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Sovereign Avenue School 2016-2017

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The **2016-17 School Performance Reports** are designed to share school and district information collected by the New Jersey Department of Education directly with parents, educators, and communities. The Department believes that the greatest potential to improve school performance and student outcomes is through parents, educators, and community members working together. These reports seek to make that process easier by providing information that can help people to:

- Learn more: The School Performance Reports contain a wealth of data, going far beyond a school's test scores to include information about the staff working in a school, student discipline rates, and the sports and clubs offered.
- Ask questions: These reports can help start a conversation, but they cannot answer all the questions you might have about schools in
 your community. Use the contact information provided to engage with faculty and administrators at your schools to ask about the data you
 see in these reports.
- **Get involved:** Schools need help from parents and communities to help students succeed. Contact your school to find out about school board meetings or parent and community groups.

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- · Review the Parent Summary Report for this school.
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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Ungraded students are students who are "on roll" but are educated in ungraded classrooms.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK	0	20	29
KG	75	76	62
1	93	82	70
2	72	93	77
3	76	75	90
4	73	71	68
5	68	77	70
6	86	98	100
7	99	88	87
8	91	99	78
Ungraded	1	0	12
Total	734	779	743

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Female	49%	49%	50%
Male	51%	51%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	82%	92%	97%
Students with Disabilities	12%	10%	12%
English Learners	34%	31%	27%
Homeless Students			1%
Students in Foster Care			0%
Military-Connected Students			0%
Migrant Students			0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group.

Racial and Ethnic Group	% of Students
Hispanic	68.6%
Asian	21.8%
Black or African American	5.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.6%
White	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%
Two or More Races	0.4%

PreK and K - Full Day and Half Day

This table shows the full day and half day enrollment for Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) students in this school.

Grade	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	20	29
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	81	76	62

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. All other students are included in Other Languages.

Home Language	% of Students
Spanish	56.9%
English	20.7%
Bengali	9.6%
Vietnamese	4.4%
Urdu	2.6%
Other	5.7%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Participation and Performance

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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	2016-17 Annual Target	Met 2016-17 Annual Target
Schoolwide	458	98.6	42.40	28.70	54.90	42.4	41.5	Met Target
White	*	*	*	42.10	63.90	*	**	**
Hispanic	304	99.1	33.20	*	39.80	33.2	32.3	Met Target
Black or African American	26	97.0	19.20	16.10	35.20	19.2	32.1	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	121	97.6	69.40	62.30	80.70	69.4	65.7	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	60.00	53.70	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	50.00	54.90	*	**	**
Female	233	98.4	46.80	*	62.20	46.8		
Male	225	98.8	37.80	*	48.10	37.8		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	444	98.7	42.10	28.00	36.20	42.1	40.7	Met Target
Non-Economically Disadvanatged Students	14	95.2	50.00	35.00	65.80	50		
Students with Disabilities	63	97.2	*	5.70	20.50	*	6.9	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	395	98.8	*	33.40	61.90	*		
English Learners	267	99.6	33.00	24.00	25.20	33	21.5	Met Target
Non-English Learners	191	97.2	55.50	30.70	57.40	55.5		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	16.10	26.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	*	7.70	24.80	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	0.00	53.50	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	*	0.00	23.00	*		

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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 3

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	88	720	717	749	33%	19%	30%	*	*	18%	50%
White	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Hispanic	69	715	715	734	36%	22%	29%	*	*	13%	35%
Black or African American	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11	759	747	775	*	0%	*	*	*	46%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Female	50	726	719	753	22%	*	28%	*	*	22%	55%
Male	38	713	714	744	47%	*	32%	*	*	13%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Students with Disabilities	11	692	690	720	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Students without Disabilities	77	724	721	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	55%
English Learners	26	698	704	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Non-English Learners	62	729	720	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	26%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	49%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	29%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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	68	743	727	753	*	21%	21%	37%	*	47%	56%
White	N	N	N	762	N	N	N	N	N	N	67%
Hispanic	42	736	*	740	*	26%	24%	33%	*	38%	40%
Black or African American	*	*	*	736	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	22	760	757	777	*	*	*	*	*	64%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	37	747	731	758	*	*	*	*	*	54%	61%
Male	31	739	723	748	*	*	*	*	*	39%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	36%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	759	*	*	*	*	*	*	62%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	755	*	*	*	*	*	*	58%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	31%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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	72	741	732	755	*	17%	21%	42%	*	47%	59%
White	N	N	N	763	N	N	N	N	N	N	69%
Hispanic	43	734	*	743	*	*	30%	33%	*	37%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20	766	758	778	*	*	0%	75%	*	85%	84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Female	36	752	736	761	*	*	*	56%	*	64%	66%
Male	36	730	728	749	*	*	*	28%	*	31%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	71%
Students with Disabilities	15	704	703	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	57	751	738	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%
English Learners	*	*	*	710	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	60%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	30%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	62%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	730	N	N	N	N	N	N	36%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6

