

Report Card Narratives

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHITMAN (15 5500 070)

Whitman Elementary School is one of six elementary schools in the Washington Township School District. Our mission is to create an equitable and safe atmosphere in which children develop self-worth, personal excellence, community mindedness, and a sense of responsibility toward themselves and others for the present and the future. We believe students need to experience an excellent academic program, as well as a sense of belonging to our school family, which is evident by our students' high rate of participation and recognition. Our school's safety initiatives include ID badges for all employees; monitored entrance into the building using greeters, swipe cards and a buzzer system; monitoring cameras throughout the building and outside grounds; routine safety drills for weather emergencies; drills for intruders and outside community emergencies; and a co-operative arrangement with the local police department.

Improving academic achievement and increasing educational experiences is an ongoing goal at Whitman School. Using the Common Core State Standards and the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, the students are challenged across the core curriculum subjects. Our *Balance Literacy Program* has further shaped the learning culture of our school and has shifted the focus from teaching to student evidenced-based learning. Students in grades 1 and 2 use the *Literacy by Design Program* and *Fundations' Program* to introduce our youngest readers to the world of reading instruction. Our students in grades 3 through 5 have incorporated the *Making Meaning Program* which combines the latest comprehension research with support for students' social and ethical development. Teachers at all grade levels use nonfiction and fiction read aloud books to teach comprehension strategies while also developing our students' social values to create a supportive community of readers. At all levels, guided and independent reading and writing opportunities are provided on a daily basis. Our writing curriculum utilizes the *Being a Writer Program* to develop the skills and creativity of our writers. Our *Everyday Mathematics Program* emphasizes the development of students' understanding of mathematical concepts and problem-solving skills through day-to-day experiences. The program focuses on concrete, real-life examples as an introduction to math concepts and provides repeated exposures to concepts and skills. The social studies and science curricula include a wide range of reading and multimedia materials and experiences that include electronic field trips, video conferencing and use of the internet. In addition to the academic content areas, the students participate in a host of related arts programs. These opportunities include Computer Education, Physical Education, Art, Music, Library Science, and World Languages. Other school-wide educational experiences include the Waterford and Fast Forward Programs, experiences in Adventure Education in physical education, Character Education Programs and an Anti-bullying Program for all grades.

Students receive a variety of pre and post assessments, including STAR testing in Reading and Math and benchmark assessments in all content areas to evaluate their mastery of the curriculum. The results of these assessments and others are used to identify strengths and weakness and also differentiate instruction. Opportunities are offered for struggling students to participate Get Set Reading, Working Writers and Afterschool Math programs. On the Statewide Assessment (NJASK) our school's academic performance is high when compared to schools across the state and peer schools. Our college and career readiness (attendance) is also high when compared to schools across the state and peer schools. Although our scores indicate success in meeting all of the Targeted Areas, our student growth performance slightly lags in comparison to schools across the state. We will continue to strive for greater student achievement through a comprehensive curriculum aligned to the State Core Content Curriculum Standards and Common Core States Standards, instructional modifications, extensive professional development opportunities, technology integration, higher-order thinking skills, and an emphasis on the writing process in all content areas.

Students at Whitman School earned various awards throughout the year. Individual students were recognized for individual accomplishments as well as for participation in the Art Club, Bell Choir, Chorus, and Instrumental Music, Jump Rope for Heart, Safety Patrol, academic achievement, attendance, lunchroom behavior, and physical fitness. Again, our school was recognized as one of the leaders in Gloucester County and one of the top "American Heart

Association Jump Rope for Heart Schools" for the State of New Jersey.

Whitman School is responsive to the need to seek alternative revenues to support its programs. Our Home and School Council (HSC) is our main source of alternative revenue. The HSC organized and coordinated fundraising activities to purchase school-wide materials, including the transition of classroom blackboards into white boards, and provided our teachers and students with several programs, tools and materials. In addition, our school received Washington Township Education Foundation Mini-Grants to enhance their instructional programs.

