

# Washington Township High School (15-5500-010)

## County: Gloucester

District: Washington Township School District

S19 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd Sewell, NJ 08080-2700



2,213 Total Students



2019-2020 Principal: Mr. Jonathan Strout

### School Website

\$\$\$6-589-8500

09-12 Grades Offered

# **Overview & Resources**

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

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

Important Notes for 2019-2020: The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the way the NJDOE was able to measure school performance and student achievement for the 2019-2020 School Performance Reports. Some data is not available at all and other data, while available, may not look the same as it did in prior years. The NJDOE also recognizes that our existing data can't begin to measure the hard work and perseverance of the students, families, educators and community members during this difficult year. This past year has been unlike any other, and the NJDOE believes that it is critical to use the available data in the reports, along with other information collected directly within districts and communities, to start conversations, identify gaps in information, and begin to find ways to address the impacts of COVID-19 and ensure all students receive the support that they need.

The 2019-2020 School Performance Reports will not include the following data elements:

- Statewide assessment participation and performance (NJSLA, DLM, ACCESS for ELLs)
- Student growth Data
- Chronic absenteeism rates
- Progress toward English language proficiency
- ESSA Summative ratings or indicator scores
- Status in meeting annual targets or standards for ESSA indicators

A new "Impact of COVID-19 on Data Availability" resource summarizes which data is available, which data is not available, and which data may have been impacted. Notes are included throughout the School Performance Reports and the Reference Guide to explain where data is missing or impacted by COVID-19. Look for "Important Note for 2019-2020" sections.

#### School Performance Report Resources:

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

- New Impact of COVID-19 on Data Availability
- · One-page guides to help start conversations for administrators, educators, elementary, and middle and high school families
- <u>Reference Guide</u> with details on all the data in these reports
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates
- Understanding Student Growth Percentiles
- Data Privacy Rules (why you see \*'s and N's in the reports)

Let the NJDOE know how we can improve future reports by taking our feedback survey. Contact reportcard@doe.nj.gov with any questions about the reports



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Туре	Contact Information				
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Principal Name	Mr. Jonathan Strout				
Address	519 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080-2700				
Phone Number	<u>856-589-8500</u>				
Email Address	j <u>strout@wtps.org</u>				
Website	Website www.wtps.org/Domain/18				
Facebook	Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Washington-Township-High-School-2424587707557244/				
Twitter	https://twitter.com/twppride				



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## Demographics

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## **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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
9	553	593	532
10	545	549	590
11	532	536	546
12	576	545	545
Total	2,206	2,223	2,213

## **Enrollment Trends by Student Group**

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

Student Group	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Female	50.4%	50.3%	50.5%
Male	49.6%	49.7%	49.5%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender			<1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	17.9%	19.4%	19.6%
Students with Disabilities	12.0%	11.3%	12.3%
English Learners	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Homeless Students	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Students in Foster Care	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
White	80.1%	79.5%	79.5%
Hispanic	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Black or African American	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%
Asian	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More Races	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%



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Enrollment Trends by Full and Shared Time Status					
This table shows the number of full and shared time students for the last three years. The full time equivalent is the number of full time students plus half the number of shared time students. Enrollment Status 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20					
Full Time Students	2,206	2,223	2,213		
Shared Time Students	0	0	0		
Full Time Equivalent	2,206	2,223	2,213		



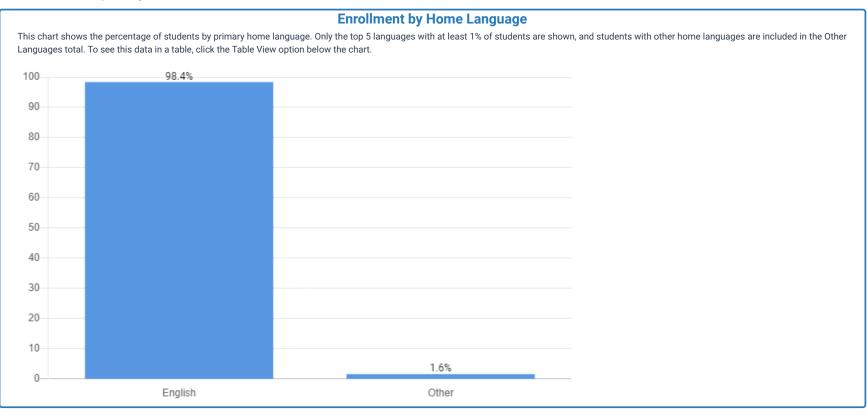
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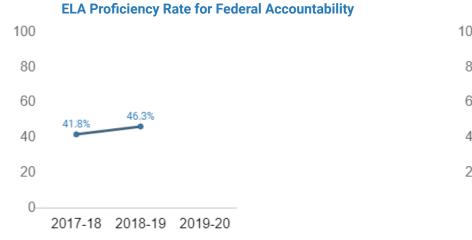
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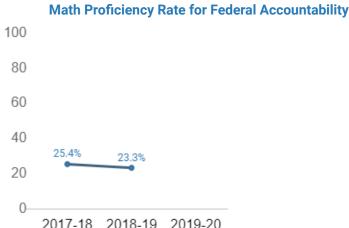
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### English Language Arts and Mathematics Performance Trends

