



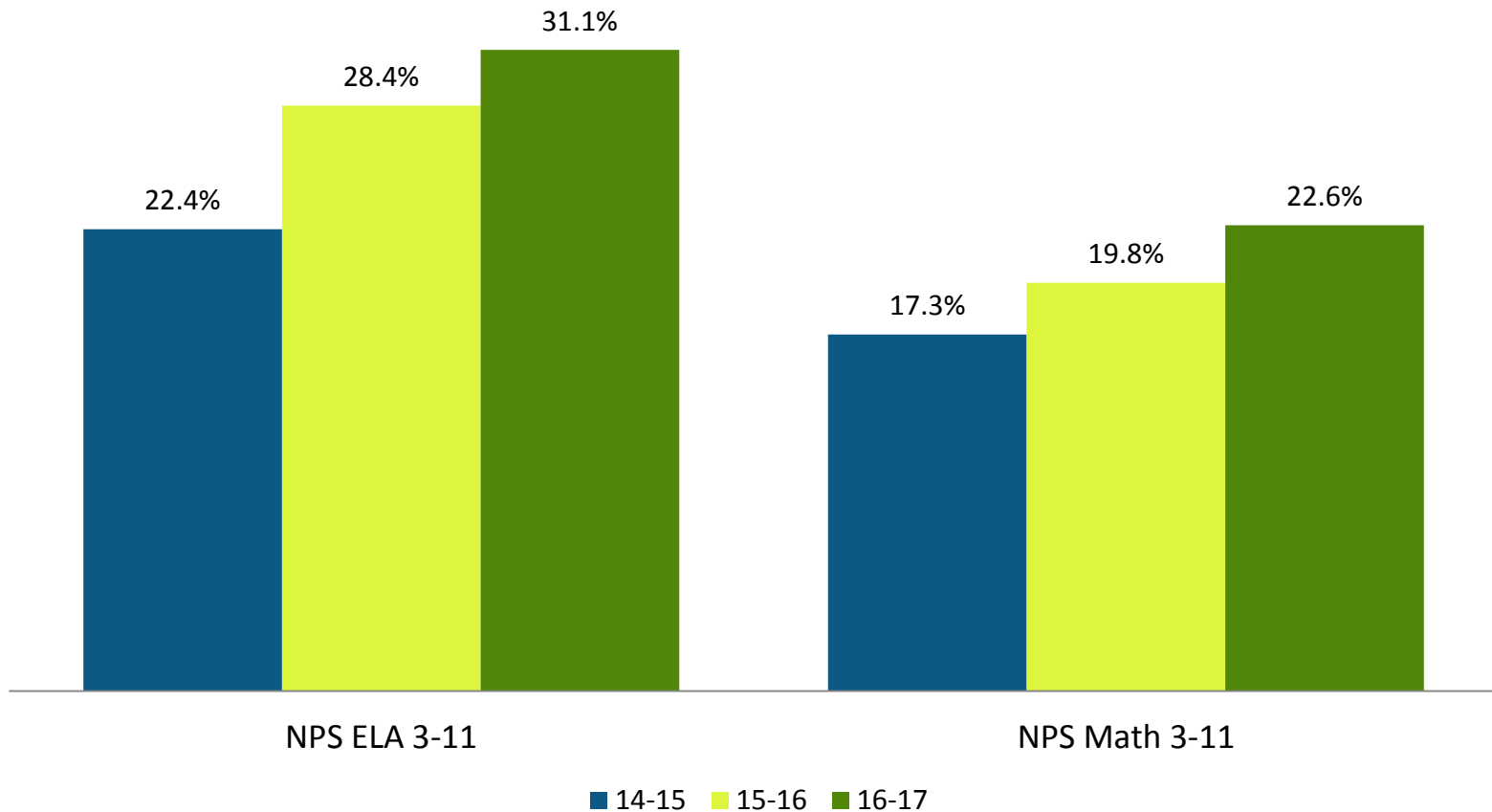
NPS PARCC Results Show Continued Progress

NJDOE releases official statewide results that show that NPS schools are improving more quickly than state averages and compare more favorably than ever to similar cities

NPS PARCC Scores Continue to Improve: The percentage of NPS students meeting or exceeding expectations across all grades increased more quickly than the state average in both ELA and Math. NPS is up 2.7 points in ELA 3-11 [up nearly 8.7 points over 2 years]. NPS is up 2.8 points in Math 3-11 [up 5.3 points over 2 years].