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Schoolwide	94	741	729	751	*	28%	28%	32%	*	38%	54%
White	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Hispanic	65	735	728	740	*	34%	31%	28%	*	29%	38%
Black or African American	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	764	756	775	*	*	*	48%	*	70%	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	753	N	N	N	N	N	N	56%
Female	47	746	732	758	*	23%	28%	43%	*	47%	61%
Male	47	736	726	745	*	32%	28%	21%	*	30%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	760	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	11	707	705	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%
Students without Disabilities	83	746	733	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
English Learners	*	*	*	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	729	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	23%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	55%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	20%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7

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	88	751	734	756	*	*	26%	44%	14%	58%	59%
White	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Hispanic	56	744	729	741	*	*	36%	43%	*	48%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	38%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	775	767	783	0%	*	*	48%	*	87%	85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Female	37	757	742	764	*	*	*	49%	*	65%	68%
Male	51	746	727	748	*	*	*	41%	*	53%	51%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	738	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	765	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	757	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	730	*	*	*	*	*	*	31%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	755	N	N	N	N	N	N	64%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%



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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8

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	75	744	734	757	*	19%	37%	33%	*	40%	59%
White	*	*	*	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%
Hispanic	47	740	736	742	*	23%	40%	32%	*	34%	44%
Black or African American	*	*	*	737	*	*	*	*	*	*	39%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	754	760	785	*	*	*	*	*	57%	86%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	751	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	757	N	N	N	N	N	N	60%
Female	36	744	740	765	*	*	50%	*	*	31%	68%
Male	39	744	729	748	*	*	26%	*	*	49%	50%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	739	*	*	*	*	*	*	40%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	766	*	*	*	*	*	*	69%
Students with Disabilities	16	722	700	717	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students without Disabilities	59	750	742	764	*	*	*	*	*	*	67%
English Learners	*	*	*	700	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	756	N	N	N	N	N	N	61%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



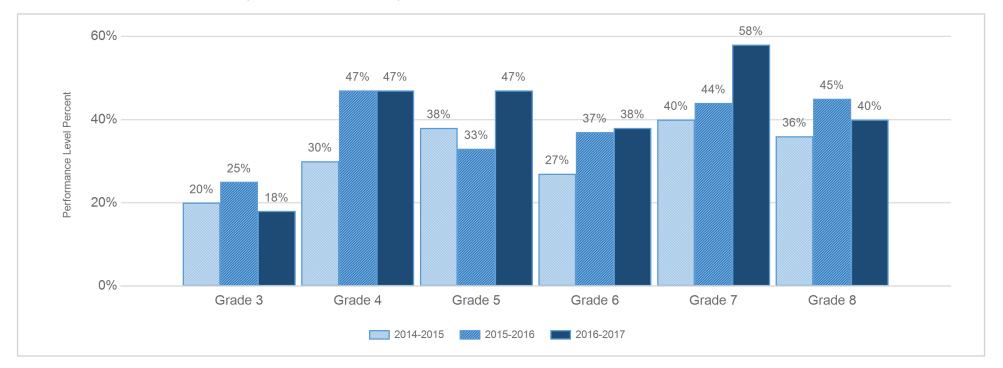
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English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment - Performance Trends

This graph presents the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past two years.





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Mathematics Assessment - Participation and Performance

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Hispanic	305	98.8	27.20	19.30	27.60	27.2	31.1	Met Target†
Black or African American	26	97.0	23.10	9.60	21.70	23.1	18.1	Met Target
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	122	98.5	61.50	59.10	75.60	61.5	67.8	Met Target†
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	*	20.00	42.50	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	*	31.30	44.90	*	**	**
Female	234	98.8	34.20	23.00	44.10	34.2		
Male	226	98.4	39.40	23.40	42.90	39.4		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	445	98.5	36.20	22.80	25.10	36.2	39.7	Met Target†
Non-Economically Disadvanatged Students	15	100.0	53.30	26.90	54.30	53.3		
Students with Disabilities	63	97.2	*	5.60	16.50	*	8.3	Met Target†
Students without Disabilities	397	98.8	*	26.80	48.80	*		
English Learners	268	99.3	27.60	25.10	23.30	27.6	24.8	Met Target
Non-English Learners	192	97.6	49.50	22.40	45.20	49.5		
Homeless Students	*	*	*	11.50	16.40	*		
Students In Foster Care	N	N	*	0.00	15.10	*		
Military-Connected Students	N	N	*	0.00	39.90	*		
Migrant Students	N	N	*	0.00	18.20	*		

