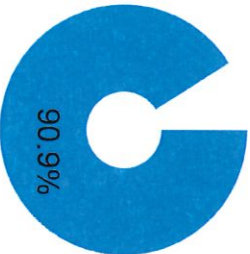
The first set of graphs below show the percentages of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes during the school year. The graphs at the bottom of the page show the percentages of students enrolled in at least one course within each of the four arts disciplines during the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

Grades 6-8:

Students enrolled in one or more **visual and performing arts** classes



School



State

Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



MUSIC

School

35.8%

State

65.1%



DANCE

School

0.0%

State

2.2%



DRAMA

School

0.0%

State

7.1%



VISUAL ARTS

School

100.0%

State

70.0%

100.0%



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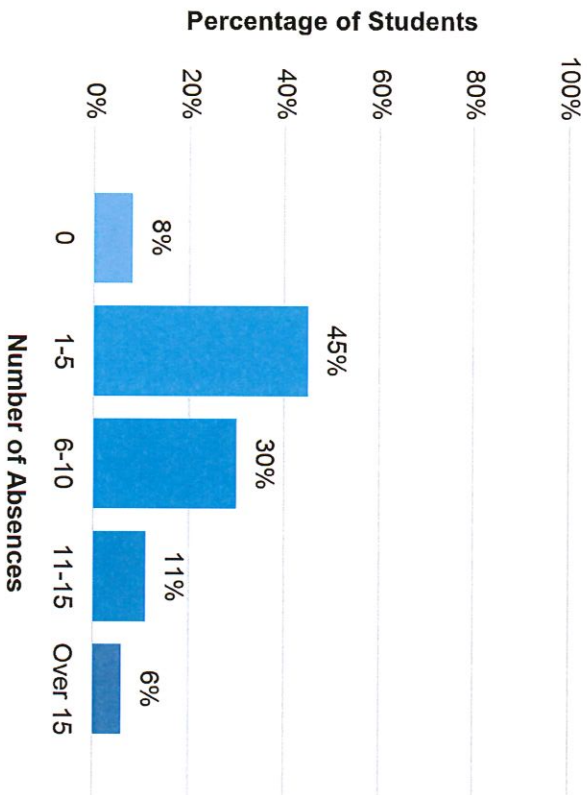
Chronic Absenteeism

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 last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and 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	Number of Students Chronically Absent	Percent of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average?
Schoolwide	24	4.4	9.5	Met
White	17	5.0	9.5	Met
Hispanic	5	8.8	9.5	Met
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific	2	1.5	9.5	Met
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	13	4.9		
Male	11	3.9		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	**	**
Students with Disabilities	10	11.6	9.5	Not Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	N	N		
Students in Foster Care	N	N		
Military-Connected Students	N	N		
Migrant Students	N	N		

