

New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) School Performance Reports

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2019-20 School Performance Reports

- The **School Performance Reports** reflect the New Jersey Department of Education’s commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education.
- The 2019-2020 New Jersey School Performance Reports, which were recently released and are available on the NJ School Performance Reports webpage at www.njschooldata.org.
- The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the way the NJDOE was able to measure school performance and student achievement in the 2019-2020 School Performance Reports. Some data is not available at all and other data, while available, may not look the same as it did in prior years.
- The existing data can’t begin to measure the hard work and perseverance of the students, families, educators, and community members during this difficult year.
- The reports and resources are also translated into Spanish.

What Kinds of Information Do the School Performance Reports Include?

The New Jersey School Performance Reports contain hundreds of data points about schools and districts across New Jersey including:

- ✓ School and district overviews
- ✓ Demographic information
- ✓ Student growth
- ✓ Academic achievement
- ✓ College and career readiness
- ✓ Graduation and postsecondary information
- ✓ School climate and environment
- ✓ Staff information
- ✓ School Accountability
- ✓ School and district narrative information



2019-20 School Performance Reports

Revisions to the 2019-2020 School Performance Reports

The 2019-2020 reports include changes that respond to stakeholder feedback collected over the last several years and during the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes include:

- **New report design** with improved visuals and new navigational tools
- **Additional data** about graduation cohorts
- **New resources** to help explain the impact of COVID-19 on the availability of data in the reports
- **A new narrative field, “Learning During COVID-19”** dedicated to individual district responses to the COVID-19 pandemic

Enrollment Trends by Grade

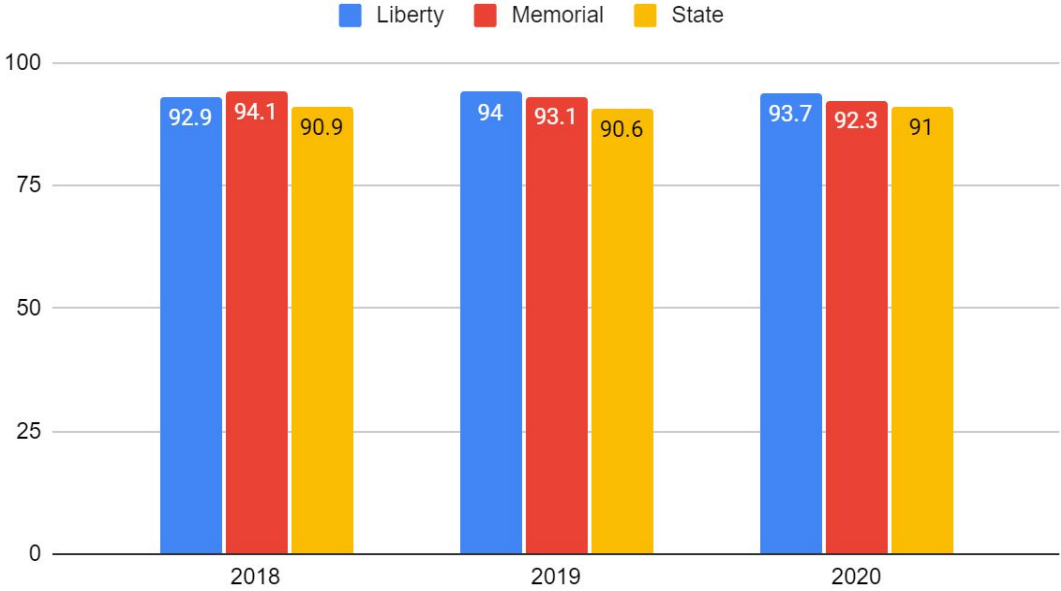
This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past 3 school years

Grade	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
PK	228	206	199
Kdg	491	503	482
1	521	502	518
2	537	526	506
3	526	548	538
4	608	540	551
5	581	625	562

Grade	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
6	665	632	643
7	677	681	658
8	711	681	692
9	639	700	670
10	706	650	708
11	675	661	637
12	706	705	682
Total	8,268	8,160	8,046