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Schoolwide	90	731	725	750	21%	*	27%	29%	*	32%	53%
White	*	*	*	758	*	*	*	*	*	*	63%
Hispanic	70	725	723	738	23%	24%	29%	24%	0%	24%	37%
Black or African American	*	*	*	733	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	766	757	778	0%	0%	*	*	*	75%	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	749	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	53%
Female	50	732	726	751	*	*	24%	*	*	36%	52%
Male	40	729	725	750	*	*	30%	*	*	28%	53%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	761	*	*	*	*	*	*	65%
Students with Disabilities	11	706	705	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	29%
Students without Disabilities	79	734	728	754	*	*	*	*	*	*	57%
English Learners	28	714	716	724	*	*	*	*	*	11%	21%
Non-English Learners	62	738	728	753	*	*	*	*	*	42%	55%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	724	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	27%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	725	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 4

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	71	733	724	746	*	34%	31%	25%	*	27%	47%
White	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	59%
Hispanic	44	727	*	734	*	46%	25%	*	0%	21%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	25%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23	746	752	773	*	*	*	*	*	44%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	743	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	747	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Female	39	731	725	746	*	31%	*	*	*	23%	47%
Male	32	734	723	746	*	38%	*	*	*	31%	48%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	731	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	61%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Homeless Students	N	N	N	722	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	721	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	50%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	713	N	N	N	N	N	N	22%

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 5

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	73	736	726	746	*	19%	37%	25%	*	30%	46%
White	N	N	N	754	N	N	N	N	N	N	57%
Hispanic	43	733	*	734	*	26%	33%	23%	*	28%	30%
Black or African American	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	21	749	751	774	*	*	48%	*	*	43%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	745	N	N	N	N	N	N	51%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	47%
Female	36	741	727	747	*	*	28%	*	*	44%	47%
Male	37	731	725	746	*	*	46%	*	*	16%	46%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	732	*	*	*	*	*	*	27%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	*	*	*	59%
Students with Disabilities	15	708	710	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Students without Disabilities	58	743	729	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
English Learners	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	12%
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	48%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	18%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	720	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	748	N	N	N	N	N	N	48%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	715	N	N	N	N	N	N	18%



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 6**

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	97	732	726	743	*	28%	29%	25%	*	29%	44%
White	*	*	*	750	*	*	*	*	*	*	54%
Hispanic	67	726	725	730	*	33%	34%	16%	*	18%	27%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	20%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	755	760	770	*	*	*	50%	*	63%	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	42%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	744	N	N	N	N	N	N	46%
Female	47	730	725	744	*	32%	36%	23%	*	23%	45%
Male	50	734	726	742	*	24%	22%	26%	*	34%	43%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	24%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	752	*	*	*	*	*	*	56%
Students with Disabilities	11	709	708	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%
Students without Disabilities	86	735	729	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
English Learners	10	700	702	709	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	87	736	728	744	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	719	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	14%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	40%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	708	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%

^{**}Grade 6 does not include students who took the Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II end of course tests.



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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 7**

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	89	745	730	741	*	17%	33%	37%	*	46%	40%
White	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	49%
Hispanic	56	737	725	729	*	25%	41%	29%	*	30%	23%
Black or African American	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	24	766	759	764	*	0%	*	54%	*	79%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	45%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	740	N	N	N	N	N	N	39%
Female	38	740	731	742	*	*	37%	32%	*	37%	41%
Male	51	749	728	739	*	*	29%	41%	*	53%	38%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	728	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	748	*	*	*	*	*	*	50%
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	716	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%
Students without Disabilities	*	*	*	746	*	*	*	*	*	*	45%
English Learners	*	*	*	711	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	742	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	*	*	*	722	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	718	N	N	N	N	N	N	15%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	742	N	N	N	N	N	N	43%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Grade: Grade 8**

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	48	728	717	727	*	33%	38%	*	0%	17%	28%
White	*	*	*	735	*	*	*	*	*	*	35%
Hispanic	32	726	719	721	*	41%	31%	*	0%	16%	21%
Black or African American	*	*	*	714	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	736	739	746	*	*	*	*	0%	25%	51%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	727	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	726	N	N	N	N	N	N	28%
Female	24	721	717	730	*	*	*	*	0%	13%	30%
Male	24	736	716	725	*	*	*	*	0%	21%	26%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	719	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	734	*	*	*	*	*	*	34%
Students with Disabilities	16	723	694	705	*	*	*	*	0%	13%	*
Students without Disabilities	32	731	723	734	*	*	*	*	0%	19%	*
English Learners	*	*	*	702	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners	*	*	*	729	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	709	N	N	N	N	N	N	11%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	705	N	N	N	N	N	N	12%
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	733	N	N	N	N	N	N	35%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	712	N	N	N	N	N	N	*

