

NJSLA RESULTS: SPRING 2019 ADMINISTRATION

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Measuring
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NEW JERSEY'S STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- 2019 marks the 5th administration of Measuring College and Career Readiness
- Students took NJSLA English Language Arts and Literacy Assessments (ELA/L) in grades 3 – 11 .
- Students took NJSLA Mathematics Assessments in grades 3 – 8 and End of Course Assessments in Algebra I and Geometry.

CHANGES MADE: SPRING 2019

Spring 2019 State Assessment Name, Length and Time Changes

Name

- New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-ELA (NJSLA -ELA/L)
- New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA -M)

Length

- The item counts (i.e., test questions) was reduced in ELA and Math, resulting in fewer testing units.

Time

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| • Grade 3 ELA: | 150 minutes | (75 minutes less) |
| • Grades 4-5 ELA: | 180 minutes | (90 minutes less) |
| • Grades 6-8 ELA: | 180 minutes | (90 minutes less) |
| • Grades 3-5 MATH: | 180 minutes | (60 minutes less) |
| • Grades 6-8 MATH: | 180 minutes | (60 minutes less) |
| • Algebra: | 180 minutes | (90 minutes less) |
| • Geometry: | 180 minutes | (90 Minutes less) |

NJSLA Performance Levels

Level 1: Not yet meeting grade-level expectations

Level 2: Partially meeting grade-level expectations

Level 3: Approaching grade-level expectations

Level 4: Meeting grade-level expectations

Level 5: Exceeding grade-level expectations

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / LITERACY AVERAGE SCORE COMPARISON

	NJ State 2019	Oakland 2019	Oakland 2018	Oakland 2017	Oakland 2016	+/- State
Grade 3	748	774	784	777	768	+26
Grade 4	755	776	771	775	769	+21
Grade 5	756	772	777	772	771	+16
Grade 6	754	768	764	764	767	+14
Grade 7	761	776	770	776	765	+15
Grade 8	762	780	771	770	772	+18

**2019 SPRING NJSLA
GRADE LEVEL OUTCOMES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS /LITERACY
PERCENTAGES STUDENT >= LEVEL 4 & LEVEL 5**

	NJ State 2019	Oakland 2019	% Difference
Grade 3	50%	78%	+28%
Grade 4	57%	79%	+21%
Grade 5	58%	73%	+15%
Grade 6	56%	73%	+17%
Grade 7	62.8%	78.1%	+15.3%
Grade 8	62.8%	78.3%	+16%

MATHEMATICS AVERAGE SCORE COMPARISON

	NJ State 2019	Oakland 2019	Oakland 2018	Oakland 2017	Oakland 2016	=/- vs State
Grade 3	752	762	767	763	760	+10
Grade 4	749	757	753	763	754	+8
Grade 5	747	750	757	752	760	+3
Grade 6	741	755	751	754	757	+14
Grade 7	743	748	754	754	749	+5
Grade 8	728	753	750	748	740	+25
Algebra I	744	796	800	796	779	+52
Algebra II					835	
Geometry	734	783	794	784	773	+49

2019 SPRING GRADE - LEVEL OUTCOMES MATHEMATICS

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS >= LEVEL 4 & LEVEL 5

	NJ State 2019	Oakland 2019	% Difference vs State
Grade 3	55.1%	66.4%	+11.3%
Grade 4	51%	67.2%	+16.2%
Grade 5	46.8%	52.1%	+5.3%
Grade 6	40.5%	56.2%	+16%
Grade 7	42.1%	46.9%	+5%
Grade 8	29.3%	55.7%	+26.4%
Algebra 1	42.9%	100%	+57%
Geometry	31.2%	100%	+69%

SUBGROUPS

- Gender
- Economic Disadvantage*
- Ethnicity/Race*
- Students with Disabilities*
- English Language Learners*

**Subgroup population sizes (ELLs, Economic Disadvantage, Ethnicity/ non-White Races) are de minimis; reporting could compromise student confidentiality.*