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 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.

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Performance Measure	2017-18 ELA	2018-19 ELA	2019-20 ELA	2017-18 Math	2018-19 Math	2019-20 Math
Participation Rate	99.1%	99.2%		99.1%	97.4%	
Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	41.8%	46.3%		25.4%	23.3%	
Annual Target	31.9%	34.6%		26.1%	29.1%	
Met Annual Target?	Met Target	Met Target		Met Target†	Not Met	
Statewide Proficiency Rate for Federal Accountability	56.7%	57.9%		45.0%	44.5%	
† Target was met within a confidence interval.						



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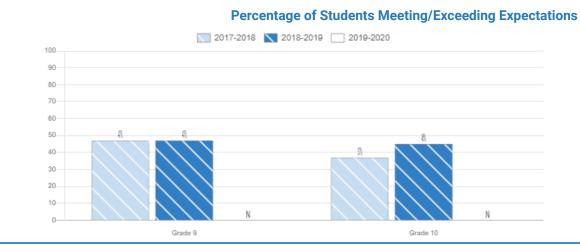
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## **English Language Arts Assessment - Performance Trends**

This graph shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on each grade level exam on the 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 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.

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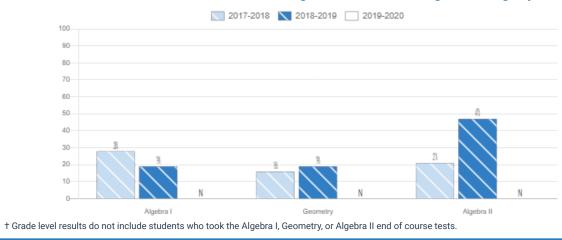
### Mathematics Assessment – Performance Trends

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 2017-18 data is from the PARCC assessment.

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

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### Percentage of Students Meeting/Exceeding Expectations





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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.

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### English Language Progress to Proficiency

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

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### English Language Proficiency Test -Participation and Performance

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

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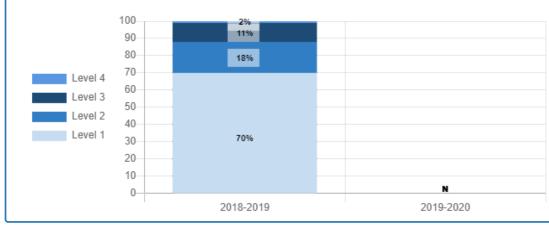
The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment. Students receive a score of Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 where levels 3 and 4 represent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

Important note for 2019-20: Due to the cancellation of statewide assessments and a federal waiver as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, statewide assessment results are not available for 2019-20. Tables showing 2019-20 NJSLA Science assessment results will not be included in this report.

### NJSLA Science Assessment: Grade 11 Summary

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

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# **College and Career Readiness**

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

Important note for 2019-20: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, national administrations of the SAT, PSAT and ACT were cancelled in the spring and summer of 2020. As a result, 2019-20 participation and performance results may have been affected and NJDOE recommends using caution in comparing results for 2019-20 to prior or future years.

## **PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Participation**

This table shows information about participation on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams. PSAT participation is the percentage of 10th and 11th graders that took the PSAT 10 or PSAT NMSQT exam in 2019-20. SAT and ACT participation rates show the percentage of 12th graders that have taken the SAT or ACT this year or in prior years.