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Since 14-15: +8.7

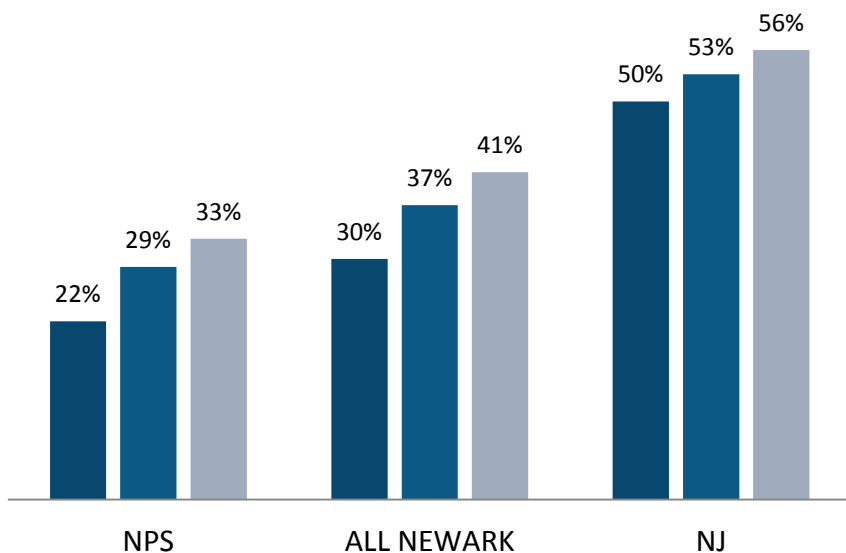
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Citywide PARCC Scores Continue to Improve: Focusing specifically on grades 3-8, scores increase further when looking at citywide results that include all public school models in Newark. Both NPS schools and Newark as a city have improved more quickly than the rest of NJ. Citywide in grades 3-8 Newark is up 11 points in ELA and 7 points in Math, while the state is up approximately 6 and 5 points respectively.

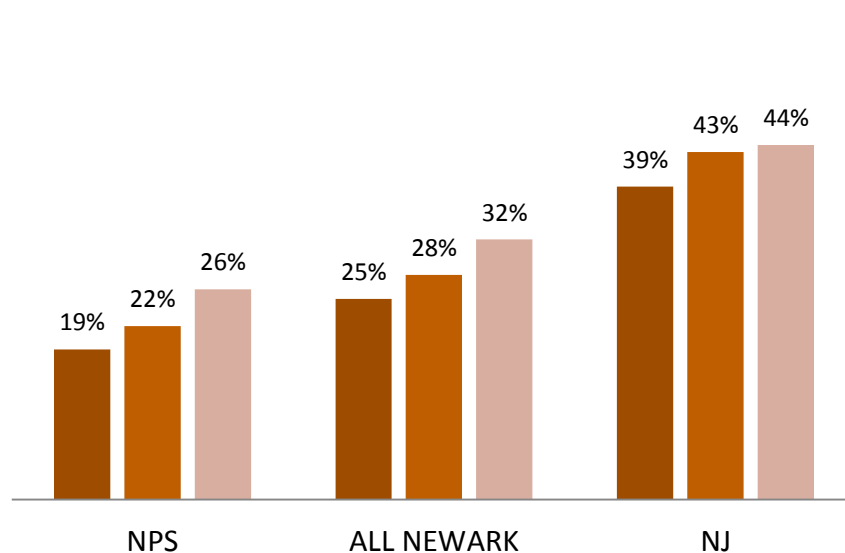
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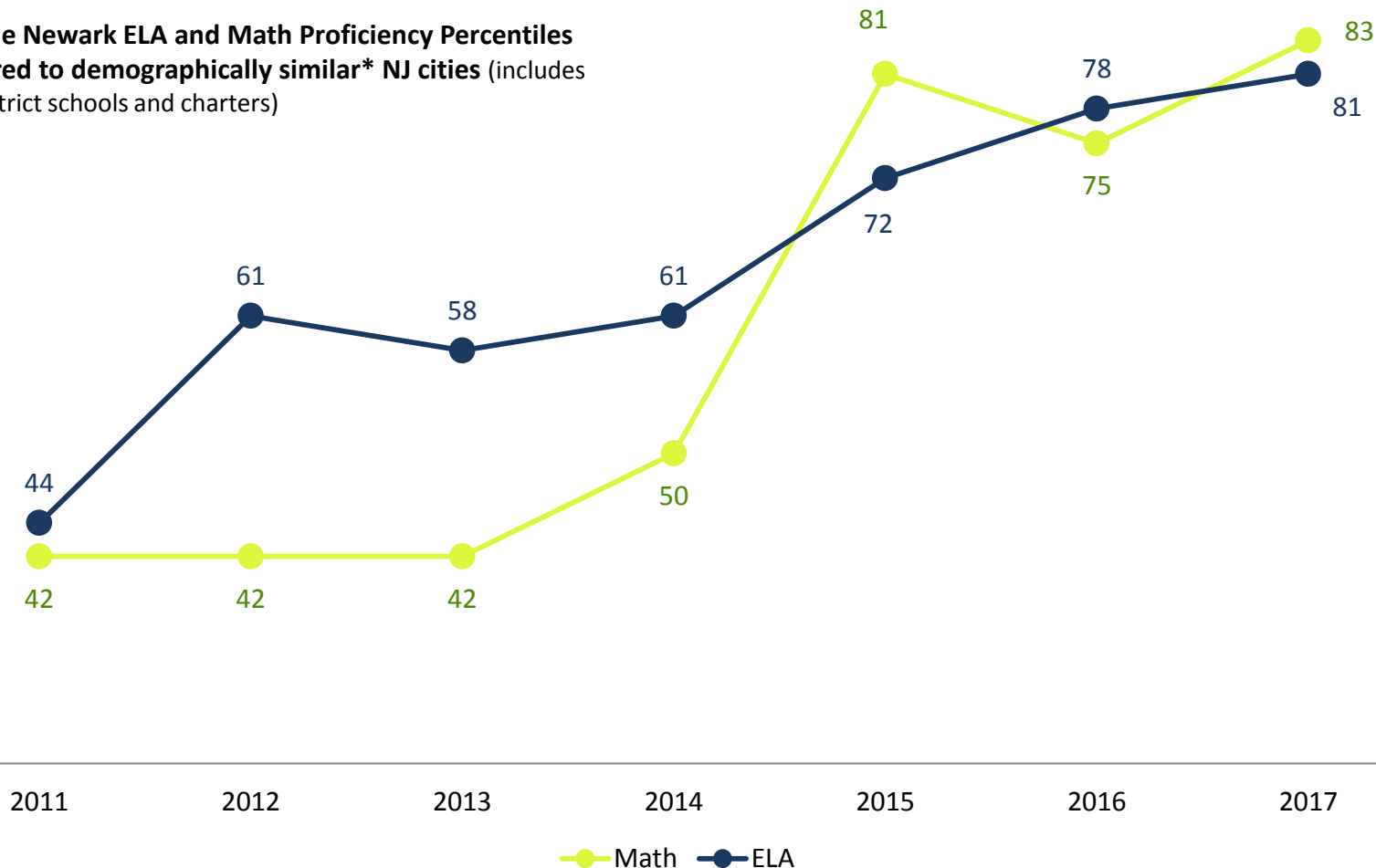
% Meeting or Exceeding Expectations MATH 3-8

