



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.

Number of Schools	
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Traditional Public Schools	64

Student Enrollment		
Grades	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Pre-K	2,049	5.6%
K-8	24,491	67.8%
9-12	9,572	26.6%
Total Enrollment	36,112	100.0%

Student Race & Ethnicity		
Race & Ethnicity	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black	15,508	42.9%
Hispanic	17,060	47.2%
White	3,044	8.4%
Asian	344	<1%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	72	<1%
Native American	81	<1%
Two or More Races	*	<1%
Total Enrollment	36,112	100.0%

* Categories with fewer than 10 students are suppressed for privacy



Family Income

Meal Subsidy Status	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Free Lunch ¹	26,569	73.6%
Reduced-Price Lunch	1,961	5.4%
Paid Lunch (Income Above Qualifying Threshold)	7,582	21.0%
Total Enrollment	36,112	100.0%

Additional Demographics

Disability Classification	Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Special Education	5,969	16.6%
General Education	30,143	83.4%
Limited English Proficient	3,797	10.5%
Total Enrollment	36,112	

PARCC: Percent Met and Exceeded Expectations (Spring 2018)

Subject	Grades 3-8	Grades 9-11	Overall
English Language Arts	34.8%	32.7%	34.2%
Mathematics	26.4%	14.5%	23.1%

Additional Student Outcomes (2017-2018)

Measure	
Average Daily Attendance	90.1%
Percent of Students who were Chronically Absent (missing 10% or more of school days)	33.4%
Four-Year Graduation Rate	75.7%