Throughout the year our school's involvement with partnerships and/or the community was designed to enhance the instructional opportunities for our students. Through numerous collaborative efforts with local and community agencies, small and large scale businesses, municipal agencies and officials, community members and parents, the children at our school were linked between education and business communities. Last year our school participated in a successful Junior Achievement Program involving businesses, parents, and high school students. School-wide and individual classroom projects, donations to local shelters, supportive letters and donated supplies to troops and other disaster areas engaged students in civic responsibilities. Our school has continued to be recognized by the Washington Township American Legion Memorial Post 521 for our efforts to promote Veterans Day activities. More than seventy veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces attended a school-wide program and participated in classroom visitations. We had extensive involvement with community groups to provide services in the Child Assault Prevention Program, Fire Safety, and Safe School Task Force. Our school benefited from a cooperative relationship with a local martial arts school owner who provided for our students an anti-bullying program consisting of several relevant, topic-focused lessons. All staff members continue to be trained and certified in CPR through an area hospital.

In summary, we experienced a very positive year at Whitman School. With a clearly defined mission statement the staff continues to extend themselves through professional development to assure that the students are nurtured and provided with the best educational opportunities available. A strong partnership between students, parents and teachers make Whitman School a special place. Parents lend a supportive hand and students are given the opportunity to learn and achieve in a fun and safe environment. Looking forward, Whitman School is committed to the challenge of meeting the Common Core State Standards and preparing our students for challenges of the 21st Century.

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In August 2008, *Money Magazine* shared with the nation what those in our community have known for a long time. Honored by the publication as one of America's Best Small Cities in which to live – specifically the 58th best small city among 716 across the country with populations between 50,000 and 300,000 – Washington Township scored its highest mark in education and its second-highest mark in safety.

In size, stature and standard, the Washington Township Public Schools proudly continue to show the way in educational excellence and achievement. Enlisting the talents of an exceptional teaching and support staff, our district annually re-dedicates its energies and resources to create safe, structured environments where *every* child can thrive, flourish and succeed. Some 8,000 students enrolled in our 11 schools routinely are embraced, challenged and empowered through a broad, standards-based curriculum. We encourage hands-on, discovery-based, inquiry-oriented learning. Countless opportunities for self-discovery, growth and expression are embedded in the educational experience and serve to reinforce our mission of developing engaged and accomplished life-long learners who will collect, along with cherished Washington Township diplomas, the skills and self-worth to share their talents with the world.

Our high-quality curriculum mirrors our diverse student population and has been expanded over the years to include 20 high school advanced placement courses, innovative and expansive programming, and integrated technology that permeates all of our teaching on all levels. Students demonstrate their achievement using many different types of assessments: from teacher observations, checklists and classroom tests to portfolios, standardized achievement tests, state-mandated tests and college entrance exams to athletic and artistic performances. During the 2012-13 school year, our students' performance on state testing in grades 3,4,6,7, 8 and 11 exceeded the state mean in all tested subject areas including language arts literacy, mathematics and science, further documenting our success in meeting our students' needs and the benchmarks established by the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Extraordinary programming has brought proud distinction to our district in recent years and notable points of pride exist at every level. In 2012-13, Washington Township Public Schools' programs, students and staff members earned numerous accolades including:

- The National Jefferson Awards for Public Service named Washington Township High School the Top Service Leadership School in the State of New Jersey.
- The Washington Township School District was honored as the 2012 Safety District of the Year by the Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem County Districts Joint Insurance Fund.
- Washington Township High School Girls Softball, under the direction of State Coach of the Year Tracy Burkhart, captured the New Jersey Group IV State Championship.
- Birches Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Mary Byatt was named the New Jersey History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder-Lehman Institute of American History.
- Washington Township High School Wrestling Coach Ron Ippolite was named District 30 Coach of the Year.
- Washington Township High School science teacher Mary Howard was selected for a 2012-13 Fellowship in the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) New Science Teacher Academy.
- Washington Township High School Head Athletic Trainer Tanya Dargusch became the third female inducted into the Athletic Trainers Society of New Jersey (ATSNJ) Hall of Fame.
- Washington Township High School was recognized as a member of the College Board's Third Annual Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll.
- The Washington Township High School Varsity cheerleaders claimed National Championship status after placing first at the America's Masters Cheer Competition.

