



NJSLA Results: Spring 2023 Administrations

South Hackensack

November 13, 2023

NJSLA Overview

1 Did Not Yet Meet Expectations
(650-699)

2 Partially Met Expectations
(700-724)

3 Approached Expectations
(725-749)

4 Met Expectations
(750-809)

5 Exceeded Expectations
(810-850)



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FIRSTNAME M. LASTNAME
Date of Birth: 10/09/2010 ID: E03040003 Grade: 3
SAMPLE SCHOOL ONE NAME
SAMPLE DISTRICT NAME
NEW JERSEY
SPRING 2022

GRADE 3 ELA

English Language Arts Assessment Report, 2021–2022

This report shows whether FIRSTNAME met grade-level expectations and is on track for the next grade level. This assessment is just one measure of how well your student is performing academically. The results from this assessment should be used in combination with other indicators of achievement in drawing conclusions about your student's performance in English language arts.

Visit the NJ Parent Portal at [nj-results.psearnet.nj.gov](https://results.psearnet.nj.gov) and use the following code to access your student's performance results online.

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See page 2 of this report for specific information on your student's performance in reading and writing.

How Did FIRSTNAME Perform Overall?

Performance Level 2

- Level 5 Exceeded Expectations
- Level 4 Met Expectations
- Level 3 Approached Expectations
- Level 2 Partially Met Expectations
- Level 1 Did Not Yet Meet Expectations



For additional information regarding your student's overall performance or the use of test scores or test codes, please see the Score Interpretation Guide at <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>.

School Average



How Students in New Jersey Performed



If your student took the assessment several times, under similar circumstances, your student would likely score within the range between the reported scale score plus or minus 2.5 points.

How Did Your Student Perform in Reading and Writing?

READING



LITERARY TEXT

Your student performed about the same as students who **did not yet meet or partially met expectations**. Students meet expectations by showing they can read and analyze fiction, drama, and poetry.

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Your student performed about the same as students who **approached expectations**. Students meet expectations by showing they can read and analyze nonfiction, history, science, and the arts.

VOCABULARY

Your student performed about the same as students who **met or exceeded expectations**. Students meet expectations by showing they can use context to determine what words and phrases mean.

WRITING



WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Your student performed about the same as students who **did not yet meet or partially met expectations**. Students meet expectations by showing they can compose well-developed writing, using details from what they have read.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE AND CONVENTIONS

Your student performed about the same as students who **met or exceeded expectations**. Students meet expectations by showing they can compose writing using rules of standard English.

LEGEND

- Your student performed about the same as students who:
- Did Not Yet Meet or Partially Met Expectations
- Approached Expectations
- Met or Exceeded Expectations

What are the New Jersey ELA/Math assessments? The tests measure how well students have learned grade-level material in English language arts and mathematics. Students who meet or exceed expectations are likely on track for the next grade or course and, ultimately, for college and careers. The tests include questions that measure your student's fundamental skills and knowledge, and require students to think critically, solve problems, and support or explain their answers. The tests are one of several ways to help parents/legal guardians and teachers understand how well children are learning. The results also give your school and district important information to make instructional improvements.

Learn more about the New Jersey ELA/Math assessments

To learn more about the content of the assessment and access released test questions, visit <https://nj.mpearnet.com/manuals/blueprints> and <https://nj.digitallibrary.com>.

Learn more about New Jersey's college- and career-ready standards

Explore your school's website or ask your principal for information on your school's assessment schedule, the curriculum chosen by your district, and to learn more about how assessment results contribute to school improvements. You can also learn more about New Jersey's K-12 standards at <http://www.doe.nj.gov/education/standards>.





NSJLA Results



English Language Arts

Grades 3-8



Comparison of South Hackensack's Student Tested Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2022	2023	Difference
3	18	28	+10
4	26	16	-10
5	31	23	-8
6	37	26	-11
7	24	35	+11
8	33	24	-9
9*	NA	NA	NA

Note: Grade 9 row includes grade 9 students only.