Participation Type	School Participation Rate	State Participation Rate
10th and 11th graders taking PSAT 10/NMSQT in 2019-2020	100.0%	82.8%
12th graders taking SAT in 2019-2020 or prior years	68.6%	71.1%
12th graders taking ACT in 2019-2020 or prior years	6.6%	17.2%

## **PSAT, SAT, & ACT - Performance**

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

Participation Type	School Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	School - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	469	476	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	62.0%	61.0%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	456	473	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	32.0%	39.0%
SAT - Reading and Writing	554	536	480	82.0%	69.0%
SAT - Math	548	536	530	55.0%	52.0%
ACT - Reading	22	25	22	56.0%	66.0%
ACT - English	21	24	18	69.0%	81.0%
ACT - Math	21	24	22	42.0%	65.0%
ACT - Science	21	24	23	33.0%	58.0%



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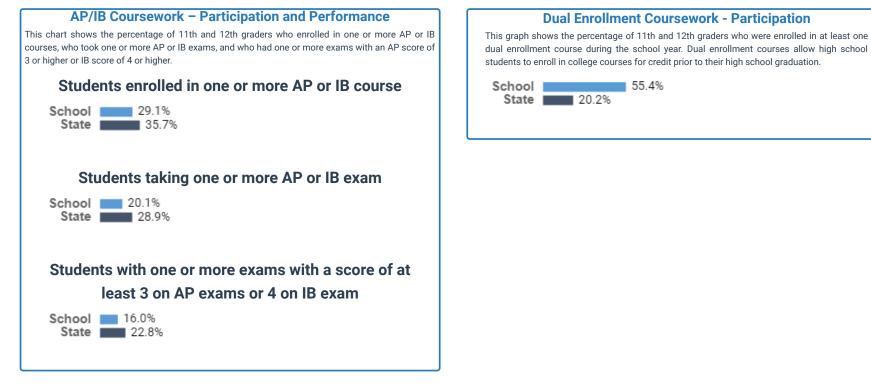
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### **AP/ IB Courses Offered**

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

AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Art-History of Art	5	3
AP Biology	18	13
AP Calculus AB	23	17
AP Calculus BC	14	11
AP Chemistry	34	29
AP Computer Science A	6	5
AP English Language and Composition	45	40
AP English Literature and Composition	28	19
AP Environmental Science	23	20
AP European History	13	9
AP French Language and Culture	21	7
AP German Language and Culture	17	7
AP Macroeconomics	0	12
AP Microeconomics	26	11
AP Music Theory	6	3
AP Physics 1	19	13
AP Physics C	11	0
AP Physics C: Mechanics	0	10
AP Psychology	113	65
AP Spanish Language	53	25
AP Statistics	55	35
AP Studio Art–Drawing Portfolio	3	1



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AP/IB Course	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Studio Art-Three-Demensional	1	1
AP Studio Art-Two-Demensional	0	2
AP U.S. Government and Politics	33	21
AP U.S. History	185	67
AP World History	39	35
Total Exams taken		481
Exams with scores of at least 3 on AP exams or 4 on IB exams		363



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## **Career and Technical Education Participation**

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

## **CTE Participants**

(completed only one course in an approved CTE program)



## **CTE Concentrators**

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



## **Structured Learning Experiences Participation**

The graph below shows the percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who participated in Structured Learning Experiences during the school year. Structured Learning Experiences can include work-based learning programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences and can be paid or unpaid.

## **Structured Learning Experiences**

School | 0.8% State | 2.9%



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### Career and Technical Education Participation by Student Group

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

Student Group	School: % CTE Participants	School: % CTE Concentrators	State: % CTE Participants	State: % CTE Concentrators
Schoolwide	11.6%	8.4%	7.6%	10.7%
White	12.2%	9.7%	5.9%	10.2%
Hispanic	9.4%	0.9%	10.5%	11.4%
Black or African American	11.2%	1.1%	9.1%	11.0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	6.0%	9.4%	5.7%	10.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.8%	13.8%
Two or More Races	12.5%	5.0%	6.6%	11.5%
Female	9.4%	6.0%	7.3%	10.9%
Male	13.9%	10.8%	7.9%	10.4%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*	0.0%	5.9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8.3%	5.1%	10.6%	11.8%
Students with Disabilities	6.6%	1.5%	6.4%	9.4%
English Learners	*	*	8.5%	3.2%
Homeless Students	*	*	6.7%	7.4%
Students In Foster Care	*	*	5.7%	5.5%
Military-Connected Students	*	*	8.9%	11.1%
Migrant Students	*	*	3.0%	7.4%



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## **Industry-Valued Credentials**

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

Important note for 2019-20: Due to school closures related to COVID-19, many high school students were not able to take the Technical Skills Assessment (TSA), which are end-of-program assessments for Career and Technical Education programs, in spring 2020. This may have impacted the number of industry-valued credentials earned during the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Students Earning Industry-Valued Credentials**

School 0.0% State 0.7%



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## Industry-Valued Credentials by Career Cluster

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

Important note for 2019-20: Due to school closures related to COVID-19, many high school students were not able to take the Technical Skills Assessment (TSA), which are end-of-program assessments for Career and Technical Education programs, in spring 2020. This may have impacted the number of industry-valued credentials earned during the 2019-2020 school year.