In fiscally challenging times, we continue to seek ways to reduce expenses and identify alternate revenue streams, while optimizing the use of our resources for the benefit of our school district and the community. As an example, the school district operates the TD Bank Arts Centre, a self-sustaining 2,500 seat theater that has brought proud distinction to the region as an entertainment and cultural center. The district also actively pursues other sources of funding and services by obtaining a variety of grants and awards, including a new advertising venture on our school bus fleet. Our Board of Education recently moved to paperless BOE meetings and launched a district-wide “green” initiative to provide the school calendar, regulations and policies, and informational flyers in an electronic format, thus reducing paper, printing and mailing costs. Our active Washington Township Education Foundation annually returns dollars to the classroom in the form of supplemental mini-grants. Virtual field trips enhance classroom instruction as an additional cost-saving measure.

Washington Township is an educational frontrunner! We continually challenge our students to take advantage of unprecedented opportunities, to dream of future possibilities, and to develop the skills necessary to achieve them. At every turn, we welcome community input and involvement through participation in various school and district-based events, committees, and organizations. We incorporate the many strengths and talents of our community in cultivating greater support for our schools as well as in generating a greater sense of civic pride.

What we are doing in Washington Township is working! Our efforts reinforce our educational mantra and serve to further support a cooperative learning spirit and shared respect that are cultivated as a benefit to our students and the community that supports them. We are Washington Township. We are **Together With Pride.**

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OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	69	65	88%
College and Career Readiness	48	62	100%
Student Growth	33	34	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

- Very High Performance** is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.
- High Performance** is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.
- Average Performance** is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging Performance** is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging Performance** is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **65%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **69%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **88%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **62%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **48%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **34%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **33%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

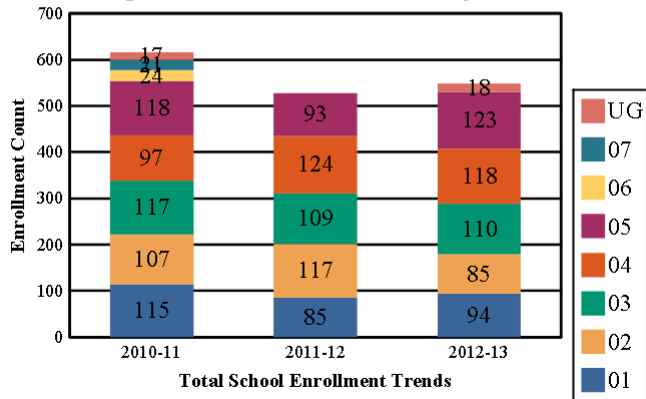
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

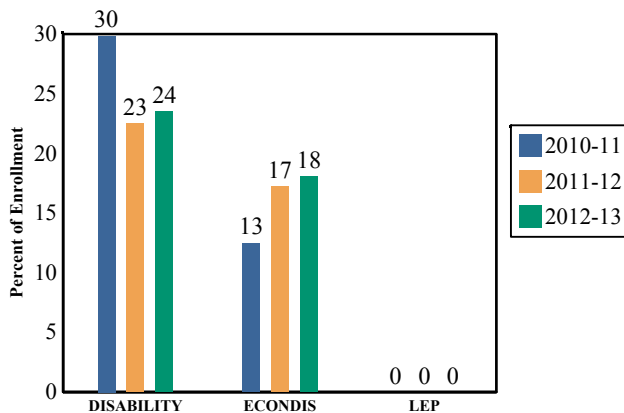
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent	
2011-12	528
2012-13	548

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	129	24%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	99	18%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0%