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Citywide Proficiency Rates Show More Progress Over Time: Newark's improvement becomes even more apparent when comparing proficiency rates across all school models in Newark with those similar cities from across New Jersey. This ranking methodology also allows us to go back to the NJASK in 2011. Compared to the 37 most demographically similar districts in the state, Newark has risen from the 42nd percentile in 2011, to the 83rd percentile in Math, and from the 44th to the 81st percentile in English.

Citywide Newark ELA and Math Proficiency Percentiles compared to demographically similar* NJ cities (includes both district schools and charters)



*Similar cities denotes all District Factor Group (DFG) A districts in NJ. For an explanation of District Factor Group, see here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/rda/dfg.shtml>

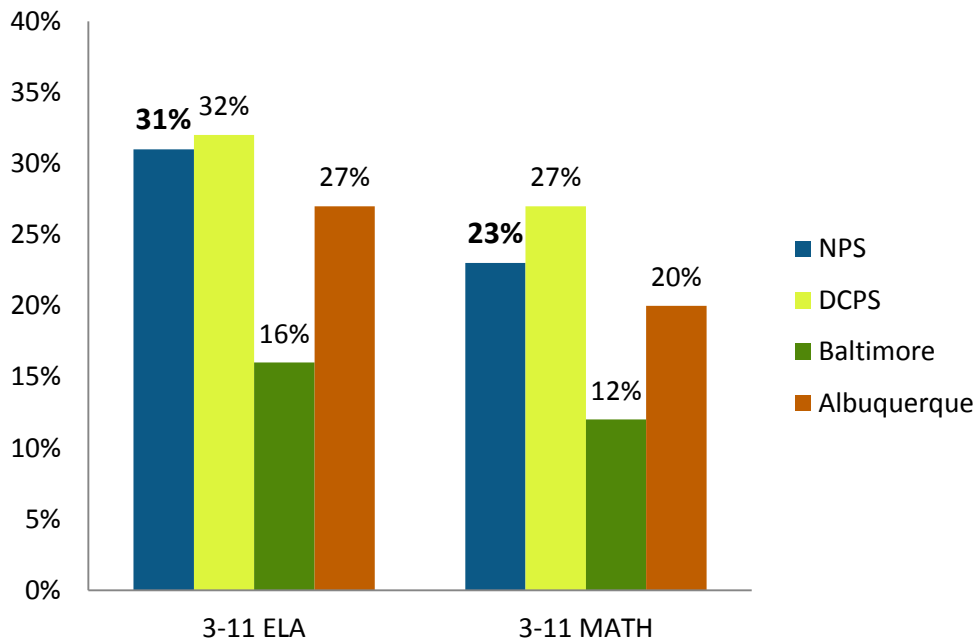
Example - Citywide Proficiency Rates Show More Progress Over Time, see below. In Math, Compared to the 37 most demographically similar districts in the state, Newark has risen from the 42nd percentile in 2011, to the 83rd percentile.

