



NJSLA Results: Spring 2024 Administrations

South Hackensack

November 11, 2024

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.com](https://results.psearnet.com) 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/score-interpretation-guide>.

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

- 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://njmeasuresupport.com/maths/blueprints> and <https://njdigitallibrary.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.doek.nj.gov/education/standards>.



NSJLA Results



English Language Arts

Grades 3-8



Comparison of South Hackensack's Student Tested Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2023	2024	Difference
3	28	27	-1
4	16	30	+14
5	23	17	-6
6	26	21	-5
7	35	27	-8
8	24	35	+11

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages by Performance Level



- 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 2023	Level 1 2024	Level 2 2023	Level 2 2024	Level 3 2023	Level 3 2024	Level 4 2023	Level 4 2024	Level 5 2023	Level 5 2024	Change in Levels 1, 2, and 3 from 2023 to 2024	Change in Level 4 and Level 5 from 2023 to 2024
3	14%	11%	4%	26%	11%	15%	46%	41%	25%	7%	(-3/ +22/ +4) +23%	(-5/ -18) -23%
4	6%	13%	6%	13%	31%	17%	31%	33%	31%	23%	(+7/ +7/ -14) 0%	(+2/ -8) -6%
5	4%	6%	4%	6%	0%	6%	83%	53%	9%	5%	(+2/ +2/ +6) +10%	(-30/ -4) -34%
6	0%	0%	4%	0%	27%	5%	35%	19%	35%	76%	(0/ -4/ -22) -26%	(-16/ +41) +25%
7	9%	4%	0%	4%	14%	4%	54%	56%	23%	56%	(-5/ +4/ -10) -11%	(+2/ +33) +35
8	13%	3%	4%	11%	17%	0%	38%	63%	29%	23%	(-10/ +7/ -17) -20	(+25/ -6) +19%



Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages



Grade	% Changes in Levels 1, 2, and 3 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 1, 2, and 3 State	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 State
3	+23	-1.7	-23	+1.6
4	0	+0.5	-6	-0.5
5	+10	+1.1	-34	-1.0
6	-26	-4.2	+25	+4.2
7	-11	+1.7	+35	-1.7
8	-20	+2.5	+19	-2.4

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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



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

Grade	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 1 2024 District	Level 1 2024 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State	Level 2 2024 District	Level 2 2024 State
3	14	20.7	11	19.8	4	14.9	26	15.2
4	6	12.8	13	13.0	6	14.6	13	14.3
5	4	12.3	6	13.0	4	14.1	6	13.8
6	0	12.0	0	10.7	4	14.4	0	14.0
7	9	11.7	4	13.0	4	12.7	14	12.3
8	13	12.9	3	13.7	4	11.6	11	13.6



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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



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

Grade	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 3 2024 District	Level 3 2024 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State	Level 4 2024 District	Level 4 2024 State
3	11	22.5	15	21.4	46	36.7	41	37.2
4	31	21.3	17	21.9	31	36.5	33	34.6
5	0	20.3	6	21.0	83	43.3	53	40.4
6	27	24.6	5	22.2	35	37.6	19	37.4
7	14	19.9	4	20.7	54	32.5	56	31.5
8	17	20.1	0	19.8	38	35.8	64	35.2



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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages (Level 5)



Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

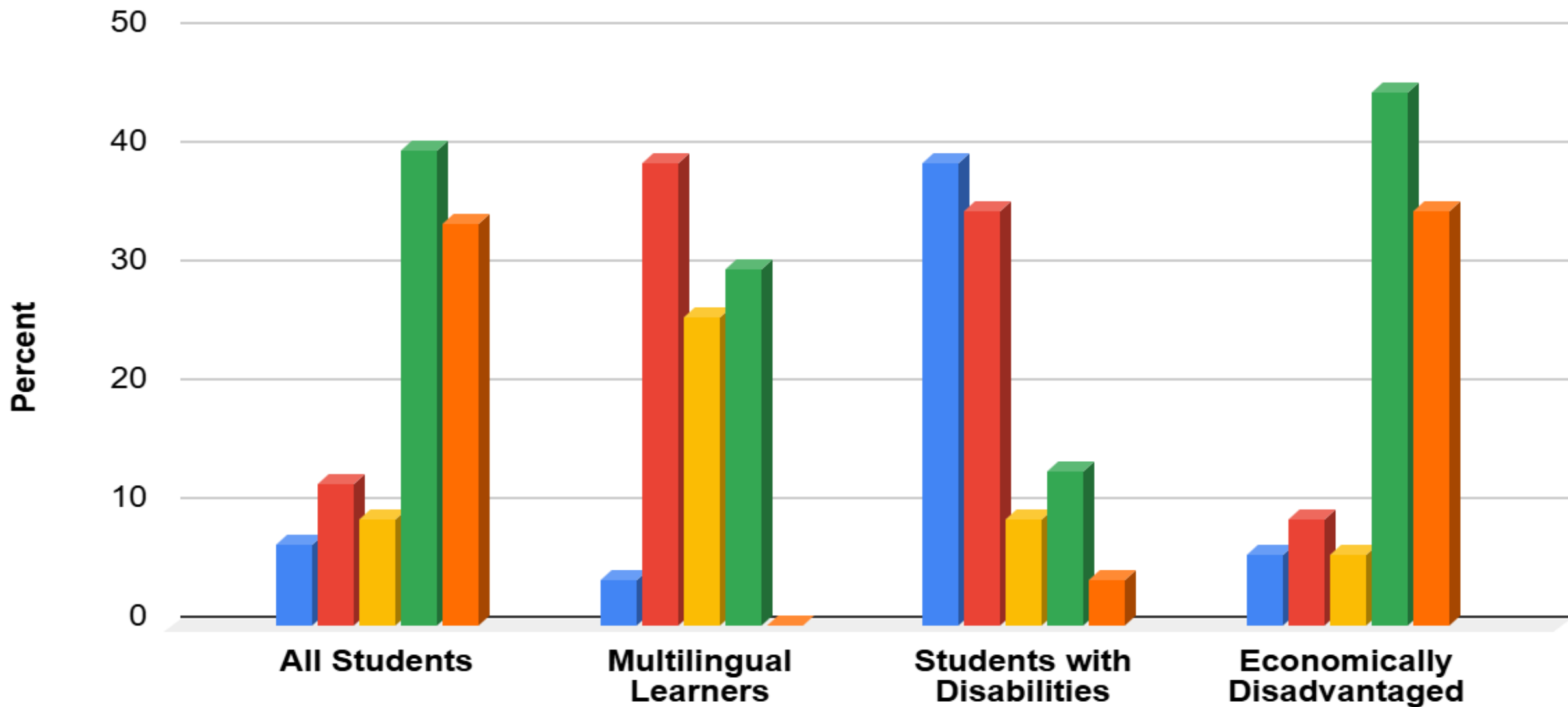
Grade	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State	Level 5 2024 District	Level 5 2024 State
3	25	5.3	7	6.4
4	31	14.8	23	16.2
5	9	9.9	5	11.9
6	35	11.4	76	15.8
7	23	23.2	56	22.4
8	29	19.5	23	17.7