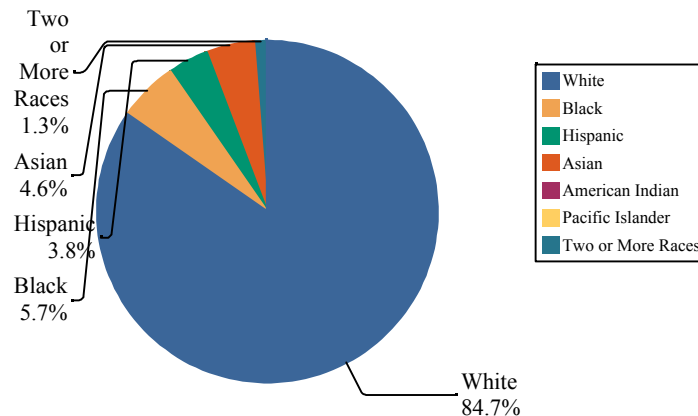
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	98.0%
Gujarati	0.5%
Punjabi	0.4%
Chinese	0.4%
Spanish	0.4%
Guarani	0.2%
Other	0.2%

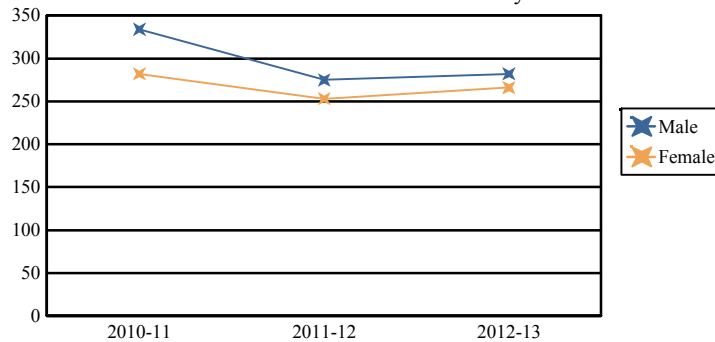
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	334	282
2011-12	275	253
2012-13	282	266

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	73%	49	57	75%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	90%	88	72	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		69	65	88%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

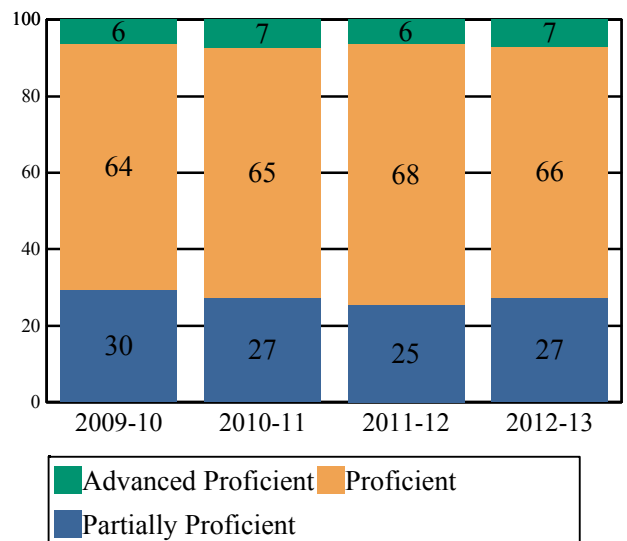
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	354	72.6	77.2	YES*
White	303	74.6	78.1	YES*
Black	-	-	-	--
Hispanic	-	-	-	--
American Indian	-	-	-	--
Asian	-	-	-	--
Two or More Races	-	-	-	--
Students with Disability	87	44.8	56.3	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	62.1	62.7	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