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Mathematics Assessment - Performance by Test: Algebra I

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	28	766	722	742	0%	*	*	82%	*	86%	42%
White	N	N	N	750	N	N	N	N	N	N	52%
Hispanic	15	764	721	727	0%	0%	*	73%	*	80%	24%
Black or African American	*	*	*	724	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	771	748	773	*	*	*	92%	*	92%	76%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	735	N	N	N	N	N	N	30%
Two or More Races	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	41%
Female	12	758	725	743	0%	*	*	*	*	75%	43%
Male	16	773	720	741	0%	*	*	*	*	94%	40%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	726	*	*	*	*	*	*	23%
Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	*	751	*	*	*	*	*	*	52%
Students with Disabilities	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	10%
Students without Disabilities	28	766	729	747	0%	*	*	82%	*	86%	47%
English Learners	N	N	N	707	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Non-English Learners	28	766	723	744	0%	*	*	82%	*	86%	*
Homeless Students	N	N	N	717	N	N	N	N	N	N	13%
Students in Foster Care	N	N	N	710	N	N	N	N	N	N	*
Military-Connected Students	N	N	N	741	N	N	N	N	N	N	37%
Migrant Students	N	N	N	714	N	N	N	N	N	N	21%



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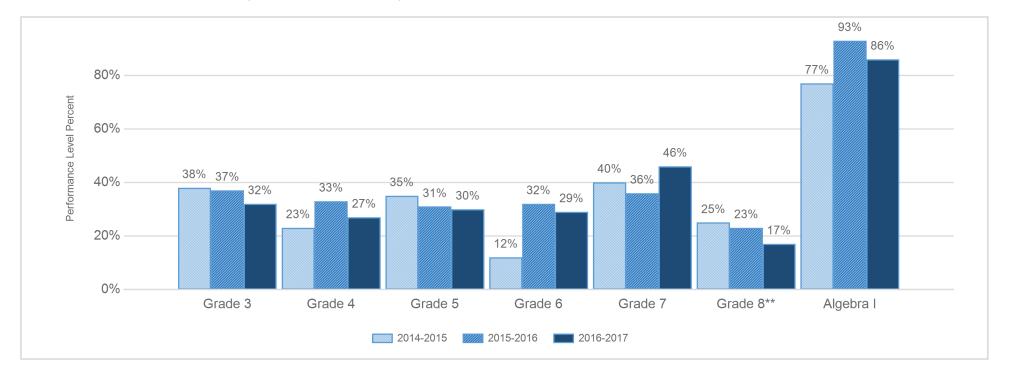
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Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

This graph presents the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations for the past two years.



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Alternate Assessments - Participation

This table shows the number of students taking the Dynamic Learning Maps 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
3	N	N
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	*	*

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. The table also shows 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
1	43	*	*
2	62	88.7%	11.3%
3	48	*	*
4	35	*	*
5+	*	*	*



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This section shows performance on the NJASK science test which measures students' ability to recall information and to solve problems by applying science concepts. The assessment is given to students in grades 4 and 8 and has three proficiency categories. Students performing at "Proficient" and "Advanced Proficient" have demonstrated readiness for the next grade-level/course.

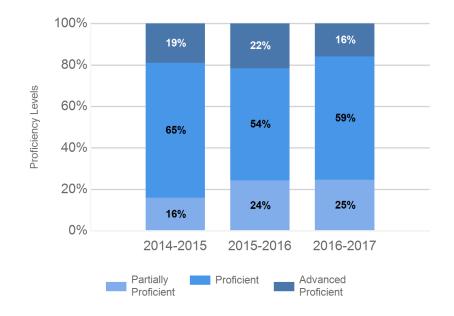
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 4

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	45%	40%	14%
Schoolwide	16%	59%	25%
White	N	N	N
Hispanic	14%	58%	28%
Black or African American	*	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	59%	25%
Students with Disabilities	N	*	*
English Learners	N	40%	60%

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 4

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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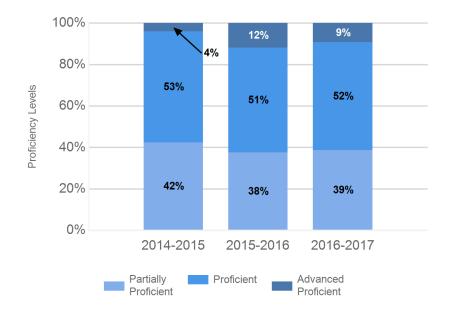
NJASK Science Assessment Performance: Grade 8

This table shows the percentage of students in each proficiency category for the NJASK science test for the school and each student group and also provides a comparison to the statewide percentages.