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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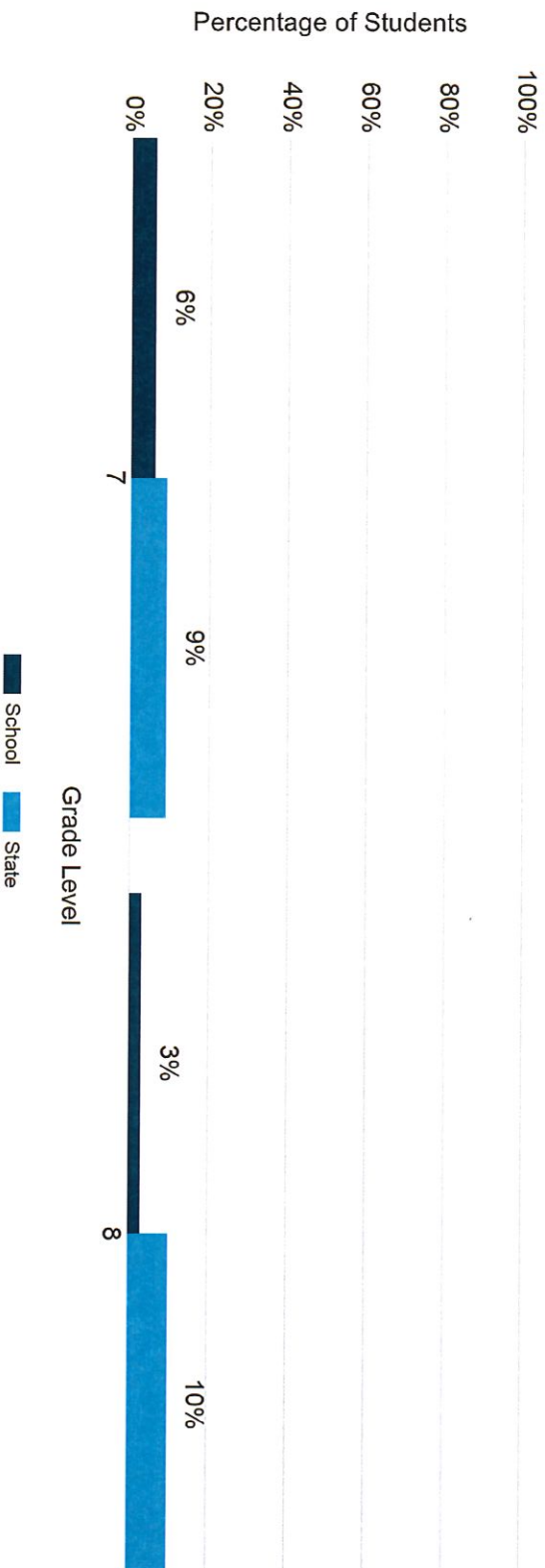
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

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



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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	2
Weapons	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
Total Unique Incidents	4
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.73

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	1
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	1
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	1	1
No Identified Nature	1		1

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	0	0.0%
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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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:40 AM
Typical End Time	3:05 PM
Length of School Day	7 Hrs 25 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs 3 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	6 Hrs. 3 Mins.

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3 through 10 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3 through 10. This information comes from the elective NJTRAX survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2018-19	1:1

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Key terms for staff data:

Faculty: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

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

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. No teachers in New Jersey are teaching under emergency or provisional credentials as defined the United States Department of Education.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	49	118,214
Average years experience in public schools	13.7	12.1
Average years experience in district	10.3	10.8
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	81.6%	75.3%

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	12	9,530
Average years experience in public schools	27.3	16.0
Average years experience in district	14.3	12.0
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	83.3%	76.9%

Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	11:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	55:1	133:1
Teachers to Administrators	5:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		795:1
Students to Nurses		795:1
Students to Counselors		227:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		318:1

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	48.3%	75.5%	75.5%	48.4%	77.1%	54.9%
Male	51.7%	24.5%	24.5%	51.6%	22.9%	45.1%
White	61.5%	93.9%	93.9%	42.4%	83.6%	77.4%
Hispanic	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	7.3%	7.2%
Black or African American	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	15.0%	6.6%	13.9%
Asian	25.3%	4.1%	4.1%	10.2%	2.0%	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.2%

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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 category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree



Master's Degree



Doctoral Degree



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2017-18 that were still assigned to this district in 2018-19. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2017-18 Teachers: Same district 2018-19	93.4%	90.5%
2017-18 Administrators: Same district 2018-19	84.6%	87.9%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2018-19	97.3%

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Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The link below produces a table summarizing the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts shown include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities.

For more information regarding this table 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 2018-19 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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For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, and how federal accountability status is determined, see these [accountability resources](#).

ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2020-21 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.

Status for 2020-21 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.

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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/PARCC 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, which was first available in 2017-18, shows the percentage of English Learners that 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.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ELA Proficiency	72.6%	78.9%	81.2%
Math Proficiency	70.8%	68.7%	71.0%
ELA Growth	38	42	40
Math Growth	50	54	45
4-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate†	N	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency		*	*
Chronic Absenteeism	4.4%	2.6%	4.4%

† This table shows 2018-19 graduation data for reference, but 2017-18 graduation data is used for accountability calculations for 2018-19.

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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2018-19 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement every three years. During the three-year federal status period, schools receive additional resources and support. NJDOE will next identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement in 2022.

This year accountability indicator scores and summative ratings are not used to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, so these data are not included in the School Performance Reports. Review the previous two pages to see a school's current status, in the ESSA Accountability Status table, and to monitor a school's school progress on each accountability indicator over the last three years using the new ESSA Accountability Progress table.