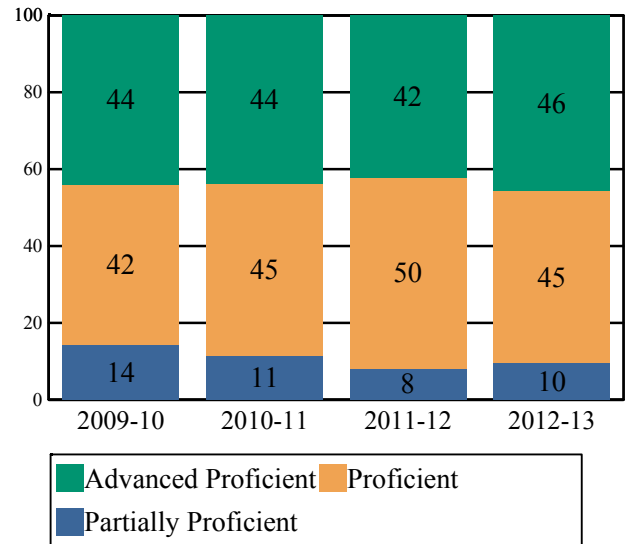
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	354	90.4	90	YES
White	303	92.4	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	87	74.7	78.2	YES*
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	66	84.8	83	YES

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	4%	71%	25%
White	3%	74%	22%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	4%	36%	60%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	58%	42%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

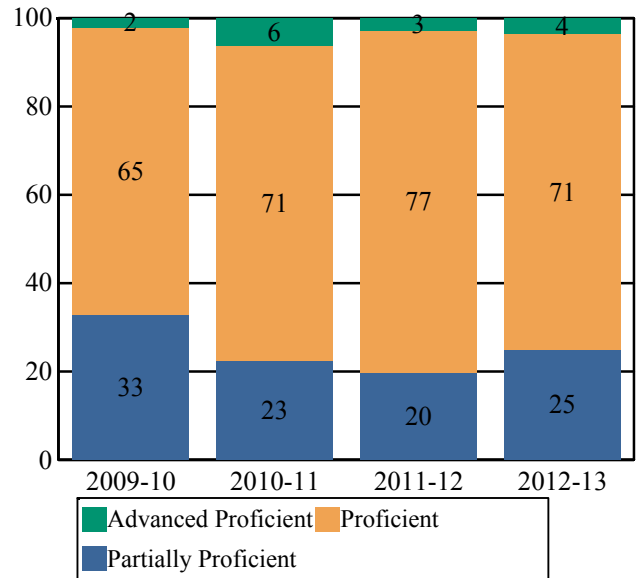
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	63%	28%
White	9%	65%	26%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	43%	57%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	62%	38%

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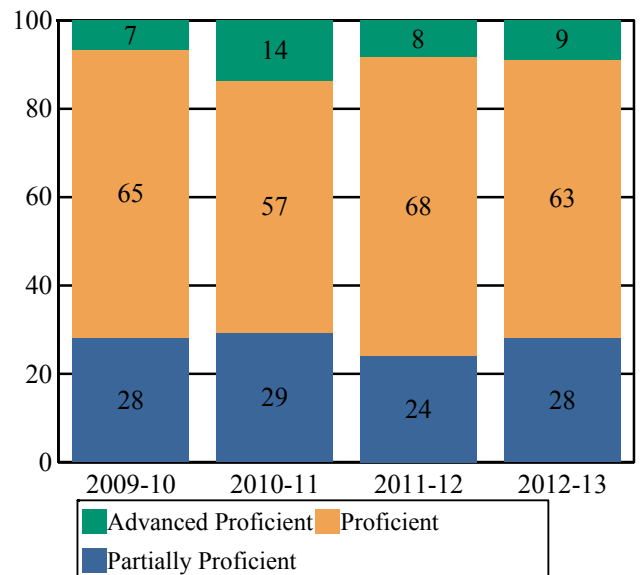
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