Student Group	% Advanced Proficient	% Proficient	% Partially Proficient
Statewide	27%	47%	27%
Schoolwide	9%	52%	39%
White	*	N	N
Hispanic	4%	57%	39%
Black or African American	N	*	*
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	51%	39%
Students with Disabilities	N	27%	73%
English Learners	N	N	*

NJASK Science Assessment Performance Trends: Grade 8

This graph shows the percentage of students by proficiency category for the past three school years.





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This section of the performance report shows information on student growth which measures how much students are learning each year. Each student receives a **Student** Growth Percentile (SGP) for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

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) is the percentile in the middle of that list. Watch a short video that explains how median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) is calculated here: http://www.state.ni.us/education/nismart/performance/

Student Growth

This table shows the median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) for both English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for the school and each student group with comparisons to the district and the state. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the ESSA accountability target of 40 for the 2016-17 school year.

Student Group	ELA: School Median	ELA: District Median	ELA: Statewide Median	ELA: Met Target of 40	Math: School Median	Math: District Median	Math: Statewide Median	Math: Met Target of 40
Schoolwide	54	40	50	Met Target	56	47	50	Met Target
White	*	49	50	**	*	*	52	**
Hispanic	53	41	49	Met Target	53.5	48	47	Met Target
Black or African American	*	34	45	Met Target	*	39	43	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	58	53	60	Met Target	62	65	59	Exceeds Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or More Races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Economically Disadvantaged	54	41	47	Met Target	56.5	47	46	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	44	*	41	Met Target	65	*	43	Exceeds Target
English Learners	62	44	53	Exceeds Target	51.5	52	51	Met Target

^{**} ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

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Each student receives a **Student Growth Percentile** (**SGP**) for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) in grades 4 through 8 and for Mathematics in grades 4 through 7 that explains their progress compared to students who had the same test scores in the prior year.

A student's **SGP** falls between 1 and 99 and can be grouped into three levels:

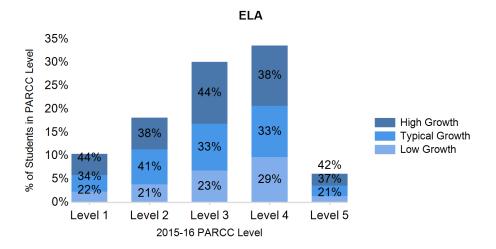
Low Growth: Less than 35

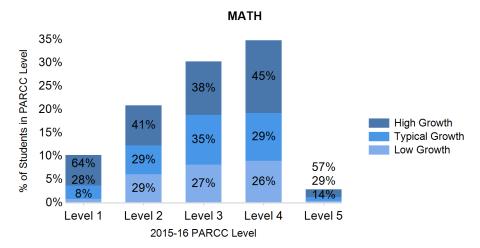
Typical Growth: Between 35 and 65

High Growth: Greater than 65

Student Growth by Performance Level

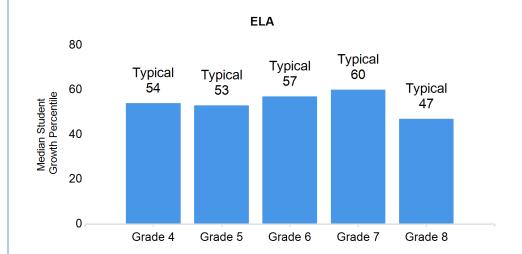
These graphs show the percentage of students by 2015-16 PARCC performance level that fall into each of the three levels of growth based on their 2016-17 test scores.

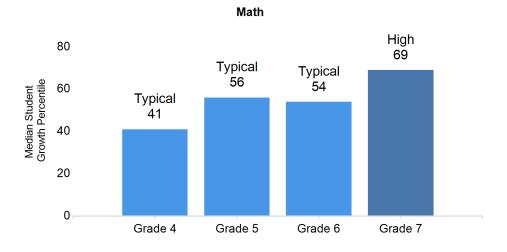




Student Growth by Grade

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







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This section shows the types of courses that students were enrolled in by grade level for the 2016-17 school year. You can find more information about New Jersey Student Learning Standards on our website and more details about the data in this section in our Reference Guide.

Mathematics - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **Mathematics** courses by subject area. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one math course. Students counted in the other math category may be enrolled in grade level math courses, intervention courses, or other advanced math courses.

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Grade Level and Other Math
6	0	0	103
7	0	0	90
8	29	0	52
Schoolwide	29	0	245

World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students by grade that were enrolled in **World Languages** courses by language. Students are counted more than once if they are enrolled in more than one language course. The bottom row of the table shows students enrolled in a level 3 or higher language course (such as French III or IV).