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations
- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations
- Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023	Level 5 2022	Level 5 2023	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2022 to 2023	Change in Level 4 and Level 5 from 2022 to 2023
3	0.0%	14.3%	22.2%	3.6%	5.6%	10.7%	55.6%	46.4%	16.7%	25.0%	+4.3%	-1.1%
4	3.8%	6.3%	11.5%	6.3%	3.8%	31.3%	53.8%	31.3%	26.9%	31.3%	+2.7%	-18.1%
5	6.5%	4.3%	6.5%	4.3%	12.9%	0.0%	51.6%	82.6%	22.6%	8.7%	+4.4%	+17.1%
6	2.7%	0.0%	10.8%	3.8%	8.1%	26.9%	67.6%	34.6%	10.8%	34.6%	+9.7	-9.2%
7	4.2%	8.6%	8.3%	0.0%	12.6%	14.3%	45.8%	54.3%	29.2%	22.9%	+3.9%	+2.2%
8	6.1%	12.5%	6.1%	4.2%	15.2%	16.7%	33.3%	37.5%	29.4%	29.2%	-4.5%	+4.0%
9*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. *Grade 9 rows includes grade 9 students only.



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages



Grade	% Changes in Levels 1 and 2 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 1 and 2 State	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 State
3	+4.3%	+0.0 %	-1.1%	-0.4 %
4	+2.7%	-1.3 %	-18.1%	+1.9 %
5	+4.4%	-0.8 %	+17.1%	+3.6 %
6	+9.7	+0.2 %	-9.2%	+1.4 %
7	+3.9%	-1.4 %	+2.2%	+3.0 %
8	-4.5%	-3.0 %	+4.0%	+3.9 %
9*	NA	+2.3 %	NA	+3.2 %



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
3	0.0%	20.1	14.3%	20.7	5.6%	15.5	3.6%	14.9
4	3.8%	14.4	6.3%	12.8	3.8%	14.3	6.3%	14.6
5	6.5%	12.5	4.3%	12.3	12.9%	14.7	4.3%	14.1
6	2.7%	10.6	0.0%	12.0	8.1%	15.6	3.8%	14.4
7	4.2%	12.3	8.6%	11.7	12.6%	13.5	0.0%	12.7
8	6.1%	14.3	12.5%	12.9	15.2%	13.2	4.2%	11.6
9*	NA	11.8	NA	14.8	NA	15.6	NA	14.9

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. *Grade 9 rows includes grade 9 students only.



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
3	5.6%	22.0	10.7%	22.5	55.6%	36.2	46.4%	36.7
4	3.8%	21.9	31.3%	21.3	53.8%	35.3	31.3%	36.5
5	12.9%	23.2	0.0%	20.3	51.6%	40.4	82.6%	43.3
6	8.1%	26.3	26.9%	24.6	67.6%	37.4	34.6%	37.6
7	12.6%	21.5	14.3%	19.9	45.8%	31.4	54.3%	32.5
8	15.2%	21.2	16.7%	20.1	33.3%	35.8	37.5%	35.8
9*	NA	23.6	NA	18.2	NA	36.5	NA	36.8

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. *Grade 9 rows includes grade 9 students only.

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Level 5)



Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

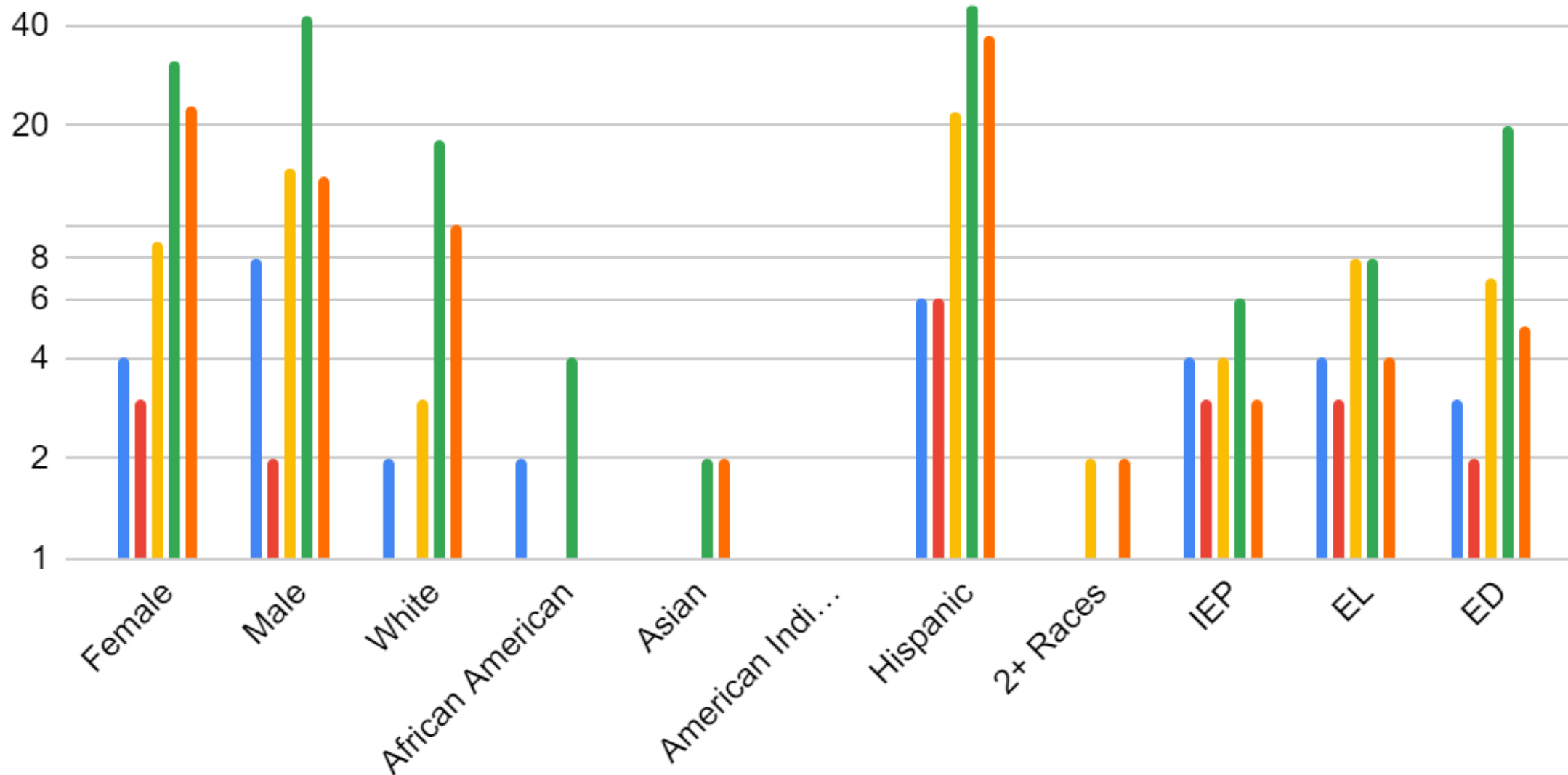
Grade	Level 5 2022 District	Level 5 2022 State	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State
3	16.7%	6.2	25.0%	5.3
4	26.9%	14.1	31.3%	14.8
5	22.6%	9.2	8.7%	9.9
6	10.8%	10.2	34.6%	11.4
7	29.2%	21.3	22.9%	23.2
8	29.4%	15.6	29.2%	19.5
9*	NA	12.4	NA	15.3

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. *Grade 9 rows includes grade 9 students only.



Subgroup Performance: ELA

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5



NSJLA Results



Mathematics Grades 3-8



Comparison of South Hackensack's Student Tested Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2022	2023	Difference
3	19	28	+9
4	27	16	-11
5	31	23	-8
6	38	26	-12
7	25	35	+10
8	20/33	25	-8 (out of total 2022)
Algebra 1	13/33	NA	-13
Geometry	NA	NA	NA
Algebra 2	NA	NA	NA