Career Cluster	Students Enrolled in Program	Students Earning at least one Credential	Total credentials earned
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	59	*	*
Business Management & Administration	11	*	*
Marketing	322	*	*
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	51	*	*
Total	443	*	*



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## **Mathematics - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre_Calculus	Calculus	Statistics	Other Math
9	376	52	87	0	0	0	7
10	15	495	91	0	0	0	5
11	5	32	340	156	1	11	1
12	0	5	45	55	107	229	48
Total	396	584	563	211	108	240	61
Enrolled in AP/IB Course					37	55	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	0	0	0	80	108	55	0

## **Science - Course Participation**

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

Grade	Biology	Chemistry	Earth and Space Science	Environmental Science	Physics	Other Science
9	74	0	0	0	0	448
10	351	104	0	0	2	126
11	21	331	2	6	120	70
12	18	32	10	17	78	141
Total	464	467	12	23	200	785
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	18	34		23	30	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	18	34	0	23	30	88



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## **Social Studies and History - Course Participation**

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

Grade	World History	US History I & II	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Other Social Studies or History
9	510	2	0	0	0	9
10	12	558	0	1	0	11
11	б	528	2	35	4	6
12	3	17	59	240	91	97
Total	531	1,105	61	276	95	123
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	39	185	26	113		42
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	39	82	26	113	95	42

## World Languages - Course Participation

This table shows the number of students who were enrolled in World Languages courses by grade and language. Students are counted more than once if they were enrolled in courses across multiple languages. The last three rows show the number of students enrolled in level 3 or higher courses (such as French II or IV), Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and Dual Enrollment courses by language.

Grade	Spanish	French	Italian	Latin	German	Chinese	Other Languages
9	339	97	0	0	60	0	0
10	359	92	0	0	75	0	0
11	87	53	0	0	53	0	0
12	60	23	0	0	20	0	0
Total	845	265	0	0	208	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	53	21	0	0	17	0	0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	289	123	0	0	104	0	0
Enrolled in Level 3 or Higher	236	102	0	0	87	0	0



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## **Computer Science and Information Technology – Course Participation**

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

Grade	Computer Programming	Computing Systems	Other Computer Science	Networking	Information Systems	Other IT
9	7	0	0	0	0	0
10	12	0	0	0	0	0
11	15	0	0	0	0	0
12	17	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in AP/IB Course	6		0			0
Enrolled in Dual Enrollment Course	39	0	0	0	0	0



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### **Seal of Biliteracy**

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

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Language	Students Earning a Seal of Biliteracy
Chinese (Mandarin)	*
French	*
German	*
Hindi	*
Spanish	36
Total	54



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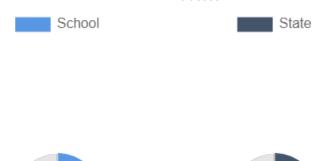
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### Grades 9-12:Students enrolled in one or more visual and performing arts

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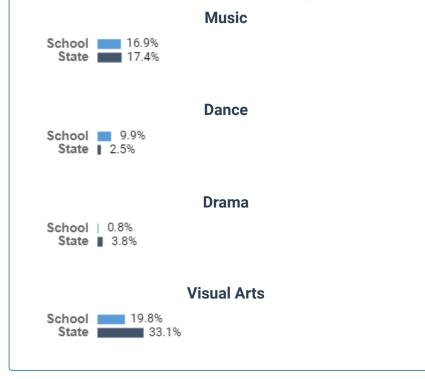
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### **Graduation Rate Trends and Progress**

These graphs show the 4-year and 5-year adjusted cohort graduation rates for the most recent three cohorts of students. The table below shows whether annual targets were met for each cohort. For accountability and annual targets, graduation data from the prior year is used, so annual target status for the most recent cohorts are not provided.





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### **Cohort 2020 4-Year Graduation Cohort Profile**

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2020 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within four years of entering high school, both overall and by student group.