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Schoolwide	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

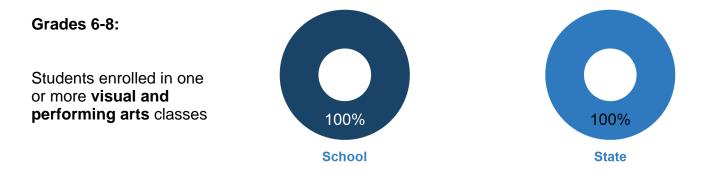


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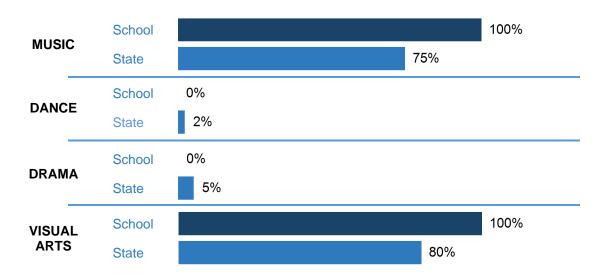
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Visual and Performing Arts – Course Participation

The top graphs below show the percentages of students that were enrolled in any **Visual and Performing Arts** classes within the school and across the state. 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 within the school and across the state.



Students enrolled in one or more classes by discipline:



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This section shows information about student absences which provides important information about a school's culture and climate. In addition, research shows that student absences impact a child's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education selected chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the *ESSA* accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.

Chronic Absenteeism

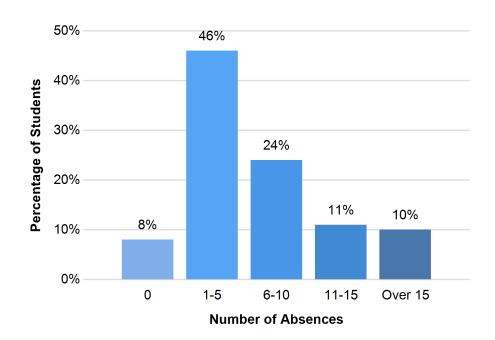
This table shows the percentage of students in grades K-12 in the school and each student group who were chronically absent. This table also shows whether the school and each student group met the *ESSA* accountability targets for 2016-17.

Student Group	% Chronically Absent	2016-17 Target	Met 2016-17 Target
Schoolwide	8.00	8.50	Met Target
White	0	**	**
Hispanic	8.80	8.50	Not Met
Black or African American	23.70	8.50	Not Met
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	1.20	8.50	Met Target
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	**	**
Two or More Races	0	**	**
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7.90	8.50	Met Target
Students with Disabilities	8.60	8.50	Not Met
English Learners	6.80	8.50	Met Target

^{**} ESSA accountability targets are only included if data is available for at least 20 students.

Days Absent

The graph displays the percentage of K-12 students schoolwide by the number of days they were absent during the school year. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes both excused and unexcused absences.





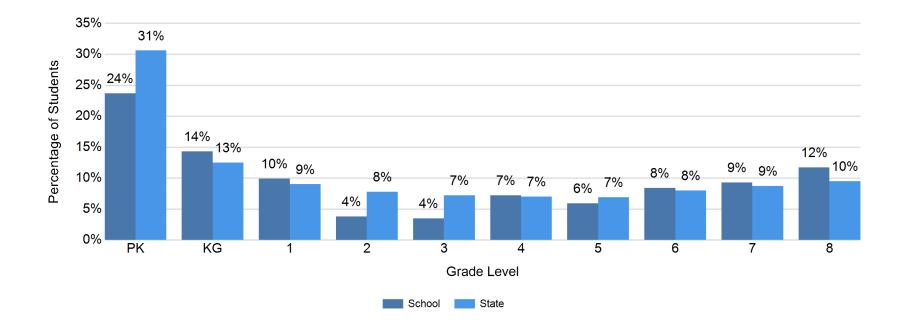
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Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students in the school and across the state who were chronically absent for each grade level. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, excused, unexcused or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by statute or regulation.





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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.

Category	School		
Typical Start Time	8:15AM		
Typical End Time	2:45PM		
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins		
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 55 Mins.		
Shared Time - Instructional Time	*		

Student Suspension Rate

This table shows the percentage of students who received one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, and one or more suspensions of any type during the school year. Students receiving both in-school and out-of-school suspensions will be counted in all rows of the table. Students who received more than one suspension are counted only one time in each category below.

Suspension Types	% of Students
In-School Suspensions	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	3.6%
Any Suspension	3.6%

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 provides a non-duplicated count of incidents. The final row shows a rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled in the school.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Vandalism	0
Weapons	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Student Expulsions

This table shows the number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year. An expulsion is when a student is removed from a school and does not receive any further educational services during the school year.