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics – Percentages



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations
- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations
- Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023	Level 5 2022	Level 5 2023	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2022 to 2023	Change in Level 4 and Level 5 from 2022 to 2023
3	5.3%	0.0%	15.8%	21.4%	5.3%	35.7%	42.1%	25.0%	31.6%	17.9%	-%0.3%	-30.8%
4	7.4%	6.3%	25.9%	6.3%	33.3%	31.3%	33.3%	50.0%	0%	6.3%	+20.7%	+23.0%
5	3.2%	4.3%	16.1%	4.3%	32.3%	34.8%	35.5%	52.2%	12.9%	4.3%	+10.7%	+8.1%
6	10.5%	3.8%	18.4%	30.8%	47.4%	26.9%	23.7%	30.8%	0%	7.7%	-5.7%	+14.8%
7	16%	14.3%	24%	14.3%	32%	42.9%	28%	28.6%	0%	0.0%	+11.4%	+0.6%
8*	30%	40.0%	10%	16.0%	40%	20.0%	20%	24.0%	0%	0.0%	-16.0%	+4.0%
Algebra 1	0.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	7.7%	NA	76.9%	NA	15.4%	NA	NA	NA
Geometry	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Algebra 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes: *Some students in grade 8 participated in the NJSLA Algebra I assessment in place of the 8th grade math assessment. The NJSLA Math 8 outcomes are not representative of grade 8 performance as a whole. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages



Note: Some students in grade 8 participated in the NJSLA Algebra I assessment in place of the 8th grade math assessment. The NJSLA Math 8 outcomes are not representative of grade 8 performance as a whole.

Grade	% Changes in Levels 1 and 2 South Hackensack	% Changes in Level 1 and Level 2 State	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 State
3	-0.3%	-2.4 %	-30.8%	+0.5 %
4	+20.7%	-4.8 %	+23.0%	+4.9 %
5	+10.7%	-3.6 %	+8.1%	+4.1 %
6	-5.7%	-2.8 %	+14.8%	+3.0 %
7	+11.4%	+1.0 %	+0.6%	-0.2 %
8	-16.0%	-1.5 %	+4.0%	+2.4 %
Algebra 1	NA	+1.3 %	NA	+0.1 %
Geometry	NA	-5.6 %	NA	+6.4 %
Algebra 2	NA	-1.5 %	NA	+3.8 %



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
3	5.3%	13.3	0.0%	12.5	15.8%	18.3	21.4%	16.7
4	7.4%	13.1	6.3%	13.1	25.9%	22.6	6.3%	17.8
5	3.2%	15.1	4.3%	13.1	16.1%0	23.0	4.3%	21.4
6	10.5%	15.3	3.8%	14.2	18.4%	24.9	30.8%	23.2
7	16%	10.9	14.3%	12.7	24%	23.6	14.3%	22.8
8	30%	30.4	40.0%	33.9	10%	31.9	16.0%	26.9
Algebra 1	0.0%	17.7	NA	15.8	NA	22.6	NA	25.8
Geometry	NA	6.4	NA	5.3	NA	18.3	NA	13.8
Algebra 2	NA	10.2	NA	10.6	NA	13.1	NA	11.2



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
3	5.3%	23.0	35.7%	24.8	42.1%	32.8	25.0%	34.0
4	33.3%	24.8	31.3%	24.7	33.3%	33.2	50.0%	37.2
5	32.3%	25.9	34.8%	25.5	35.5%	28.9	52.2%	31.4
6	47.4%	28.5	26.9%	28.3	23.7%	26.0	30.8%	27.7
7	32%	31.5	42.9%	30.7	28%	28.9	28.6%	29.0
8	40%	22.3	20.0%	21.4	20%	14.6	24.0%	16.7
Algebra 1	7.7%	24.7	NA	23.2	76.9%	32.1	NA	29.8
Geometry	NA	30.5	NA	29.7	NA	38.5	NA	41.7
Algebra 2	NA	18.9	NA	16.6	NA	49.2	NA	50.6



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Level 5)