DFG A District Ranking Based on Math % Proficient (Grade 3-8, Including Charters)

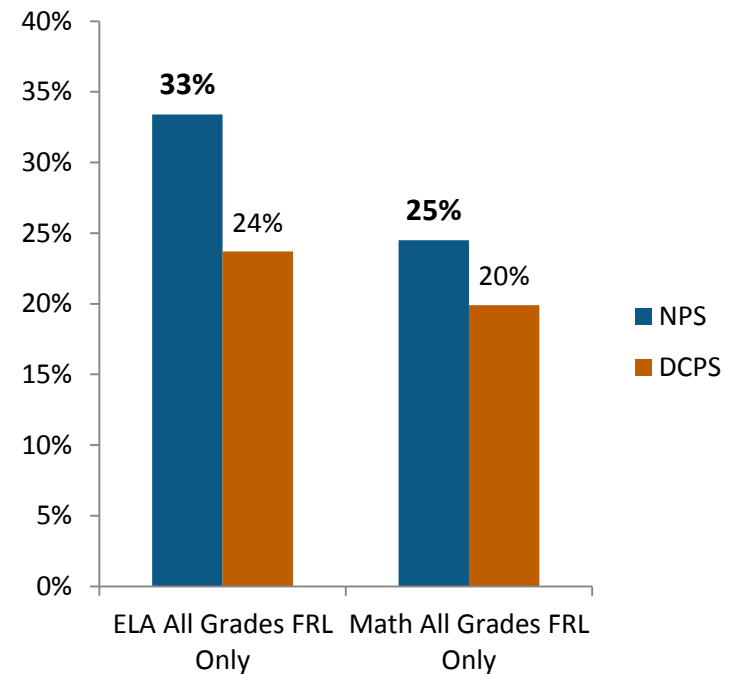
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (188, 8)	DOVER TOWN (1260, 82%)	DOVER TOWN (1284, 80%)	DOVER TOWN (1348, 78%)	QUINTON TWP (212, 43%)	QUINTON TWP (218, 47%)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (130, 4)
DOVER TOWN (1232, 80%)	QUINTON TWP (227, 80%)	QUINTON TWP (234, 79%)	QUINTON TWP (218, 73%)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (146, 4)	DOVER TOWN (1336, 45%)	DOVER TOWN (1399, 44%)
UNION CITY (4516, 78%)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (176, 7)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (183, 7)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (3077, 7)	DOVER TOWN (1241, 40%)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (160, 3)	QUINTON TWP (207, 42%)
WEST NEW YORK TOWN (2871, 7)	LAWRENCE TWP (297, 76%)	LAWRENCE TWP (298, 73%)	NORTH WILDWOOD CITY (188, 7)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (3071, 5)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (3254, 5)	DOWNE TWP (79, 33%)
FAIRVIEW BORO (689, 78%)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (2885, 7)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (3044, 7)	UNION CITY (4999, 70%)	ELIZABETH CITY (8599, 29%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (177, 32%)	WEST NEW YORK TOWN (3420, 3)
BUENA REGIONAL (1051, 75%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (101, 74)	UNION CITY (4818, 72%)	BUENA REGIONAL (839, 69%)	BUENA REGIONAL (665, 29%)	UNION CITY (5215, 32%)	UNION CITY (5312, 32%)
SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (97, 74%)	UNION CITY (4632, 74%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (83, 70%)	VINELAND CITY (4429, 66%)	LAWRENCE TWP (293, 27%)	ELIZABETH CITY (8985, 32%)	NEWARK CITY (23156, 32%)
QUINTON TWP (212, 71%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (694, 73%)	BUENA REGIONAL (902, 70%)	ELIZABETH CITY (10378, 66%)	NEWARK CITY (20176, 25%)	BUENA REGIONAL (632, 30%)	ELIZABETH CITY (9533, 30%)
LAWRENCE TWP (293, 70%)	BUENA REGIONAL (1004, 72%)	VINELAND CITY (4412, 66%)	LAWRENCE TWP (335, 65%)	UNION CITY (5029, 25%)	LAWRENCE TWP (275, 30%)	LAWRENCE TWP (277, 29%)
VINELAND CITY (4140, 66%)	VINELAND CITY (4257, 68%)	ELIZABETH CITY (10100, 65%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (157, 62%)	VINELAND CITY (4220, 22%)	NEWARK CITY (22095, 28%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (179, 29%)
ELIZABETH CITY (9631, 65%)	ELIZABETH CITY (9905, 66%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (715, 65%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (96, 61%)	PASSAIC CITY (6027, 22%)	PASSAIC CITY (5652, 25%)	VINELAND CITY (4525, 26%)
EGG HARBOR CITY (282, 65%)	WOODBINE BORO (124, 65%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (174, 62%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (729, 61%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (153, 21%)	VINELAND CITY (4355, 25%)	BUENA REGIONAL (650, 24%)
DOWNE TWP (110, 65%)	EAST NEWARK BORO (153, 59%)	WOODBINE BORO (106, 58%)	WOODBINE BORO (96, 59%)	ATLANTIC CITY (2882, 21%)	ATLANTIC CITY (3007, 24%)	PASSAIC CITY (5756, 24%)
ATLANTIC CITY (2703, 64%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (1)	EGG HARBOR CITY (284, 57%)	PASSAIC CITY (6251, 59%)	PATERSON CITY (11933, 18%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (9)	ATLANTIC CITY (3055, 23%)
EAST ORANGE (4636, 61%)	WILDWOOD CITY (323, 57%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (9)	COMMERCIAL TWP (356, 58%)	DOWNE TWP (109, 18%)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4428, 23%)	EAST ORANGE (4319, 22%)
EAST NEWARK BORO (156, 59%)	ATLANTIC CITY (2803, 56%)	ATLANTIC CITY (2964, 56%)	EGG HARBOR CITY (279, 57%)	COMMERCIAL TWP (305, 18%)	EAST ORANGE (4233, 22%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (9)
PAULSBORO BORO (458, 57%)	EGG HARBOR CITY (256, 56%)	PASSAIC CITY (6009, 56%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (9)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4241, 18%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (783, 22%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (809, 22%)
PERTH AMBOY CITY (4216, 57%)	EAST ORANGE (4610, 56%)	MILLVILLE CITY (2318, 55%)	PATERSON CITY (12841, 54%)	FAIRVIEW BORO (764, 17%)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1548, 22%)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4635, 21%)
KEANSBURG BORO (674, 57%)	MILLVILLE CITY (2259, 56%)	KEANSBURG BORO (643, 54%)	NEWARK CITY (22076, 53%)	WOODBINE BORO (95, 17%)	PATERSON CITY (12560, 21%)	MILLVILLE CITY (2098, 21%)