Category	Number of Students
Expulsions	0



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Technology Readiness

This table shows information that was collected through the optional NJTRAx survey to determine a school's technology readiness. The student to device ratio shows the number of students for every computer or tablet in the school. The internet speed is the internet bandwidth per 1000 students enrolled in the district measured in megabits per second. The connectivity between schools is a school's LAN network architecture. The NJTRAx survey is optional for schools, so data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy may have appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio	Internet Speed	Recommended Internet Speed	Met Recommended Speed?	Connectivity between Schools	Recommended Connectivity	Met Recommended Connectivity?	
2016-17	1:0.9	71.4 kbps	100 kbps	No	N	Fiber	No	

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' <u>User Friendly Budgets</u>, or the NJDOE Finance <u>District Report Search</u> of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs).

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total	\$1,310	\$16,552	\$17,862



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This section contains information about staff that are assigned to the school and district. Here is an explanation of some of the **key terms used in the staff section**: **Faculty**: All classroom teachers and educational support services personnel (such as Librarians, Nurses, Counselors, and Child Study Team members)

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Full-Time Equivalent: In calculations, staff members are weighted based on the percentage of their time that they are assigned to a school or district. For example – a teacher assigned to a school half time would be weighted 50% in calculations, but a teacher assigned to a school full time would be weighted 100% in calculations.

Teachers – Experience and Certifications

This table shows information about experience and certifications for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in Schools	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	69	121,048
Average years experience in public schools	14.7	11.8
Average years experience in district	14.7	10.5
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	97%	74%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

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

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	34	9,533
Average years experience in public schools	17.4	15.9
Average years experience in district	17.3	11.6
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	88%	74%

Student to Staff Ratios

This table shows the number of students per staff member 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.

Staff Type	School Students: Staff	District Students: Staff
Teachers	11:1	11:1
Administrators	372:1	206:1
Librarian/Media Specialists		1000:1
Nurses		636:1
Counselors		350:1
Child Study Team		467:1

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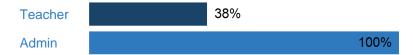
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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators at this school. 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





Doctoral Degree

Teacher	1%
Admin	Ν

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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to the district in 2015-16 that were still assigned to the district in 2016-17. Staff who are not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2015-16 Teachers: Same district 2016-17	90%	89%
2015-16 Administrators: Same district 2016-17	86%	88%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that school 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
2016-17	98%



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Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Rating

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of comprehensive support. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weights that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative rating below the 5th percentile or high schools with a 4-year graduation rate that is less than or equal to 67% are identified for Comprehensive Support. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see these accountability resources.

Accountability Indicator	Indicator Score	Indicator Weight
English Language Arts Proficiency	23	17.5%
Mathematics Proficiency	32	17.5%
English Language Arts Growth	63	25%
Mathematics Growth	73	25%
Chronic Absenteeism	41	15%
Progress Towards English Language Proficiency (coming 2018)	N/A	N/A
Summative Score: Sum of all indicator scores multiplied by indicator weights		49.7
Summative Rating: Percentile rank of Summative Score		50 th
Requires Comprehensive Support: Summative Rating is less than or equal to 5th percentile		No

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Accountability Summary by Student Group

New Jersey has developed a school accountability system as required by the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* to identify schools that are in need of Targeted Support. Any student group where the summative score would be in the bottom 5% of schools (see previous page) is identified for Targeted Support for a Low-Performing Student Group. If any student group is identified for Targeted Support, this will be noted in the Schoolwide row in the table. Schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators two years in a row are identified for Targeted Support for a Consistently Underperforming Student Group. In the table below, schools in which one or more student groups miss annual targets for all indicators are noted to be At Risk for being identified for Targeted Support for the 2017-18 school year. Annual targets for proficiency and graduation rate are set based on a school or student group's performance in 2015-16. The target for chronic absenteeism is the statewide average for all students. For more details on accountability targets, see these accountability resources.

Student Group	Summative Score	Requires Targeted Support and Improvement for 2016-17	English Language Arts Proficiency	Mathematics Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	English Language Arts Student Growth	Mathematics Student Growth	At Risk for Consistently Underperformi ng Student Group
Schoolwide	N/A	No	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
White	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Hispanic	52	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Met Target	No
Black or African American	40	No	Not Met	Met Target	Not Met	Met Target	**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	42	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Two or More Races	**	No	**	**	**	**	**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	74	No	Met Target	Met Target†	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	No
Students with Disabilities	53	No	Met Target†	Met Target†	Not Met	Met Target	Exceeds Target	No
English Learners	64	No	Met Target	Met Target	Met Target	Exceeds Target	Met Target	No

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School Narrative

This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the narrative section, please contact your school directly.