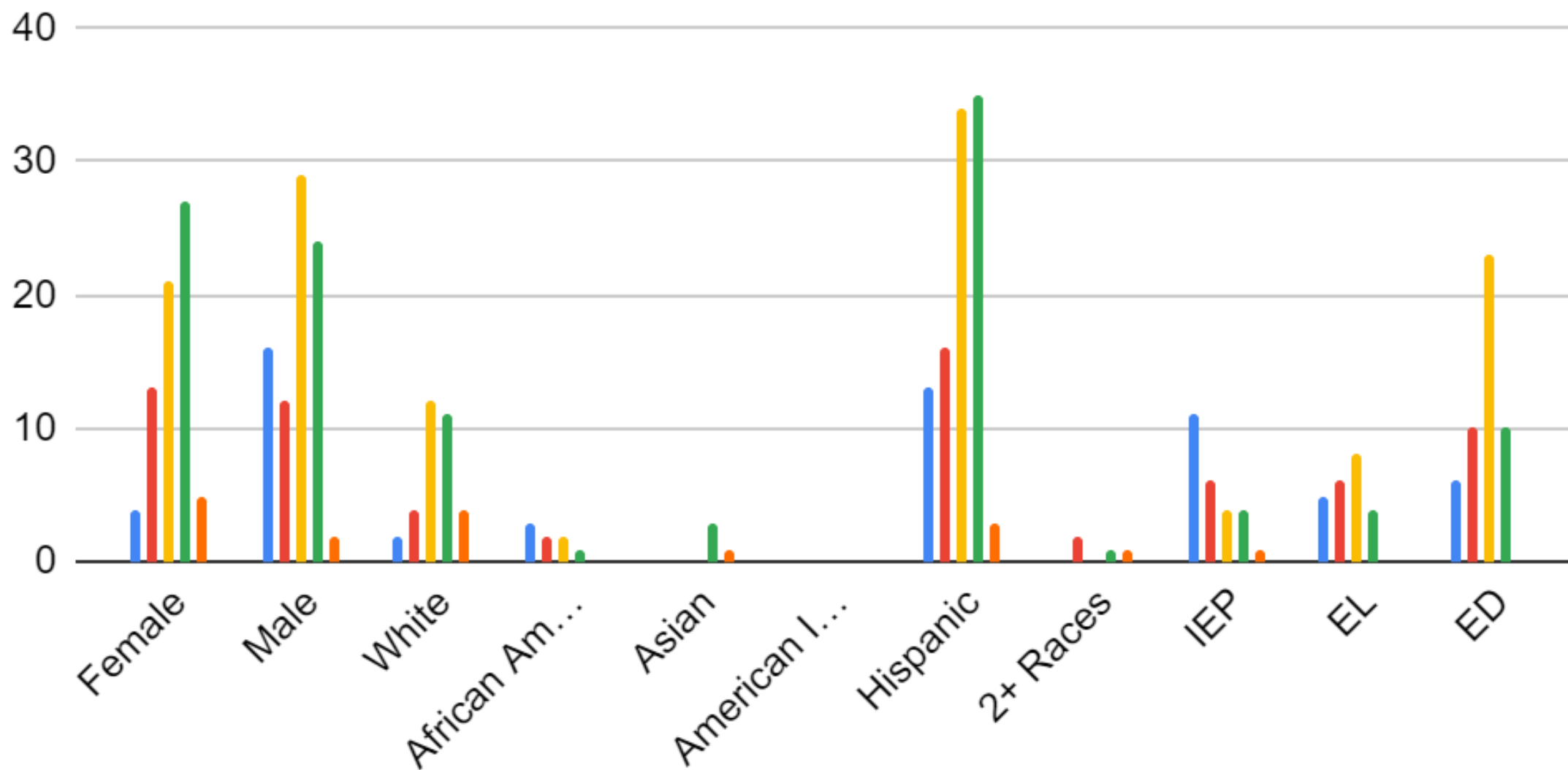
Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Level 5 2022 District	Level 5 2022 State	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State
3	31.6%	12.6	17.9%	11.9
4	0%	6.2	6.3%	7.1
5	12.9%	7.1	4.3%	8.7
6	0%	5.3	7.7%	6.6
7	0%	5.1	0.0%	4.8
8	0%	0.8	0.0%	1.1
Algebra 1	15.4%	2.9	NA	5.3
Geometry	NA	6.3	NA	9.5
Algebra 2	NA	8.7	NA	11.1



Subgroup Performance: Math

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5





NSJLA Results



Science

Grades 5 & 8

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-Science)

The NJSLA-Science:

- Is a federally required state assessment administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11
- Provides a snapshot of student performance on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science (NJSLS-Science).
- Science is measured on a proficiency scale of 1-4.
- Is significantly different from the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) because NJSLS-Science are more rigorous standards and NJSLA-Science focuses on the application of science knowledge and skills rather than memorization of content.