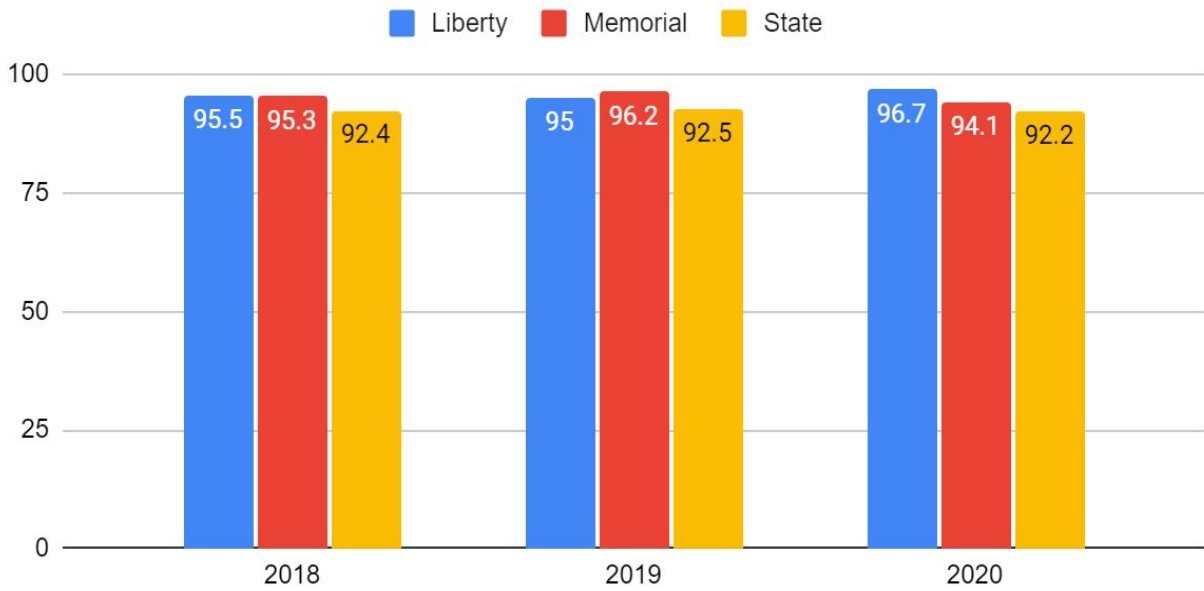
Graduation Rates

4 Year Graduation Trends



	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students
Jackson	92.9%	4.6%	2.5%
State	91.0%	4.1%	4.9%

5 Year Graduation Trends



	Graduates	Continuing Students	Non-Continuing Students
Jackson	95.3%	2.2%	2.6%
State	92.2%	1.8%	6.0%

Postsecondary Enrollment

Postsecondary Information from Narrative

- Programs to assist students in applying for college include sponsoring PSAT testing for each student, evening SAT preparation courses, and offering the SAT at a district school.
- Our district graduation rate is 95.3%.
- Of those graduates, 61.4% planned to attend a 4-year college and 38.6% planned to attend a 2-year college, with other students being either undecided or pursuing employment or military service.
- Utilizing the Naviance program helps streamline the intricate application process and identify future goals and majors. District-sponsored college preparation and financial aid programs assist parents in securing the most aid possible.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rates: 16-month

Class of 2019 students enrolled in postsecondary institutions by the fall of 2020

Student Group	District	State
Total Population	76.9%	76.3%
White	78.1%	81.8%
Hispanic	63.9%	64.4%
Black or African American	71.4%	66.1%
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	92.6%	92.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	71.8%
Two or More Races	n/a	75.4%

College and Career Readiness

The College and Career Readiness section of the reports shows information about college entrance exams, advanced coursework, career and technical education (CTE) programs, and participation in coursework across subject areas.

College and Career Readiness Measures	District	State
% of 10 th and 11 th graders taking PSAT 10	95.5%	82.8%
% of 12 th graders that took SAT in high school	67.5%	71.1%
% of 11 th and 12 th graders enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course	31.3%	35.7%
% CTE participants (Completed a course in an approved CTE program)	40.4%	7.6%
Number of students earning a Seal of Biliteracy	22	

Early Childhood Education in the District

Narrative Information on Early Childhood Education

- We offer a Pre-School Inclusion Program - a tuition-based educational environment that provides parents of students who are 3 and 4 years old the opportunity to register for a developmentally appropriate early learning experience within the school district.
- Special needs and typically developing preschoolers come together in an inclusive classroom where language, academic and social skills will be developed in a nurturing environment.

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG in our District

Type of Pre-K	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
PK Half Day	137	112	114
PK Full Day	91	94	85
KG Full Day	491	503	482

Have Feedback or Questions?

- **Additional resources** are available at: www.njschooldata.org
- **Visit** our district website for updates: <https://www.jacksonsd.org/>
- **Email** the district: JSD@jacksonsd.org
- [Impact of COVID-19 on data availability](#)
- Take the NJDOE School Performance Reports **feedback survey**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019-20SPR>
- **Visit** the NJDOE website at: www.nj.gov/education