**2019 SPRING NJSLA GRADE LEVEL OUTCOMES ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS /LITERACY & MATHEMATICS
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS >= LEVELS 4&5
ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY - 100% OF STUDENTS AT LEVELS 4&5**

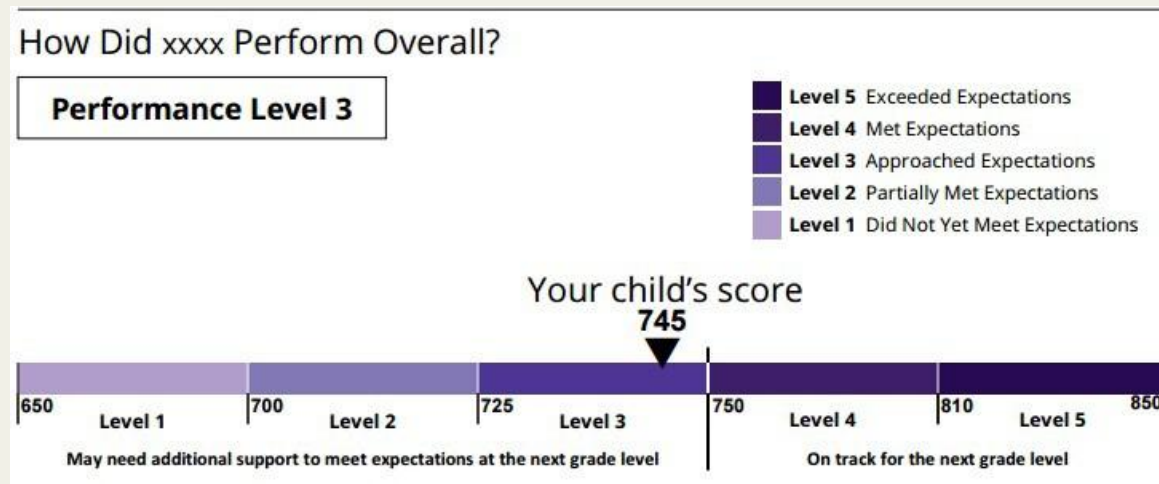
Subgroups	English Language Arts/Literacy		Mathematics	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Grade 3	84.4%	73.1%	65.6%	67.1%
Grade 4	89.3%	70.3%	59.6%	73%
Grade 5	80.8%	64.1%	46.7%	59%
Grade 6	82.5%	64.7%	65%	48%
Grade 7	87%	71.4%	44%	49.4%
Grade 8	88.5%	68.7%	67.7%	42.1%

NEXT STEPS STRENGTHS AND GAPS

- At grade, building and across district levels, we take a close look at all the NJSLA scores and identify outliers.
- We work at grade and class levels to identify those specific students.
- We look at the district and school level test answer scatter charts to identify those low scoring questions and then dig into the specific New Jersey State Learning Standards identified.
- We analyze data by grades and schools with teachers to make instructional decisions about differentiation and personalization.
- Continuation of District and School Level Coordinators, Special Education Teachers, Job- Embedded Professional Development, collaboration time, I&RS and multi-tiered systems of support, consultants, and collaboration with FLOW.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- Understanding the student score reports (with translations):
Information on the 2018-19
NJSLA Student Reports: [New Jersey Score Report Guide](#)
- NJDOE: [NJDOE Assessments](#)



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/ LITERACY SUMMARY

- Overall ELA/L district scores are well above the state average.
- The average NJSLA scores of Grades 4, 6, 7 and 8 have consistently improved.
- It is important to note, 70% percent of students in the district are achieving Levels 4 and 5 scores in English Language Arts.

MATH SUMMARY

- Overall Math district scores are above the state average.
- Grades 4, 6 and 8 appear consistently strong.
- Algebra and Geometry are consistently strong with 100% of our population achieving Levels 4 and 5.
- It is important to note, 59% percent of students in the district are achieving Levels 4 and 5 scores in mathematics.