## NJSLA Spring 2022 and Other Assessment Results

## Fair Lawn School District November 3, 2022

Measuring College and Career Readiness

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# MEASURING COLLEGE \& CAREER READINESS 

## NJSLA - English Language Arts

## NJSLA - Mathematics

NJSLA - Science

Dynamic Learning Maps

ACCESS for ELLs

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

2018-2019 Traditional school year
2019-2020 In-person through early March and fully remote from early March through end-of-year

2020-2021 Remote until October; mix of hybrid and remote for remainder of school year

2021-2022 First full-year with in-person instruction (remote learning in place when students were absent due to Covid)
**some students were not being instructed in an in-person setting from early March 2020 until Sept. 2, 2021

## WHAT ASPECTS OF INSTRUCTION CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC?

- Instructional Delivery Methods
- Certain instructional strategies/courses more challenging in a remote environment (e.g., Science labs, art, phonics)
- Various new technology platforms/tools infused into daily instruction (e.g., Google Classroom for younger students, various online assessment platforms)
- New instructional resources supported student learning
- Access to tangible resources/materials
- Changes to assessment and grading
- Extended timelines for completion of work
- Need for more formative assessment
- Reduction in tests, quizzes, and certain district assessments


## NEW JERSEY'S STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - NJSLA

- The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for English Language Arts (NJSLA-ELA) and for Mathematics (NJSLA-M) measures the extent to which students are, or on track to being, college or career ready in each of the two respective areas.
- The NJSLA helps districts to identify areas of curricular strength along with opportunities for improvement in each of the tested content areas. As per the NJDOE, districts are encouraged to review these results in conjunction with locally administered assessments to determine the optimum mechanism to support learning and mastery of our state's rigorous standards.
- Students in grades 3-9 took NJSLA English Language Arts and Literacy Assessments (ELA/L) and Mathematics Assessments in Spring 2022.


# NJSLA ELA \& MATHEMATICS 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

> District Participation Rates Spring 2022 NJSLA Administration English Language Arts

| Grade | Eligible Test Takers | Valid Scores | Participation Rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 420 | 418 | $99 \%$ |
| 4 | 424 | 423 | $99 \%$ |
| 5 | 419 | 416 | $99 \%$ |
| 6 | 429 | 422 | $98 \%$ |
| 7 | 411 | 404 | $98 \%$ |
| 8 | 417 | 412 | $99 \%$ |
| 9 | 403 | 398 | $99 \%$ |
| Total | 2923 | 2893 | $99 \%$ |

## SPRING 2022 NJSLA GRADE-LEVEL OUTCOMES ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

|  | Count of Valid Test Scores | Not Yet Meeting (Level 1) | Partially Meeting (Level 2) | Approaching Expectations (Level 3) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Meeting } \\ \text { Expectations } \\ \text { (Level 4) } \end{gathered}$ | Exceeding Expectations Expectations (Level 5) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Difrict } \\ & \text { \% > }>=4 \\ & \text { Level } 4 \end{aligned}$ | NJ $x>=$ Level 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 3 | 418 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 45 | 19 | 64\% | 42\% |
| Grade 4 | 423 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 35 | 74\% | 49\% |
| Grade 5 | 416 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 44 | 29 | 73\% | 49\% |
| Grade 6 | 422 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 43 | 31 | 74\% | 47\% |
| Grade 7 | 404 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 30 | 45 | 75\% | 52\% |
| Grade 8 | 412 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 39 | 32 | 71\% | 52\% |
| Grade 9 | 398 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 46 | 25 | $71 \%$ | 48\% |

SPRING 2022 PERCENT OF STUDENTS THAT MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS ELA GRADES 3 THROUGH 9


## English Language Arts 2022 Performance Percentage Met or Exceeded Expectations (by subgroup category)

|  | GENDER |  | ETHNICITY/RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Asian | Black/ African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | White | Two or more races | Not indicated |
| Grade 3 | 74 | 54 | 53 | N/A | 83 | N/A | N/A | 59 | 85 | N/A |
| Grade 4 | 76 | 72 | 67 | N/A | 80 | N/A | N/A | 76 | 83 | N/A |
| Grade 5 | 80 | 63 | 62 | N/A | 81 | N/A | N/A | 72 | 92 | N/A |
| Grade 6 | 77 | 72 | 58 | N/A | 87 | 91 | N/A | 73 | 86 | N/A |
| Grade 7 | 82 | 68 | 64 | N/A | 87 | 61 | N/A | 75 | 91 | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 80 | 64 | 64 | N/A | 81 | N/A | N/A | 73 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 9 | 79 | 63 | 56 | N/A | 88 | N/A | N/A | 73 | N/A | N/A |

## English Language Arts 2022 Performance (cont’d) Percentage Met or Exceeded Expectations

 (by subgroup category)|  | ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE |  | STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES |  |  | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER |  | MIGRANT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not ED | ED | SWD | General Education (Not SWD) | 504 | Not ELLs | ELLs | Not Migrant | Migrant |
| Grade 3 | 65 | 52 | 38 | 71 | 30 | 66 | 39 | 64 | N/A |
| Grade 4 | 76 | 56 | 36 | 82 | N/A | 76 | 43 | 74 | N/A |
| Grade 5 | 74 | 52 | 23 | 82 | 65 | 74 | N/A | 72 | N/A |
| Grade 6 | 75 | 66 | 48 | 78 | 83 | 76 | N/A | 74 | N/A |
| Grade 7 | 76 | 60 | 25 | 84 | 83 | 75 | N/A | 75 | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 71 | 71 | 30 | 80 | 83 | 72 | N/A | 71 | N/A |
| Grade 9 | 73 | 53 | 21 | 82 | N/A | 72 | N/A | 71 | N/A |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 



| (i) | 202 | ELAN |  | $\boldsymbol{x}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: <br> Scaled Score avg. <br> Achievement |  |  |  | 418 |
|  |  |  | $\longrightarrow$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 11\% | 19\% | 45\% | 199; |  |
| $\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching |  |  |  |  |
| , Schools |  |  |  |  |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 

| (i) | 2018-19 Gr 4 ELA NJSLA |  | $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: Scaled Score avg. <br> Achievement |  |  | 371 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 14\% | 36\% |  |  |