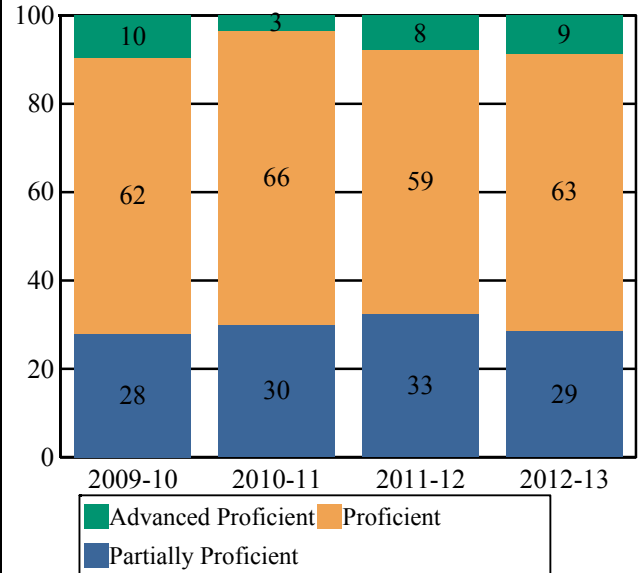
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	63%	29%
White	10%	62%	28%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	3%	47%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	67%	33%

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 05

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2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 03

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	55%	32%	13%
White	55%	36%	9%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	20%	36%	44%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	37%	37%	26%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 04

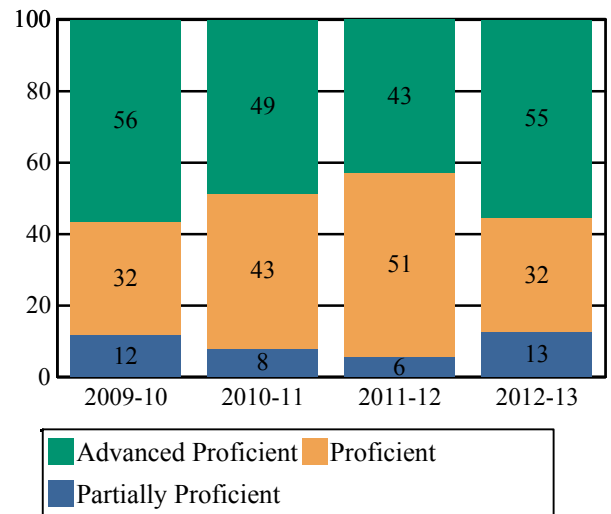
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	41%	58%	1%
White	39%	60%	1%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	36%	61%	4%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	42%	58%	0%

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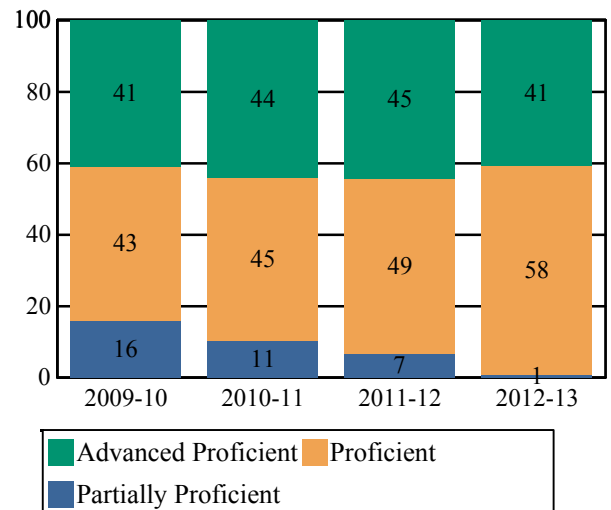
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 03

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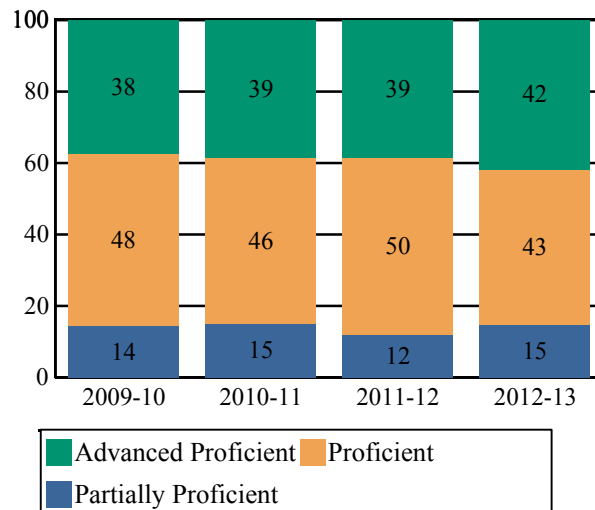
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	43%	15%
White	45%	42%	13%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	18%	53%	29%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	62%	24%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 05