■	Level 4 (243 – 300)	Advanced Proficiency
■	Level 3 (200 – 242)	Proficient
■	Level 2 (150 – 199)	Near Proficiency
■	Level 1 (100 – 149)	Below Proficient





Comparison of South Hackensack’s Student Tested Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Science



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2022	2023	Difference
5	31	23	-8
8	34	25	-9
11	NA	NA	NA



Comparison of South Hackensack's 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Science – Percentages



• Level 1: Below Proficient • Level 2: Near Proficiency • Level 3: Proficient • Level 4: Advanced Proficiency

Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2022 to 2023	Change in Level 3 and Level 4 from 2022 to 2023
5	25.8%	17.4%	48.4%	34.8%	22.6%	47.8%	3.3%	0.0%	+22.0%	+21.9%
8	21.2%	44.0%	63.6%	48.0%	12.1%	8.0%	3%	0.0%	-7.2%	-7.1%
11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Science – Percentages



Grade	% Changes in Levels 1 and 2 South Hackensack	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2022 to 2023 State	% Changes in Levels 3 and 4 South Hackensack	Change in Level 3 and Level 4 from 2022 to 2023 State
5	+22.0%	-1.3%	+21.9%	+1.2%
8	-7.2%	-2.9%	-7.1%	+3.0%
11	NA	-0.8%	NA	+1.0%

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Science– Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



- Level 1: Below Proficient
- Level 2: Near Proficiency

Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
5	25.8%	41.6	17.4%	38.4	48.4%	32.9	34.8%	34.8
8	21.2%	40.9	44.0%	40.0	63.6%	43.5	48.0%	41.5
11	NA	46.2	NA	43.8	NA	24.8	NA	26.4

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Comparison of <Insert District Name>'s Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Science– Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



- Level 3: Proficient
- Level 4: Advanced Proficiency

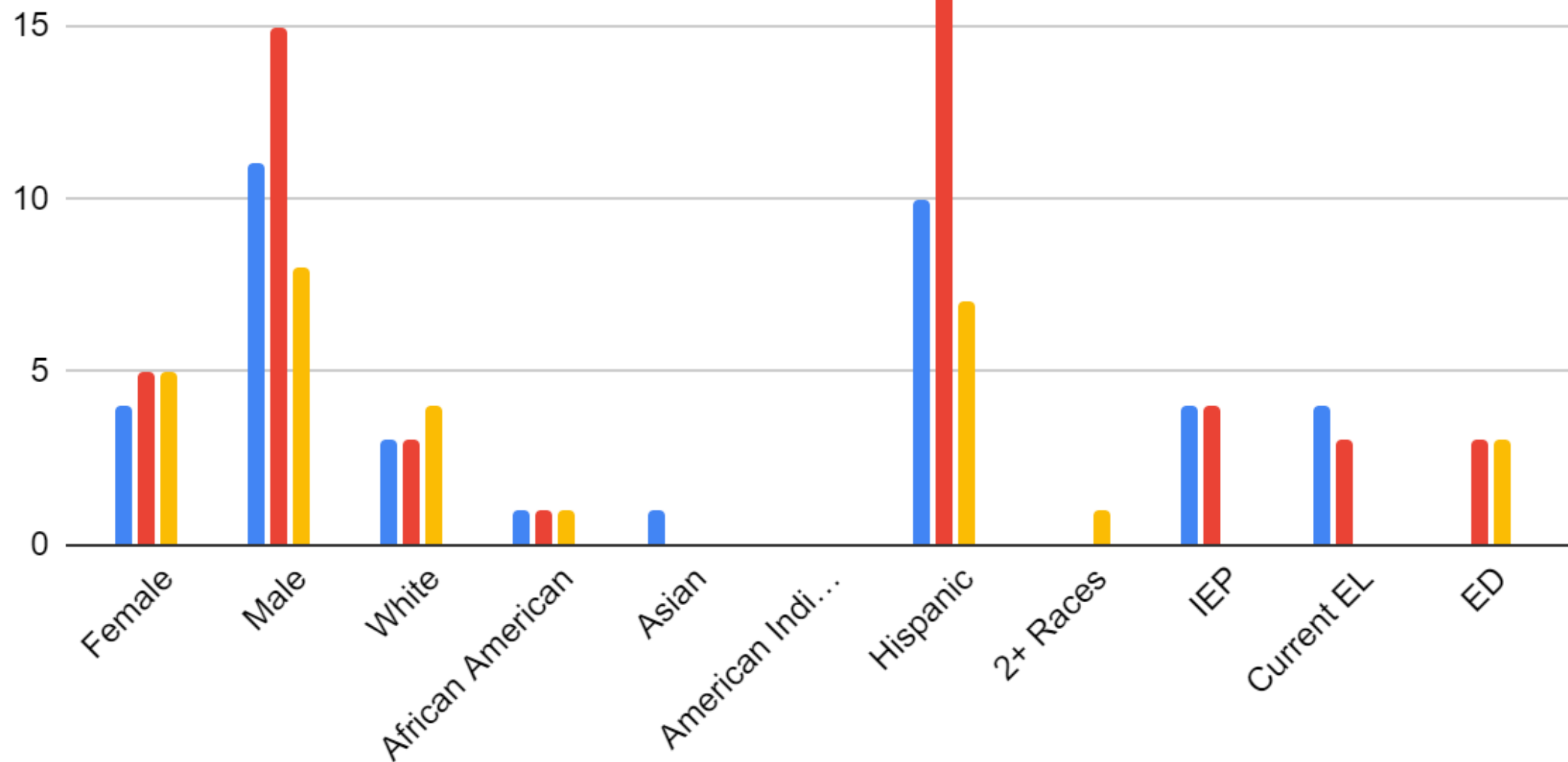
Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
5	22.6%	18.2	47.8%	21.1	3.3%	7.4	0.0%	5.7
8	12.1%	12.0	8.0%	14.2	3%	3.6	0.0%	4.4
11	NA	20.5	NA	21.6	NA	8.4	NA	8.3