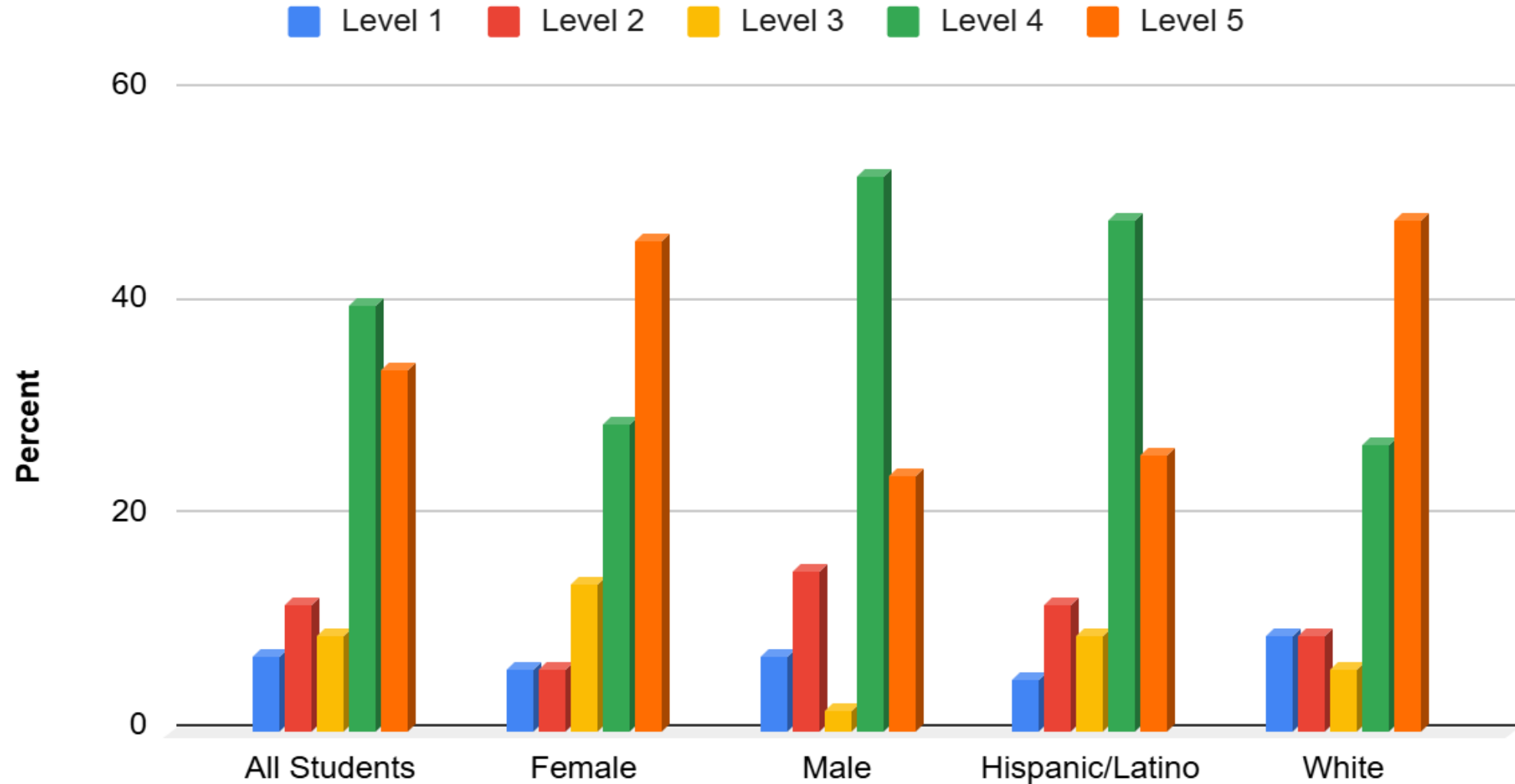
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ELA Subgroups

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5



ELA Subgroups Gender & Ethnicity



*Data on American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, or Two or More Races cannot be shared as the number of students testing in those categories is 9 students or less and would violate their right to privacy.

NSJLA Results



Mathematics Grades 3-8



Comparison of South Hackensack's Student Tested Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2023	2024	Difference
3	28	27	-1
4	16	31	+15
5	23	17	-6
6	26	22	-4
7	35	27	-8
8	25	37	+12



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics – Percentages by Performance Level



• 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 2023	Level 1 2024	Level 2 2023	Level 2 2024	Level 3 2023	Level 3 2024	Level 4 2023	Level 4 2024	Level 5 2023	Level 5 2024	Change in Levels 1, 2, and 3 from 2023 to 2024	Change in Level 4 and Level 5 from 2023 to 2024
3	0%	15%	21%	19%	36%	22%	25%	41%	18%	4%	(+15/ -2/ -14) -1%	(+16/ -14) +2%
4	6%	3%	6%	38%	31%	23%	50%	36%	6%	0%	(-3/ +32/ -8) +21%	(-14/ -6) -20%
5	4%	12%	4%	6%	35%	24%	52%	47%	4%	12%	(+8/ +2/ -11) -1%	(-5/ +8) +3
6	4%	9%	31%	18%	24%	14%	31%	59%	8%	0%	(+5/ -13/ -10) -18%	(+28/ -8) +20
7	14%	7%	14%	22%	28%	22%	29%	41%	0%	7%	(-7/ +8/ -6) -5%	(+12/ +7) +19
8	40%	19%	16%	32%	20%	27%	24%	22%	0%	0%	(-21/ +16/ +7) +2	(-2/ 0) -2%



Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages



Grade	% Changes in Levels 1, 2, and 3 South Hackensack	% Changes in Level 1, 2, and Level 3 State	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 South Hackensack	% Changes in Levels 4 and 5 State
3	-1	-1.5	+2	+1.6
4	+21	-0.5	-20	+0.6
5	-1	-0.2	+3	+0.1
6	-18	-1.9	+20	+1.9
7	-5	-3.7	+19	+3.7
8	+2	-1.7	-2	+1.7

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



•Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations

•Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 1 2024 District	Level 1 2024 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State	Level 2 2024 District	Level 2 2024 State
3	0	12.5	15	11.8	36	16.7	22	16.0
4	6	13.1	3	11.6	6	17.8	38	19.0
5	4	13.1	12	12.2	4	21.4	6	22.3
6	4	14.2	9	14.2	31	23.2	18	23.5
7	14	12.7	7	10.7	14	22.8	22	23.9
8	40	33.9	19	30.2	16	26.9	32	28.9



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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



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

Grade	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 3 2024 District	Level 3 2024 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State	Level 4 2024 District	Level 4 2024 State
3	36	24.8	22	24.6	25	34.0	41	34.6
4	31	24.7	23	24.5	50	37.2	36	37.5
5	35	25.5	24	25.3	52	31.4	47	31.0
6	24	28.3	14	26.1	31	27.7	59	29.0
7	28	30.7	22	28.0	29	29.0	41	31.0
8*	20	21.4	27	21.5	24	16.7	22	17.9



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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics– Percentages (Level 5)



Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

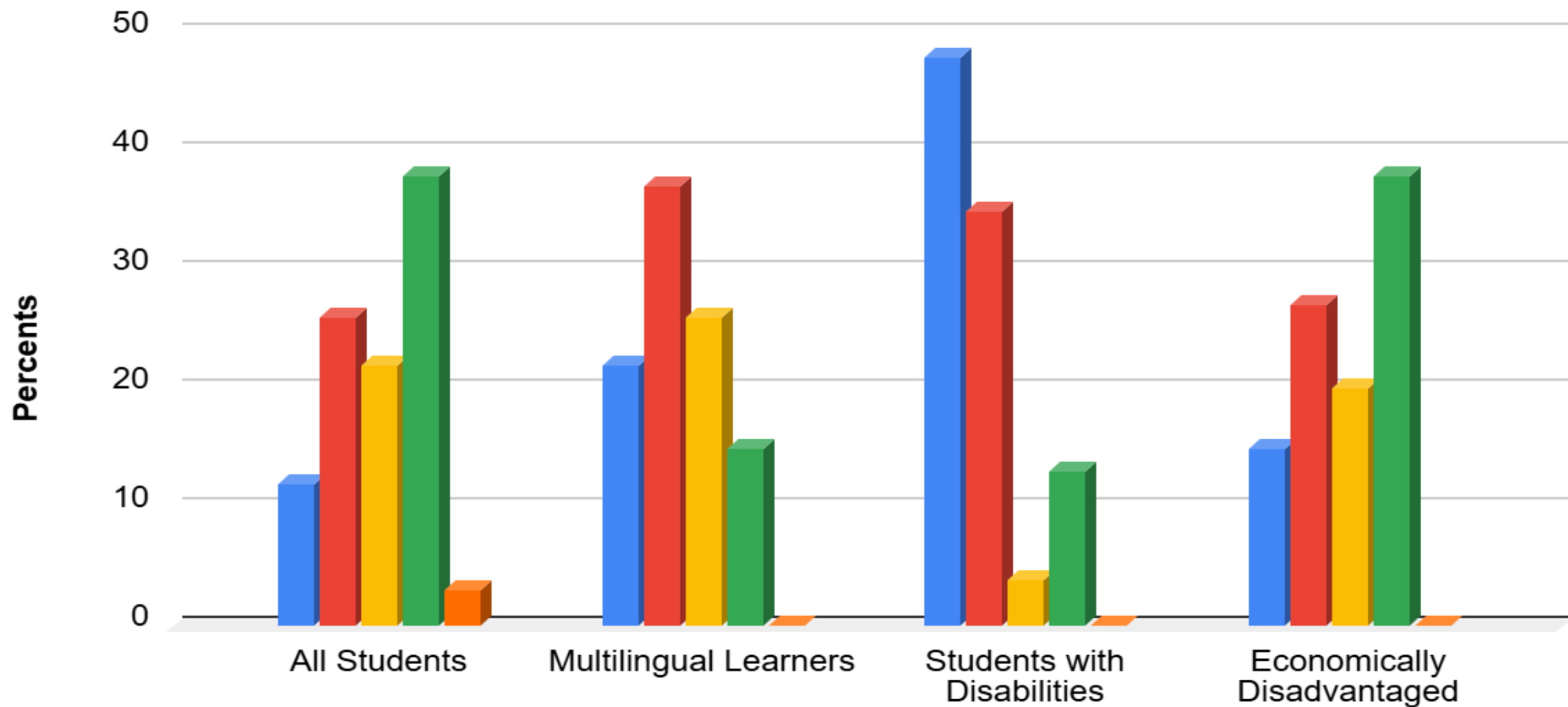
Grade	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State	Level 5 2024 District	Level 5 2024 State
3	18	11.9	4	13.0
4	6	7.1	0	7.5
5	4	8.7	12	9.1
6	8	6.6	0	7.2
7	0	4.8	7	6.5
8*	0	1.1	0	1.5