Student Group	Graduates	<b>Continuing Students</b>	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	94.8%	1.8%	3.4%	91.0%	4.1%	4.9%
White	95.4%	1.5%	3.1%	95.0%	2.7%	2.3%
Hispanic	77.3%	9.1%	13.6%	84.8%	5.9%	9.3%
Black or African American	92.9%	2.4%	4.8%	85.7%	6.6%	7.8%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.8%	2.0%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	89.4%	3.5%	7.1%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	92.0%	3.2%	4.8%
Female	93.8%	1.7%	4.5%	93.1%	2.9%	3.9%
Male	95.9%	1.9%	2.3%	88.9%	5.2%	5.9%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86.1%	2.0%	11.9%	85.0%	6.0%	9.1%
Students with Disabilities	94.1%	3.5%	2.4%	80.4%	13.4%	6.1%
English Learners	*	*	*	73.1%	9.6%	17.3%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	73.6%	9.3%	17.2%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	55.0%	20.8%	24.3%
Military-Connected Students	Ν	Ν	Ν	95.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Migrant Students	Ν	Ν	Ν	77.1%	8.6%	14.3%



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### **Cohort 2019 5-Year Graduation Cohort Profile**

This table shows the percentage of students in the 2019 cohort who graduated, who are still enrolled ("Continuing Students"), or who dropped out of school or are no longer enrolled ("Non-Continuing Students") within five years of entering high school, both overall and by student group.

Student Group	Graduates	<b>Continuing Students</b>	Non-Continuing Students	State: Graduates	State: Continuing Students	State: Non-Continuing Students
Schoolwide	95.1%	0.2%	4.7%	92.2%	1.8%	6.0%
White	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%	95.8%	1.5%	2.6%
Hispanic	85.2%	3.7%	11.1%	86.9%	2.0%	11.2%
Black or African American	86.0%	0.0%	14.0%	86.2%	3.0%	10.7%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.7%	1.0%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	Ν	Ν	Ν	93.1%	0.0%	6.9%
Two or More Races	*	*	*	93.1%	1.0%	5.9%
Female	95.6%	0.0%	4.4%	94.0%	1.1%	4.9%
Male	94.7%	0.3%	5.0%	90.5%	2.5%	7.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
Economically Disadvantaged Students	86.9%	0.7%	12.4%	86.6%	2.2%	11.2%
Students with Disabilities	93.2%	0.0%	6.8%	83.2%	9.0%	7.8%
English Learners	*	*	*	79.5%	1.7%	18.7%
Homeless Students	*	*	*	80.9%	1.7%	17.4%
Students in Foster Care	*	*	*	69.0%	10.8%	20.3%
Military-Connected Students	Ν	Ν	Ν	95.6%	2.7%	1.6%
Migrant Students	Ν	Ν	Ν	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%



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### **Accountability Graduation Rates**

This table shows Cohort 2019 4-year and Cohort 2018 5-year graduation rates both overall and by student group. For accountability and annual targets, graduation data from the prior year is used. For more details on New Jersey's accountability system, see these <u>accountability resources</u>.

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Student Group	Cohort 2019: 4-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2019: Annual Target	Cohort 2019: Met Target	Cohort 2018: 5-Year Graduation Rate	Cohort 2018: Annual Target	Cohort 2018: Met Target
Schoolwide	93.1%			96.1%		
White	95.0%			96.6%		
Hispanic	*			*		
Black or African American	78.0%			88.0%		
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	97.4%			*		
American Indian or Alaska Native	Ν			Ν		
Two or More Races	*			*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	84.7%			91.9%		
Students with Disabilities	82.5%			93.8%		
English Learners	*			*		

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### **Graduation Pathways**

This table shows the percentage of Cohort 2020 graduates who met the <u>high school graduation assessment requirements</u> through each type of graduation pathway for both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

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Graduation Pathway	ELA Graduation Pathway	Math Graduation Pathway
Statewide Assessment	57.6%	62.5%
Substitute Competency Test	38.8%	29.7%
Portfolio Appeals Process	0.4%	2.5%
Alternate Requirements specified in IEP	3.2%	5.3%
Requirements waived under Executive Order 117	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%

## **Dropout Rate Trends**

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

School Year	School Rate	State Rate
2019-2020	0.7%	1.0%
2018-2019	0.6%	1.2%
2017-2018	1.1%	1.2%



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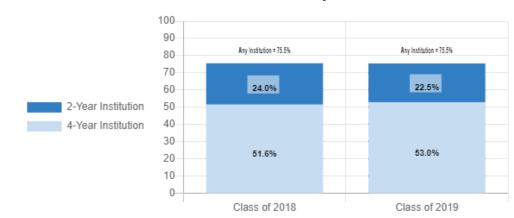
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## **Postsecondary Enrollment Rate Summary**