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4math.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

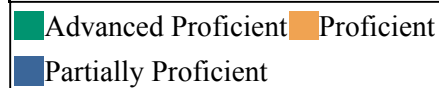
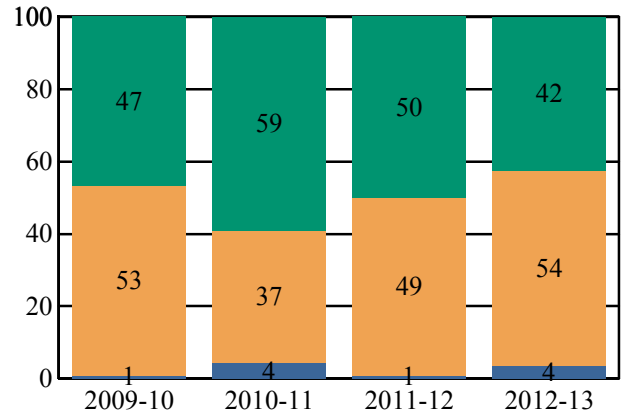
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	54%	4%
White	45%	52%	3%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	61%	14%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	38%	62%	0%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school percentile is 65 in Chronic Absenteeism has a lower Chronic Absenteeism than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

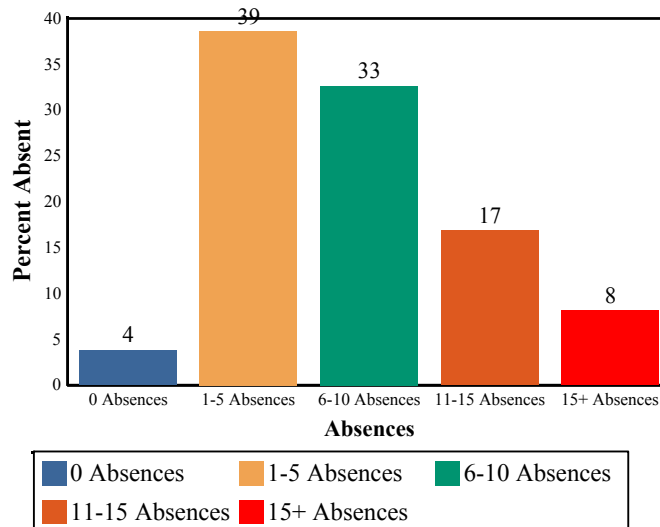
The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Rank (Percentile)	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	6%	48	62	6%	YES
Summary					100%

Chronic Absenteeism - Number of students in the most recent school year that missed 10% or more of the instructional days in the school year divided by the total number of students enrolled.

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	48	33	40	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	44	33	28	35	YES
		33	34		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	19%	7%	2%
Proficient	14%	26%	22%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	7%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	7%	1%	0%
Proficient	25%	15%	11%
Advanced Proficient	9%	13%	20%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	257	300
75th	225	221
50th	211	204
25th	200	191
0th	158	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	30

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	269	264
50th	251	235
25th	217	201
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	63

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	264	300
75th	229	225
50th	213	206
25th	195	183
0th	148	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	42

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	260	260
50th	241	229
25th	221	201
0th	173	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	59

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Grade Level - 05

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	278	300
75th	224	224
50th	211	205
25th	193	187
0th	157	100

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	268	268
50th	237	237
25th	212	205
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	37

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	56	63

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 20 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0.4%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 40 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	11
Administrators	548