COMMERCIAL TWP (408, 56%)	KEANSBURG BORO (661, 55%)	PAULSBORO BORO (476, 54%)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2136, 53)	MILLVILLE CITY (2207, 17%)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (4220, 21)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1560, 21%)
CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2097, 56)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4215, 55%)	DOWNE TWP (115, 54%)	DOWNE TWP (112, 52%)	EAST ORANGE (4062, 17%)	MILLVILLE CITY (2133, 21%)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (4378, 21)
NEWARK CITY (20955, 56%)	NEWARK CITY (20922, 54%)	NEWARK CITY (21560, 53%)	PAULSBORO BORO (486, 51%)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2113, 16)	DOWNE TWP (75, 20%)	WILDWOOD CITY (333, 20%)
PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (1)	PASSAIC CITY (5836, 53%)	PATERSON CITY (12748, 53%)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4440, 51%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (100, 16)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2217, 20)	PATERSON CITY (12870, 20%)
PASSAIC CITY (5661, 54%)	PAULSBORO BORO (466, 53%)	EAST ORANGE (4611, 53%)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (4018, 51)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1426, 16%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (95, 18%)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2208, 19)
MILLVILLE CITY (2247, 54%)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2118, 52)	COMMERCIAL TWP (370, 52%)	MILLVILLE CITY (2308, 51%)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (3916, 16)	WOODBINE BORO (87, 17%)	SEASIDE HEIGHTS BORO (103, 17)
WOODBINE BORO (130, 54%)	PATERSON CITY (12808, 51%)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1585, 51%)	ATLANTIC CITY (2965, 51%)	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG (9)	WILDWOOD CITY (318, 17%)	PAULSBORO BORO (402, 16%)
BRIDGETON CITY (2118, 52%)	COMMERCIAL TWP (395, 51%)	PERTH AMBOY CITY (4308, 50%)	KEANSBURG BORO (619, 50%)	EGG HARBOR CITY (257, 14%)	BRIDGETON CITY (2569, 15%)	WOODBINE BORO (83, 16%)
PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1737, 51%)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (3655, 50)	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (3807, 50)	EAST ORANGE (4508, 49%)	BRIDGETON CITY (2431, 13%)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3062, 11)	KEANSBURG BORO (574, 16%)
WILDWOOD CITY (318, 51%)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1725, 49%)	WILDWOOD CITY (340, 50%)	WILDWOOD CITY (323, 47%)	WILDWOOD CITY (307, 13%)	COMMERCIAL TWP (296, 14%)	BRIDGETON CITY (2718, 15%)
PATERSON CITY (12610, 50%)	DOWNE TWP (114, 49%)	CITY OF ORANGE TWP (2107, 49)	PLEASANTVILLE CITY (1618, 47%)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (2935, 11)	PAULSBORO BORO (436, 13%)	CAMDEN CITY (7275, 15%)
NEW BRUNSWICK CITY (3586, 47)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3237, 4)	BRIDGETON CITY (2283, 46%)	BRIDGETON CITY (2387, 46%)	KEANSBURG BORO (467, 12%)	TRENTON CITY (6060, 13%)	COMMERCIAL TWP (272, 14%)
IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3279, 4)	BRIDGETON CITY (2215, 46%)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3137, 4)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3119, 4)	TRENTON CITY (5718, 11%)	CAMDEN CITY (7029, 12%)	TRENTON CITY (6229, 13%)
FAIRFIELD TWP (369, 41%)	TRENTON CITY (6057, 40%)	SALEM CITY (422, 38%)	SALEM CITY (408, 38%)	CAMDEN CITY (6199, 10%)	KEANSBURG BORO (514, 12%)	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP (3170, 11)
TRENTON CITY (6056, 39%)	SALEM CITY (464, 39%)	TRENTON CITY (6022, 37%)	TRENTON CITY (6050, 38%)	PAULSBORO BORO (402, 9%)	EGG HARBOR CITY (277, 11%)	EGG HARBOR CITY (285, 11%)
ASBURY PARK CITY (934, 36%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (346, 38%)	CAMDEN CITY (7121, 37%)	CAMDEN CITY (7097, 37%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (972, 8%)	SALEM CITY (368, 10%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (315, 9%)
SALEM CITY (451, 35%)	CAMDEN CITY (7004, 36%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (343, 37%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (305, 32%)	SALEM CITY (355, 7%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (964, 9%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (999, 8%)
CAMDEN CITY (7052, 32%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (1006, 34%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (1016, 30%)	ASBURY PARK CITY (1019, 27%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (311, 7%)	FAIRFIELD TWP (322, 7%)	SALEM CITY (354, 5%)