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



## Postsecondary Enrollment 16 months after Graduation

Performance Measure	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
% Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	24.0%	22.5%
% Enrolled in 4-Year Institution	51.6%	53.0%
% Enrolled in Any Postsecondary Institution	75.5%	75.5%



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## Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: Fall

This table shows information about Class of 2020 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2020. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the next two columns show the percentage of those enrolled students who were enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2-Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4-Year Institution
Statewide	67.3%	27.9%	72.1%
Schoolwide	61.3%	30.5%	69.5%
White	61.8%	32.7%	67.3%
Hispanic	37.5%	33.3%	66.7%
Black or African American	47.7%	23.8%	76.2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	87.1%	7.4%	92.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	54.8%	37.0%	63.0%
Students with Disabilities	22.5%	75.0%	25.0%
English Learners	*	*	*



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## **Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16 month**

This table shows information about Class of 2019 high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2020. The first column shows the percentage of graduates enrolled in any postsecondary institution, and the following sets of columns show the percentage of those enrolled students who were enrolled in 2-year and 4-year institutions, public or private institutions, and in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Student Group	% Enrolled in Any Institution	% of Enrolled in 2- Year Institution	% of Enrolled in 4- Year Institution	% of Enrolled in Public Institution	% of Enrolled in Private Institution	% of Enrolled in In- State Institution	% of Enrolled in Out-of- State Institution
Statewide	76.3%	30.7%	69.3%	73.3%	26.7%	65.5%	34.5%
Schoolwide	75.5%	29.8%	70.2%	79.9%	20.1%	70.2%	29.8%
White	75.7%	27.7%	72.3%	79.4%	20.6%	69.5%	30.5%
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	68.4%	57.7%	42.3%	92.3%	7.7%	80.8%	19.2%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	86.8%	21.2%	78.8%	72.7%	27.3%	63.6%	36.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged Students	63.5%	48.5%	51.5%	90.9%	9.1%	75.8%	24.2%
Students with Disabilities	37.5%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
English Learners	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν	Ν



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# **Climate and Environment**

Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select 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, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations. Students with fewer than 45 days in membership are excluded from attendance calculations.

Important Note for 2019-20: Due the COVID-19 pandemic, NJDOE received a federal waiver which removed the requirement to report on chronic absenteeism and related accountability measures for the 2019-20 school year. As a result, NJDOE will not report on chronic absenteeism and other attendance data for 2019-20. Tables showing 2019-20 attendance data will be hidden in this report.



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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	26
Weapons	0
Vandalism	2
Substances	6
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	6
Total Unique Incidents	40
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	1.81

### 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	14
Weapons	0
Vandalism	2
Substances	2
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 Bulling (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	<b>HIB Confirmed</b>	<b>Total HIB Investigations</b>
Race	4	1	5
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	1	2	3
Sexual Orientation	2	2	4
Disability	0	0	0
Other	1	2	3
No Identified Nature	0		0

## **Student Disciplinary Removals**

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

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	77	3.5%
Out-of-School Suspensions	43	1.9%
Any Suspension	84	3.8%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	*	*



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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.

**Important note for 2019-20:** The start and end times in this table may reflect standard hours for in-person instruction. These hours may have been adjusted due to remote or hybrid instruction schedules.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	7:20 AM
Typical End Time	2:10 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 50 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 25 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### **Device Ratios**

This table typically includes information collected from the NJTRAx database. The NJDOE established the NJTRAx Digital Learning Readiness database to gauge the technology readiness of New Jersey schools and districts for online testing as well as to provide a tool to assist schools in determining readiness for digital learning. For more information about NJTRAx, visit the New Jersey Digital Learning and Assessment Portal.