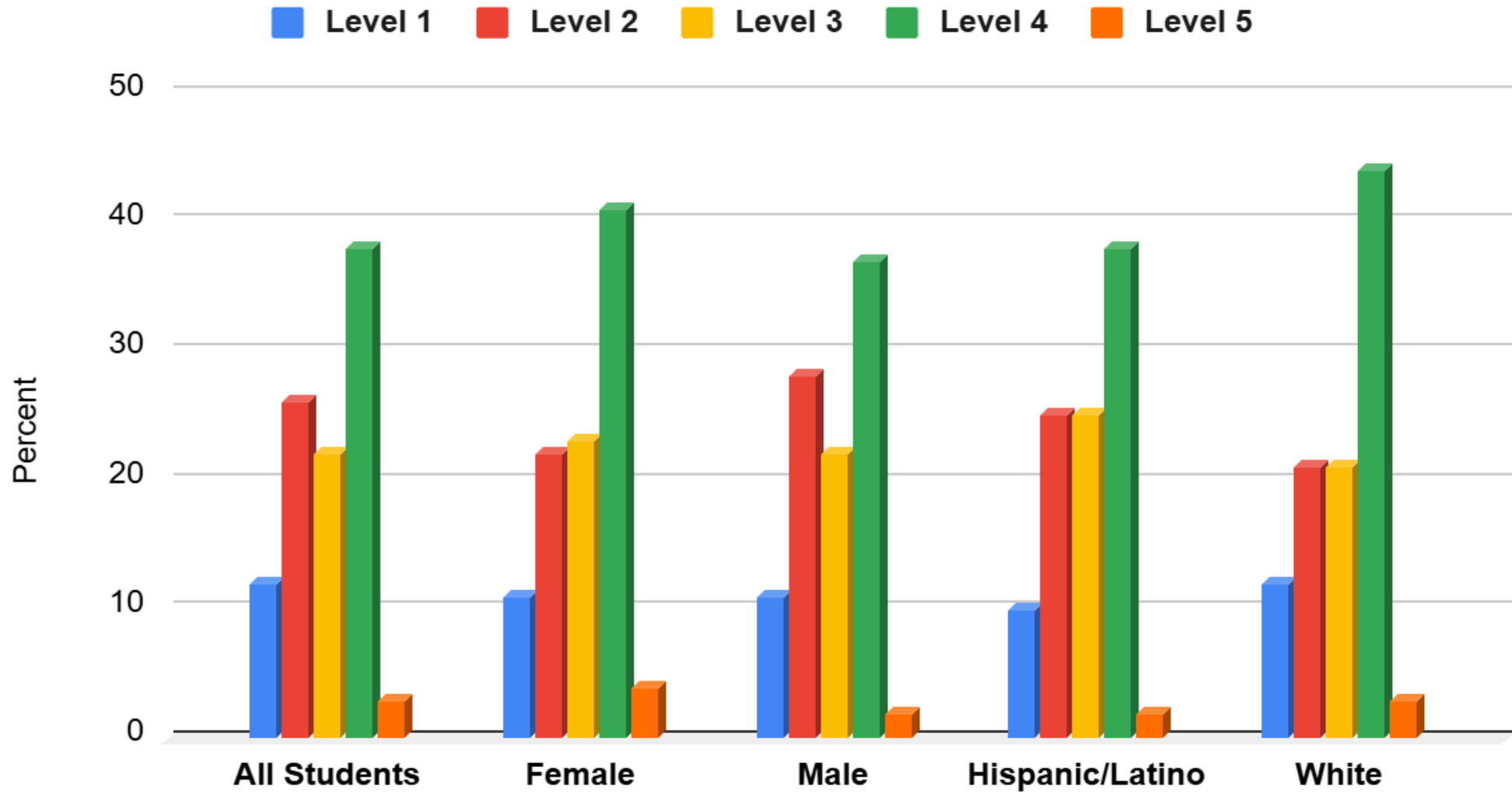
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Math Subgroups