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Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2018-19 School Year

This table shows whether student groups in this school met annual ESSA accountability targets and standards for each indicator. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate were set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16 or the first year data was available. The standard for student growth is a median student growth percentile of 40-59.5. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide chronic absenteeism rate based on students enrolled in the grades served by the school. For more details on accountability targets, see these [accountability resources](#).

The accountability system will not be used to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement— Low Performing Student Group for 2018-19, so student group summative scores are not included in this table this year.

Student Group	ELA Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Math Proficiency: Met Annual Target	ELA Student Growth: Met Standard	Math Student Growth: Met Standard	Progress Towards English Language Proficiency: Met Annual Target	Chronic Absenteeism: Met State Average	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group - 2017-18
Schoolwide	Met Goal	Met Target†	Met Standard	Met Standard	**	Met	No
White	Met Goal	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Standard	n/a	Met	No
Hispanic	Met Target	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Met	No
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	Met Goal	Met Goal	Met Standard	Exceeds Standard	n/a	Met	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	**	**	n/a	**	No
Students with Disabilities	Met Target	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	n/a	Not Met	No
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to one learning environment utilizing tablet laptops • Student centered technology infused classroom experience • Offering over twenty clubs and activities based on student interest. Athletic teams in basketball, volleyball, Track and Field and Cross Country as well as an intramurals program.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>The mission of River Dell Middle School is to develop successful individuals who will possess the skills, knowledge and values necessary to become independent self-fulfilled citizens in a complex global society. We strive to raise the level of expectations through a challenging academic and co-curricular program conducted in a caring and intellectually stimulating environment.</p>

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**Courses, Curriculum,
Instruction:**

River Dell Middle School is committed to a student-centered technology infused method of content delivery. Through accessing the greater world and simulating a "real" technology focused work environment, students are fully prepared for the rigors of high school work. Each student receives a district laptop/tablet device and the instructional program is built around living and working in a technology driven environment.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Basketball (Boys & Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Volleyball (Girls)

River Dell Middle School is proud to offer opportunities for both the athlete and non-athlete to participate in athletic offerings. A full array of competitive opportunities exist alongside our open to everyone after school intramurals program. It is the belief of RDMS that lifelong fitness habits can never begin to early.



Clubs and Activities:

River Dell Middle School is proud to offer the following clubs and activities: Academic Competition, Ambassadors, Art, Art Enrichment, Caterers/Chef, Crochet/knitting, Drama, Environmental, Homework, Intramurals, Library, Literary Magazine, Math, Accompanist, Sounds and Lights, National Junior Art Honor Society, Newspaper, Projects and Performances, Robotics, Science, Select Chorus, Ski, Spanish Honor Society, Stage Band, Student Government, Yearbook and Yoga.

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Staff and Professional Learning:

River Dell Middle School is dedicated to a philosophy of student centered achievement through a social emotional lens. Students are guided to begin taking responsibility for their learning in a guided environment utilizing the many technological tools that River Dell provides through our one-to-one initiative. Additionally, an emphasis on mindful practices has been a focus of professional development so that students can discover stress reduction in a way that works for them.

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 <p>Student Supports and Services:</p>	<p>River Dell Middle School is committed to the positive experience of our learners and offers full programs in both English as a Second Language and Special Education. Additionally, groups are run for students experiencing emotional or life changing issues and a full guidance program is in place to personalize the comprehensive student experience.</p>
 <p>Parent and Community Involvement:</p>	<p>River Dell Middle School has an active partnership with its PTO as well as a Special Education Parent Advisory Group that is run districtwide. River Dell is also committed to a totally transparent learning environment and utilizes a parent portal system that allows individual stakeholders to access all grading and attendance information in real time.</p>

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Facilities:

River Dell Middle School is a facility that dates back to 1954 but has been proudly renovated in full within the past ten years. Renovations have included all classrooms, bathrooms and locker room facilities. Additionally, a state of the art library facility complete with a Maker Space and student lounge have added to our rich physical plant. It is the philosophy of River Dell that our facilities both complement and enhance the positive focused learning environment that we strive to provide on a daily basis.