**Important Note for 2019-2020:** Executive Order 107 required all schools to close and cease in-person instruction, and schools switched to remote instruction. As a result, the number of devices available in each school was not consistent throughout the 2019-2020 school year as districts worked to meet the technological needs of their students. Therefore, the device ratio is not included in the 2019-2020 School Performance Reports because a single device ratio would not give a full picture of the availability of devices and the changing nature of this information during the 2019-2020 school year. Instead, the NJDOE is sharing links to other school and district technology information collected during the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>School and District Technology Information:</u> data collected through NJ SMART in November 2020, which includes student device type and student device owner

The NJDOE Digital Divide page: includes weekly updated state summaries on student device and connectivity needs

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#### Teachers: All classroom teachers

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#### **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. The number of out-of-field teachers is the number of teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	176	119,170
Average years experience in public schools	15.1	12.3
Average years experience in district	13.8	11.0
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	83.5%	75.8%
Number of out-of-field teachers	1	2,276

### 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	47	9,574
Average years experience in public schools	19.7	16.2
Average years experience in district	16.1	12.3
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	87.2%	77.9%

### **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	13:1	11:1
Students to Administrators	123:1	154:1
Teachers to Administrators	10:1	14:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		659:1
Students to Nurses		604:1
Students to Counselors		279:1
Students to Child Study Team Members		290:1

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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. Note that 2019-20 is the first year that data was collected for nonbinary/undesignated gender and, as a result, the 2019-20 data may not be a true representation of the student or staff population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	50.5%	71.0%	44.5%	48.5%	77.0%	55.5%
Male	49.5%	29.0%	55.5%	51.5%	23.0%	44.5%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
White	79.5%	92.0%	100.0%	41.4%	83.2%	77.0%
Hispanic	5.3%	1.7%	0.0%	30.5%	7.6%	7.4%
Black or African American	8.1%	5.1%	0.0%	15.1%	6.6%	14.1%
Asian	5.2%	1.1%	0.0%	10.2%	2.1%	1.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.2%	0.2%



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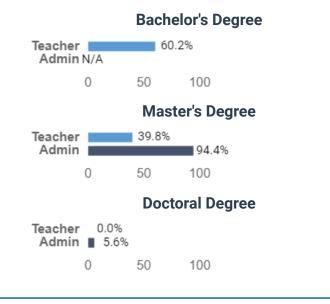
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### **Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education**

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



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

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2018-19 that were still assigned to this district in 2019-20. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2018-19 Teachers: Same district 2019-20	89.3%	90.7%
2018-19 Administrators: Same district 2019-20	95.7%	87.8%



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# Per-Pupil Expenditures

### **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 <u>NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information</u>. More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the <u>User Friendly Budget</u> and the <u>Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Auditor Management Reports (AMRs)</u>.

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 2019-20 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source

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

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### Accountability

#### New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System

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

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:
  - Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:
- High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):
  - Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:
  - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e. ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.
  - The NJDOE has not yet identified schools in this category as no ATSI schools have been in status for three or more years.

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

- Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):
  - Schools with one or more students group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

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

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and <u>statewide progress toward long-term</u> goals, see these <u>accountability resources</u>.

Important Note for 2019-2020: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Jersey received a <u>waiver from the United States Department of Education (USED)</u> in March 2020 to waive statewide assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year. This removes the requirement to:

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

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

For the categories that are identified every three years, the last identification occurred in the 2018-2019 school year (based on 2017-2018 data) and the next identification was scheduled for the 2021-2022 school year (based on 2020-2021 data). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated federal waivers, New Jersey has submitted a proposed addendum to New Jersey's consolidated state plan to delay the next identification until the 2022-2023 school year (based on 2021-2022 data) and also delay the exit of all currently identified schools to align with the next identification.

For the annual identification of schools for Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group, no schools will be identified during the 2020-2021 school year as a result of the March 2020 waiver. New Jersey has submitted a request to USED to waive the next identification in the 2021-2022 school year due to the lack of two consecutive years of data.

Because these requests to adjust exit dates are dependent on approval by USED, exit dates are not included in the 2019-2020 reports. Updated exit dates will be shared directly with districts when they are finalized. Check the <u>accountability resources</u> page for current information.

The 2019-2020 Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings and Accountability Summary by Student Group tables will not be included in the report for 2019-2020 as these tables include indicator scores, summative scores, and progress toward long-term goals and those measures were waived under the March 2020 waiver.

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### **ESSA Accountability Status**

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2021-22 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the <u>NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage</u> includes a <u>list of all schools</u> requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on <u>exit criteria</u> for identified schools.

Status for 2021-22 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, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
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.

#### **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 Acountability Indicator	2017-	2018-	2019-
	18	19	20
ELA Proficiency	41.8%	46.3%	
Math Proficiency	25.4%	23.3%	
ELA Growth	Ν	Ν	
Math Growth	Ν	Ν	
4-Year Graduation Rate†	95.6%	93.1%	94.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate†	95.1%	96.1%	95.1%
Progress toward English Language	*	*	
Proficiency			
Chronic Absenteeism	3.2%	10.7%	
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accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.