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5



Math Subgroups: Gender & Ethnicity



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NSJLA Results



Science

Grades 5 & 8



Comparison of South Hackensack’s Student Tested Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Science– Percentages



Number of Students Tested

Grade	2023	2024	Difference
5	23	17	-6
8	25	37	+12



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Science – Percentages by Performance Level



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

Grade	Level 1 2023	Level 1 2024	Level 2 2023	Level 2 2024	Level 3 2023	Level 3 2024	Level 4 2023	Level 4 2024	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2023 to 2024	Change in Level 3 and Level 4 from 2023 to 2024
5	17%	24%	48%	24%	48%	47%	0%	6%	(+7/ -24) -17%	(-1/ +6) +5%
8	44%	30%	64%	59%	8%	11%	0%	0%	(-14/ -5) -19%	(+3/ 0) +3%

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Science – Percentages



Grade	% Changes in Levels 1 and 2 South Hackensack	Change in Level 1 and Level 2 from 2023 to 2024 State	% Changes in Levels 3 and 4 South Hackensack	Change in Level 3 and Level 4 from 2023 to 2024 State
5	-17	-0.8	+5	+0.7
8	-19	-0.2	+3	+0.2

Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Science– Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



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

Grade	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 1 2024 District	Level 1 2024 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State	Level 2 2024 District	Level 2 2024 State
5	17	38.4	24	35.3	48	34.8	24	37.1
8	44	40.0	30	36.1	64	41.5	59	45.2



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Comparison of South Hackensack's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJSLA Administrations Science– Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