NPS Outpaces Large PARCC Districts in Other States: When looking at other large districts in PARCC states, NPS also compares favorably. At DC Public Schools (another district that has taken on significant reforms in recent years) while overall results are slightly higher than NPS, students at NPS who qualify for free or reduced lunch (FRL) drastically outperform those at DCPS.

NPS compared with other large districts in PARCC states

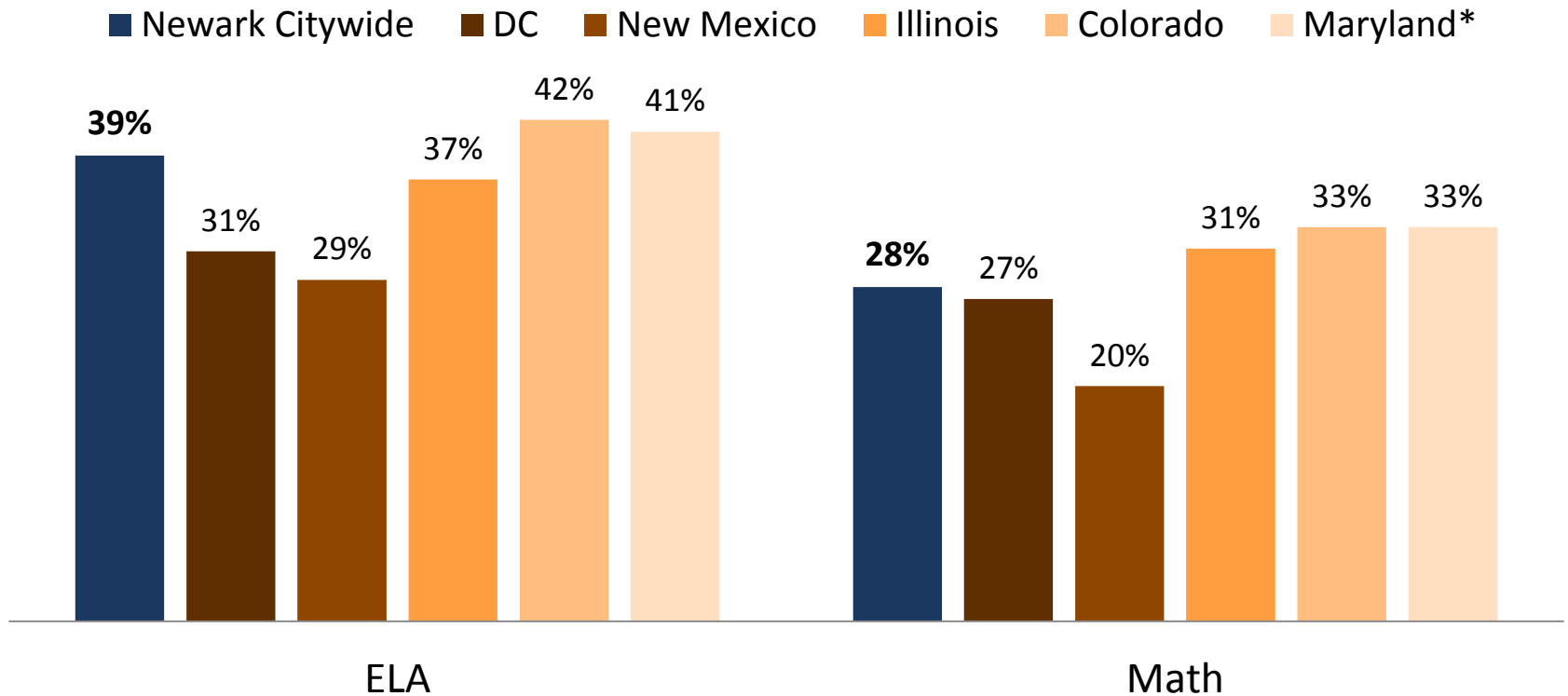


NPS vs. DCPS Free/Reduced Lunch students only