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****15-5500-070**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-050	KG-05	13.6%	4.7%	10.5%
BERGEN	DUMONT BORO	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-1130-070	KG-05	18.6%	8.3%	11.8%
BERGEN	NEW MILFORD BORO	BERTRAND F GIBBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03-3550-070	KG-05	13.9%	3.0%	13.5%
BURLINGTON	BORDENTOWN REGIONAL	MAC FARLAND INTERMEDIATE	05-0475-090	04-05	24.2%	4.8%	25.5%
BURLINGTON	TABERNACLE TWP	TABERNACLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	05-5130-060	KG-04	12.7%	1.0%	14.7%
ESSEX	MONTCLAIR TOWN	WATCHUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3310-170	KG-05	10.8%	0.0%	13.5%
ESSEX	SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD	JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-4900-090	03-05	13.4%	0.0%	17.2%
GLOUCESTER	EAST GREENWICH TWP	SAMUEL MICKLE SCHOOL	15-1180-045	03-06	11.8%	0.0%	15.1%
GLOUCESTER	WASHINGTON TWP	WHITMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5500-070	01-05	18.1%	0.0%	23.5%
HUNTERDON	STOCKTON BORO	STOCKTON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	19-5050-050	PK-06	12.0%	0.0%	16.0%
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-250	KG-05	21.3%	2.4%	24.9%
MIDDLESEX	SPOTSWOOD BORO	E RAYMOND APPLEBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-4970-050	02-05	12.4%	1.2%	13.8%
MIDDLESEX	WOODBRIIDGE TWP	CLAREMONT AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23-5850-120	KG-05	21.0%	15.6%	5.1%
MONMOUTH	ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BORO	ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-0130-020	PK-06	12.0%	0.0%	15.3%
MONMOUTH	FREEHOLD TWP	C. RICHARD APPELGATE SCHOOL	25-1660-021	KG-05	14.1%	0.0%	19.0%
MONMOUTH	MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG	PINE BROOK SCHOOL	25-2920-075	06	10.4%	0.5%	12.2%
MONMOUTH	MIDDLETOWN TWP	NEW MONMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-3160-143	PK-05	11.0%	0.0%	15.3%
MONMOUTH	WALL TWP	OLD MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-5420-077	KG-05	12.0%	0.0%	15.9%
MORRIS	BUTLER BORO	AARON DECKER SCHOOL	27-0630-025	PK-04	20.1%	9.5%	12.3%
MORRIS	JEFFERSON TWP	ARTHUR STANLICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-2380-028	03-05	16.6%	0.5%	21.0%
MORRIS	PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TWP	LAKE HIAWATHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-3950-070	PK-05	13.8%	5.8%	10.1%
MORRIS	ROCKAWAY BORO	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27-4480-060	PK-03	13.4%	3.1%	12.0%
MORRIS	ROXBURY TWP	LINCOLN/ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	27-4560-080	05-06	11.3%	1.1%	13.8%
OCEAN	BRICK TWP	HERBERTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29-0530-040	01-05	15.0%	0.0%	18.5%
PASSAIC	BLOOMINGDALE BORO	SAMUEL R. DONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-0420-030	02-04	17.6%	2.0%	21.1%
PASSAIC	RINGWOOD BORO	ROBERT ERSKINE SCHOOL	31-4400-060	KG-03	12.8%	0.0%	17.1%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	PARADISE KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-080	KG-06	10.6%	0.0%	14.6%
PASSAIC	WEST MILFORD TWP	UPPER GREENWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31-5650-090	KG-06	17.3%	0.0%	22.3%
SUSSEX	HARDYSTON TWP	HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37-2030-050	PK-04	11.0%	0.0%	13.7%
UNION	SPRINGFIELD TWP	JAMES CALDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-5000-070	03-05	11.8%	2.4%	11.0%
WARREN	WASHINGTON TWP	PORT COLDEN SCHOOL	41-5530-050	01-03	15.2%	0.0%	20.3%