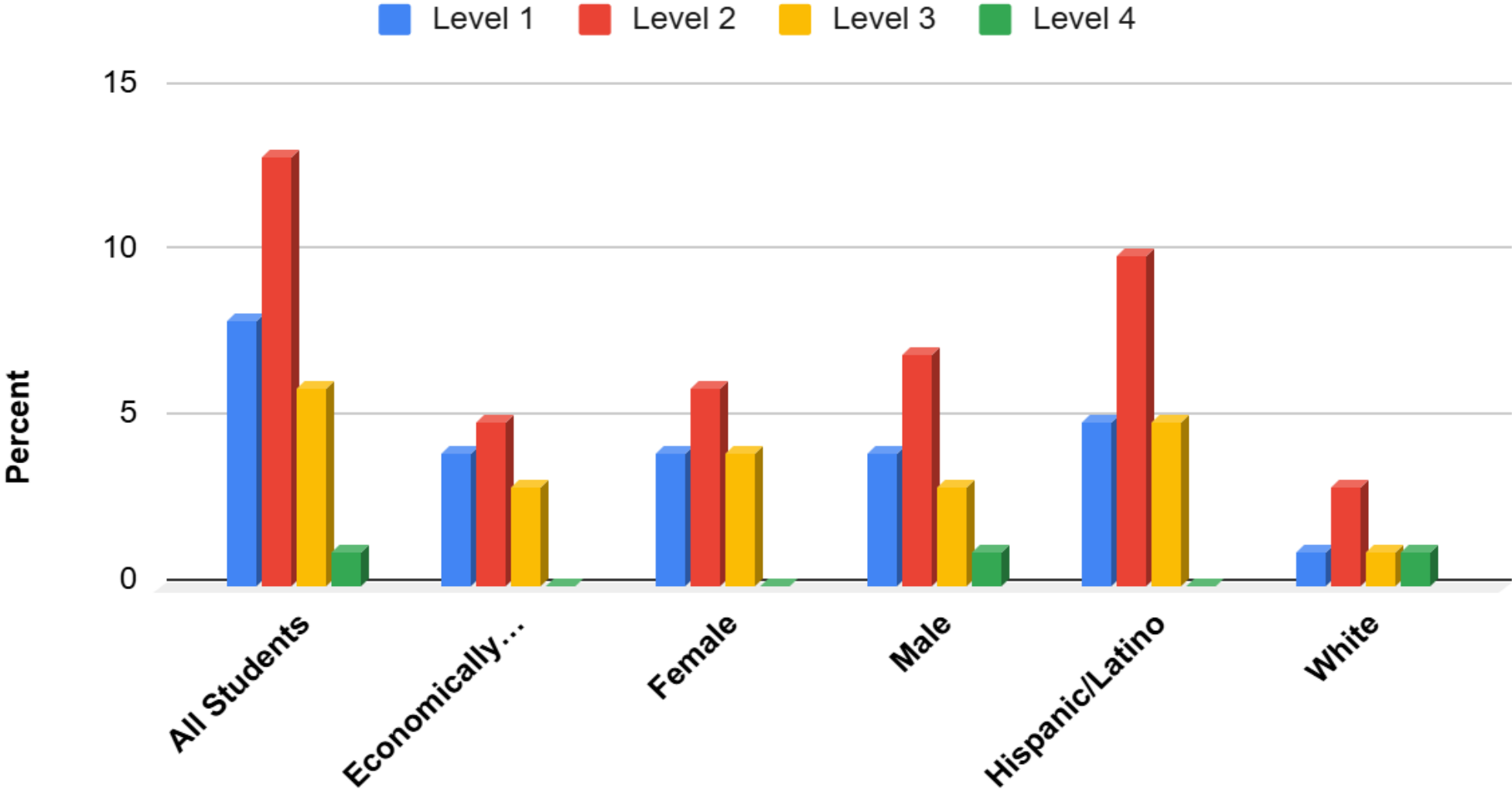
- Level 3: Proficient
- Level 4: Advanced Proficiency

Grade	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 3 2024 District	Level 3 2024 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State	Level 4 2024 District	Level 4 2024 State
5	48	21.1	47	21.1	0	5.7	6	6.4
8	8	14.2	11	13.9	0	4.4	0	4.9



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Science Subgroups



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Notable Achievements



- ELA
 - Solid growth towards Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grades 6,7,8
- MATH
 - Solid growth towards Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grades 6 & 7
 - This growth enabled us to restructure middle school math this year to provide Algebra 1 for some 8th grade students and pre-Algebra for some 7th grade students who met the entrance criteria. It will be interesting to see how this change impacts grade 8 and 7 math scores on the 2025 NJSLA.
- SCIENCE
 - Solid growth towards Meeting Expectations AND Meeting/Exceeding Expectations: Grade 5



Intervention Strategies



- Curriculum

- Math Vertical Realignment
- Examine/review current scope & sequence and adjust as needed for rigor and math facts knowledge in grades K-5
- Math text-book search
- New ELA Units to target 2023 New Jersey Student Learning Standards and increase rigor in demonstration of skills
- Continue to develop K-5 Science curriculum to emphasize real-world, hands-on, scientific learning

- Multilingual Learners (MLs) (District Goal)

- Sheltered Instruction/ Professional Development
- ML Professional Learning Community





Intervention Strategies



- MTSS (District Goal)
 - Restructured Intervention & Referral Services Team and Process to provide more targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 academic, behavioral, and emotional supports
 - Social Worker and Behaviorist support to address needs that could interfere with academic success
 - Tripled the amount of support periods available for 1:1 and small group support
 - Introduced new literacy intervention program: Levelled Literacy Intervention
 - Continued use of Basic Skills ELA and Math





Intervention Strategies



- Data-Informed Instruction
 - LinkIt! benchmarks are administered three times per year to monitor progress towards meeting grade-level standards and is a predictor of NJSLA success.
 - Data collected from MTSS groups, report cards, and interventions dictates group rotations for Tier 2 and 3 support.



THANK you
SO MUCH

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