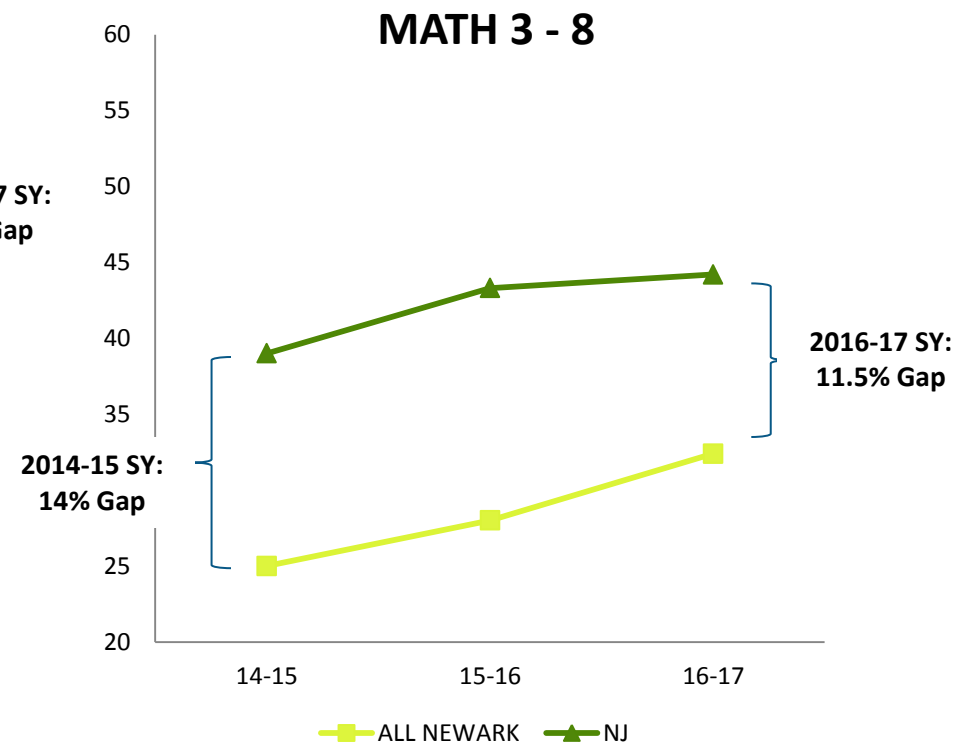
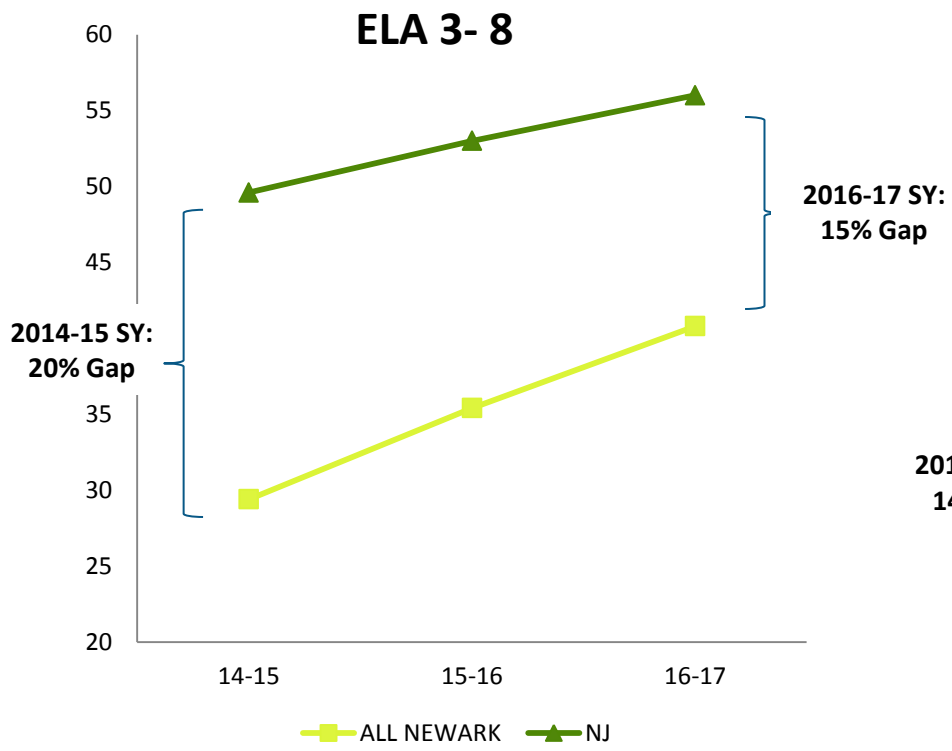


The City of Newark Compares Favorably with Other PARCC States: We can compare Newark students across school models with other PARCC states. This comparison shows that Newark compares favorably with PARCC states where data is available, outperforming DC citywide, New Mexico, and Illinois (in ELA). Newark is competitive with other states despite large differences in the average socio-economic backgrounds of students being served.