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- 25 AP Classes, 31 Varsity Sports, 42 Clubs/Activities
- No Place for Hate



The mission of the Washington Township Public Schools is to provide a safe, positive, and progressive environment that provides opportunity for all students to attain the knowledge and skills specified in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, as to ensure their full participation in an ever-changing world as responsible, self-directed, and civic-minded citizens.



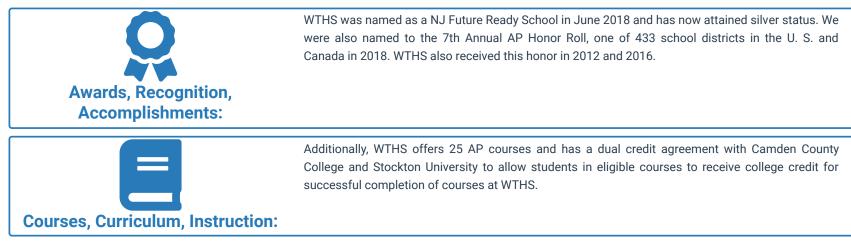
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<b>Sports and Athletics:</b>	Sports Offered: Baseball (Boys), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys & Girls), Cross Cour (Boys & Girls), Diving (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Golf (Coed), Gymnast (Girls), Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Softball (Girls), Swimming (Boys & Gir Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Spring (Boys & Girls), Track and Field - Winter (Boys & Gir Volleyball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys) In 2017-18, WTHS had 1,383 students participate in one of the 31 sports programs offered and w named the 7th best high school athletic program in the state. 29 of those students continued the athletic careers at the collegiate level, with many receiving financial assistance. Of the over 400 H Schools that offer education-based athletic programs in the state of New Jersey, our Athle Department was recognized as the 2nd best in the Philadelphia Metro area and the 52nd best in nation.
Clubs and Activities:	WTHS offers over 40 co-curricular and extra-curricular clubs and activities. Many of these group participate in community service events and fundraising for a variety of causes. WTHS has receive numerous awards and accolades for its outstanding community service leadership. For the second year in a row, Students in Action, a student-led group, was selected as the #1 Ambassador School the Nation for Community Service.



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Our staff are provided with a variety of PD opportunities which include departmental work for instructional practices and district provided training programs that focus on Learner Active Technology Infused Classroom (LATIC) and equity. Our Technology Integration Specialist works with our staff and students, to develop a personal technology vision for a blended learning classroom environment. Staff is also routinely trained regarding the implementation of school district policies and procedures.



At Washington Township High School, our graduation rate for 2018 was 99.3%. 91% of our graduates pursued a two or four-year college to further their education and 1% entered military service. Our SAT scores for the Class of 2018 were competitive, with Critical Reading/EBRW?547 and Math?536. WTHS annually offers the PSAT test during the school day and an after school SAT prep course. On Instant Decision Days, seniors meet with college representatives and receive an admission decision instantly.



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We are very proud of our summer Freshman Transition Program at WTHS. Counselors and teachers actively engage in many fun learning opportunities that help ease the transition to high school for our incoming ninth graders. In addition, we offer a Peer to Peer Freshman Transition Program during the school year. Our National Honor Society tutoring program is available to any student who is in need of additional support in a given class.



All students at WTHS are required to take Health/PE each year. We provide a driver's education program and a supplemental "Share the Keys" program which focuses on driver safety. Our Student Assistance program provides group counseling for grief/loss, stress/anger management, drug/alcohol programs and building self esteem. Our athletic training program provides preventive care and injury management for our athletes. Breakfast and Lunch programs are available.



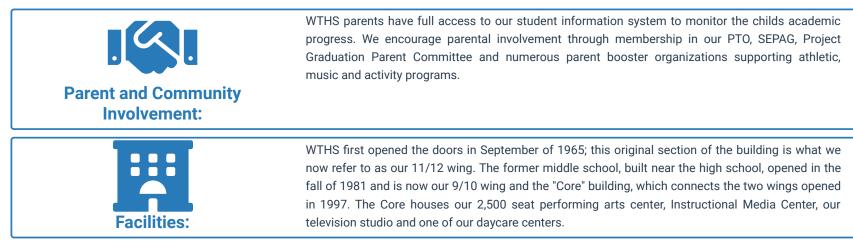
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This section allows schools and districts to share highlights, achievements, and other important information about programs, activities, and services that are offered in their own words. If there are questions about the information provided in the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



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