Highlights:	 NJ Benchmark School for two consecutive years; Blue Ribbon School recommendation; Reward Grant recipient of \$100,00.00 Orchestral Academy School, Asian & Latino Clubs, Drumline, VPA Jr. National Honor Society; Chorus, Yoga, TV production; Mock Trial
Mission, Vision, Theme:	Sovereign Avenue School is a professional learning community with the mission of collaborating for the academic, emotional, and social growth of each student through quality and purposeful educational experiences in and out of the classroom. The school and community share in the responsibilities of nurturing students along the path to thrive as productive life-long learners in a culturally rich world.
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Recognized for our students' successes, we had been a NJ Benchmark School for two consecutive years. We were also nominated as a Blue Ribbon School by the Federal Government- NCLB. Sovereign Avenue School was the proud recipient of one of 26 NCLB School Reward Grants awarded by the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$100,000.00 in the 2009-2010 school year.



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Courses, Curriculum,	Sovereign provides a sound and rigorous elemenatry curriculum as well as providing interventions such as: Reading Recovery, Read180, System 44, Leveled Literacy Intervention, Accelerated Reader. Title I & Title III After-School programs for Reading/Writing/Math, Bilingual/ESL and Math and an intensive Title I summer school program are also provided.
	After School Chorus, Art Club, Drumline, Asian Club, Girl Power, Latino Club, Yearbook Club, Energy Team, Academic Competition Club, Jr. National Honor Society and 8th Grade Interactive Club are a few of the clubs that are available.
Poforo and After	We have a Morning Enrichment program offered 5 days per week which includes Pre K morning care, Yoga, TV Production, and Mock Trial. Also, the City of Atlantic City offers an after school recreational program held every day, at the school.



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283	Staff and Professional Learning:	Sovereign Avenue School's teachers are prepared and ready to elevate students' achievement. The District provides on-going professional development for all school staff. Focus areas are assessment and data, critical and creative thinking and technology training. Our teachers share and exchange ideas with colleagues that promote the use of the most successful strategies in the classroom.
41	Student Supports and Services:	Our Guidance Counselor offers academic, social and emotional support through daily interactions, 1-1, small and large group counseling. 8th grade students are also assisted with course selections for high school. With the well-rounded child in mind, they offer programs such as Week of Respect, Red Ribbon activities, and anti-bullying and anti-drugs classroom lessons and assemblies.
G	Student Health and Wellness:	To address the health and nutritional needs of our students and their families, our school nurse, health and physical education and several classroom teachers head our participation in AtlantiCare's Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids Program. Our students also participate in the district breakfast and dinner programs as well as lunch.
(A)	Parent and Community Involvement:	Our parents can become involved in the many activities sponsored by our Parent Center, such as ESL, Citizenship, GED and Driver's Ed preparation classes, just to name a few. We are very successful in getting our parents to attend the monthly P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council) meetings where we provide information that will help them help their children be successful. At these meetings, we also provide topics and speakers of interest.



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Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Students, Parents, Administrators, Teachers

Yearly, our students, teachers and parents participate in a school climate survey. The results are shared with teachers and parents. The over-wellmingly positive results relect the total school community's commitment to our students who are becoming "Smarter and Stronger" in their lives every day. Sovereign Avenue School is a very special place to learn and grow, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally!

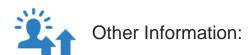


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Sovereign Avenue School first opened its doors in September of 2004 as a Kindergarten through 8th grade elementary school. PreK-4 and Pre School Disabled classes have now been added. The school is located in the heart of Atlantic City, New Jersey. Co-existing with the casino industry, Sovereign Avenue School has become a haven for children of immigrant parents seeking new employment opportunities. Sovereign Avenue School boasts a rich and diverse multicultural background. We currently have approximately 26+ languages spoken and have now added Sign Language. Our first floor hallways are adorned by flags from each of the 40+ countries that our students and their families represent. The Sovereign Avenue School family is proud to reflect the current, culturally diverse face of America! Sovereign Avenue School rallies under the banner of "Smarter and Stronger". Our school/ community climate and culture is continuously sustained by the Sovereign Avenue School's 4R's: being Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and making Right Choices. Each parent, teacher and student is committed to being a vital part in the success of our school community. In fact, our mission emphasizes our commitment to fully embrace our diversity while coming together as a cohesive group that focuses on the whole child. Students are nurtured by a caring faculty who encourages them to believe that all things are possible. Students are taught that their achievements, extracurricular or school-related, bring honor and pride to themselves and the community. As first generation children from immigrant households, our students are drawn toward succeeding in their new country.