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Subgroup Performance: Science

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4





Notable Achievements



- ELA
 - Solid growth towards Meeting Expectations: Grades 3-7
 - Solid growth towards Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grades 5,7, 8
- MATH
 - Solid growth towards Meeting Expectations: Grades 4, 5, 7
 - Solid growth towards Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7,8
- SCIENCE
 - Solid growth towards Meeting Expectations AND Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grade 5



Related Updates



- First assessment given under revised State Science Standards adopted in 2022.
- Science NJSLA is currently undergoing review by the NJDOE. No guidance at this time for how that will affect the Science Assessment moving forward.
- New ELA and MATH State Standards were approved by the State Board on 10/4/23. ELA and MATH curricula will be re-written with implementation for Fall 2024. Guidance has not yet been released and anticipated changes for/impact on testing have not yet been shared. The new standards are available for viewing at www.njdoe.gov.



Intervention Strategies



- Continued use of Linkit! benchmarking assessments to measure attainment of skills and standards. Predictive of NJSLA success.
- Data-infused Instruction / Data Rounds
 - Have developed and put into use a common vocabulary and culture around data.
 - Examining and comparing NJSLA and Linkit! data by Standard to focus on priority standards to continue to grow proficiency towards exceeding expectations.
- Professional Development
 - Working with a math consultant from Gravity Goldberg, LLC who is providing whole group and grade-band PD on instructional strategies for teaching whole group, small group, and differentiated student populations. Focus on planning, math facts, building fluency, math stamina, higher ordered thinking K-8.
 - Data-Infused Instruction - PD for non-tested subjects to evaluate NJSLA data by standard to see where they can support Math, ELA, and Science by infusing priority standards into their practice.





Intervention Strategies



- Continued development and implementation of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports).
 - Teachers provide targeted small group, push-in, or pull-out support as needed.
- Memorial School ran a successful summer program for Math and ELA reinforcement.
- Memorial School will be conducting Extended Curriculum for additional targeted support in Math and ELA starting in the next few weeks.
- PrK – 2 Continue to implement Wilson Foundations (Phonics instruction). This aligns nicely with current changes to ELA state standards emphasizing early phonics instruction and we are seeing tremendous growth.
- K-3 STEAM with a Makerspace approach to provide students with early exposure and practice on the Scientific Method and Scientific thinking: Looking at the data, making a hypothesis, developing a test for that hypothesis, evaluating results, and repeating as necessary.

THANK you
SO MUCH

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!