Newark Citywide Grade 3-11 % Proficient vs. PARCC Statewide Grade 3-11 % Proficient

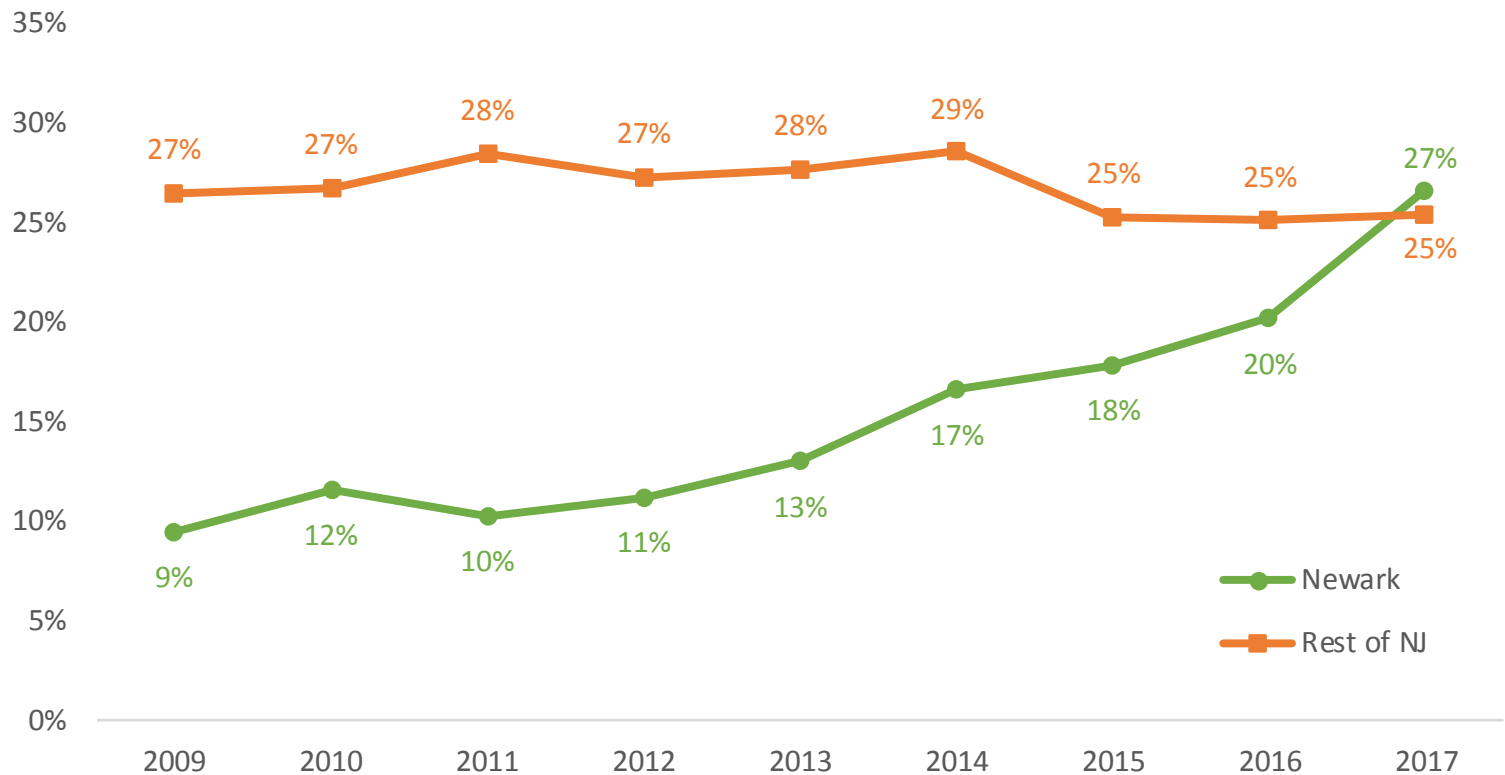


The City of Newark is Narrowing the Gap with NJ: In just the two years since the start of the PARCC exam, Newark Students have begun to narrow the gap with the rest of NJ - closing the gap by 5 points in reading and 3.5 points in Math.



African American Students are at Better Schools: The percentage of African American students in Newark who attend schools that beat the state average has tripled since 2009, and now a higher percentage of African American students in Newark attend these schools than the state average.

**% of Black Students Attending a School that Beat the State Proficiency Average
(Grade 3-8, ELA & Math, Including Charters)**



Source: analysis of NJDOE data. Note: graph shows the percentage of Black students in grade 3-8 that attend a school that had a higher % proficient in their grade than the state average % proficient in their grade. Percent proficient is based on the aggregate % proficient in ELA and math in the student's grade.