



The Newark School District is the largest and one of the oldest school systems in New Jersey. Its origin dates back to 1676. Barringer High School, in Newark's North Ward, is the third oldest public high school in the nation. The racial and ethnic diversity of the city provides a rich educational experience for pre-kindergarten to secondary school students. The district continues to revise its services to meet the changing needs of students. The information below came from the New Jersey Department of Education and summarize the most recent publicly available data. These data sources enable comparison with all other districts in the state of New Jersey. Newark students served outside of the district are not included in the data.

<b>Number of Schools</b>	
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<b>Traditional Public Schools</b>	62
<b>Source:</b> <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip">http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/enr/enr17/enr.zip</a>	

<b>Student Enrollment</b>		
<b>Grades</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Percent of Total Enrollment</b>
Pre-K	2,147	5.9%
K-8	24,697	68.0%
9-12	9,501	26.1%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>35,835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Source:</b> October 15, 2017 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART.		

<b>Student Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Percent of Total Enrollment</b>
Black	15,721	43.3%
Hispanic	16,789	46.2%
White	2,779	7.6%
Asian	301	0.8%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	66	0.2%
Native American	88	0.2%
Two or More Races	601	1.7%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>36,345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Source:</b> October 15, 2017 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART.		



### Family Income

Meal Subsidy Status	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Free Lunch <sup>1</sup> (Very Low Income)	28,407	78.2%
Reduced-Price Lunch (Low Income)	2,217	6.1%
Paid Lunch (Income Above Qualifying Threshold)	5,721	15.7%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>36,345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:** October 15, 2017 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART.

### Student Special Education Classifications

Disability Classification <sup>2</sup>	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Special Education	5,939	16.3%
General Education	30,406	83.7%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>36,345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:** October 15, 2017 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART.

### Student Language Proficiency Classifications

Language Classification	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Limited English Proficient	4,596	12.6%
Not Limited English Proficient	31,749	87.4%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>36,345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:** October 15, 2017 SID snapshot downloaded from NJSMART.

### PARCC: Percent Met and Exceeded Expectations (Spring 2017)

English Language Arts/Literacy Grade Levels	Percent Met and Exceeded Expectations	Number of Valid Test Scores
Grades 3-8	32.5%	15,011
Grades 9-11	27.5%	5,875
Mathematics Grade Levels	Percent Met and Exceeded Expectations	Number of Valid Test Scores
Grades 3-8	26.2%	15,393
Grades 9-11 <sup>3</sup>	12.8%	5,707

**Source:** <http://www.state.nj.us/education/schools/achievement/index.html>

1. Families qualify for free lunch if their income is less than 130% of the poverty level and qualify for reduced priced lunch if their income is less than 185% of the poverty level. For the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, 130 percent of the poverty level is \$30,615 for a family of four; 185 percent is \$43,568 (see <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/NSLPFactSheet.pdf>)
2. Includes all special education classifications for active students as of Oct. 15, 2017.
3. Grades 9-11 math tests were Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.