- Sub Scores
b Schools

| 2021-22 Gr 4 ELA NJSLA X |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: 423 <br> Scaled Score avg.  <br> Achievement  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |  |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 7 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 8 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 9 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 



| (i) $2021-22 \mathrm{Gr} 9$ ELA NJSLA |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: 398 <br> Scaled Score avg.  <br> Achievement  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $8 \%-17 \%$$\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching$\square$Meeting $\square$Exceeding |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |  |

## District Participation Rates Spring 2022 NJSLA Administration Mathematics

| Grade | Eligible Test Takers | Valid Scores | Participation Rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 424 | 422 | $99 \%$ |
| 4 | 426 | 425 | $99 \%$ |
| 5 | 426 | 424 | $99 \%$ |
| 6 | 430 | 426 | $99 \%$ |
| 7 | 369 | 361 | $98 \%$ |
| 8 | 270 | 266 | $99 \%$ |
| Algebra I | 444 | 438 | $99 \%$ |
| Geometry | 26 | 26 | $100 \%$ |
| Algebra II | 134 | 134 | $100 \%$ |
| Total | 2949 | 2922 | $99 \%$ |

## SPRING 2022 NJSLA GRADE-LEVEL OUTCOMES MATHEMATICS

|  | Count of Valid Test Scores | Not Yet Meeting (Level 1) | Partially Meeting (Level 2) | Approaching <br> Expectations <br> (Level 3) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Meeting } \\ & \text { Expectations } \\ & \text { (Level 4) } \end{aligned}$ | Exceeding Expectations (Level 5) | District Lev- 4 , | $N \%>=$ $\text { Level } 4$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 3 | 422 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 49 | 27 | 76\% | 46\% |
| Grade 4 | 425 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 54 | 17 | 71\% | 39\% |
| Grade 5 | 424 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 46 | 12 | 58\% | 36\% |
| Grade 6 | 426 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 43 | 15 | 58\% | 31\% |
| Grade 7 | 361 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 48 | 6 | 54\% | 34\% |
| Grade 8 | 266 | 18 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 2 | 30\% | 16\% |
| Algebra I | 438 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 61 | 5 | 66\% | 35\% |
| Geometry | 26 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 50 | 35 | 85\% | 44\% |
| Algebra II | 134 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 73 | 7 | $80 \%$ | $53 \%$ |

## SPRING 2022 PERCENT OF STUDENTS THAT MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS MATHEMATICS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8



## SPRING 2022 PERCENT OF STUDENTS THAT MET OR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS END OF COURSE MATHEMATICS



## $20227^{\text {TH }} / 8^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE NJSLA OUTCOMES MATHEMATICS

|  | Not Yet Meeting (Level 1) | Partially Meeting (Level 2) | Approaching Expectations (Level 3) | Meeting Expectations (Level 4) | Exceeding Expectations (Level 5) | \% >= Level 4 (NJ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 7 <br> (361 students) | 2 | 14 | 29 | 48 | 6 | $\begin{gathered} 54 \% \\ (34 \%) \end{gathered}$ |
| Grade 8 <br> (266 students) | 18 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 2 | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ (16 \%) \end{gathered}$ |
| Algebra I <br> ( $140-7^{\text {th }} \& 8^{\text {th }}$ <br> grade students) | 0 | 0 | 3\% | 84\% | 14\% | 98\% |
| Algebra II (54-8 $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students) | 0 | 0\% | 0\% | 83\% | 17\% | 100\% |

## Mathematics 2022 Performance

 Percentage Met or Exceeded Expectations (by subgroup category)|  | GENDER |  | ETHNICITY/RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Asian | Black/ African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | White | Two or more races | Not indicated |
| Grade 3 | 77 | 76 | 58 | N/A | 93 | N/A | N/A | 75 | 100 | N/A |
| Grade 4 | 69 | 73 | 56 | N/A | 81 | N/A | N/A | 75 | 75 | N/A |
| Grade 5 | 59 | 55 | 38 | N/A | 81 | N/A | N/A | 58 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 6 | 56 | 61 | 32 | N/A | 78 | N/A | N/A | 59 | 71 | N/A |
| Grade 7 | 52 | 58 | 38 | N/A | 84 | N/A | N/A | 57 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 28 | 30 | 26 | N/A | 48 | N/A | N/A | 28 | N/A | N/A |
| Algebra I | 66 | 66 | 43 | N/A | 88 | N/A | N/A | 67 | N/A | N/A |
| Algebra II | 81 | 80 | 77 | N/A | 82 | N/A | N/A | 82 | N/A | N/A |
| Geometry | N/A | 88 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 77 | N/A | N/A |

## Mathematics 2022 Performance (cont'd)

Percentage Met or Exceeded Expectation
(by subgroup category)

|  | ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE |  | STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES |  |  | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER |  | MIGRANT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not ED | ED | SWD | General Education (Not SWD) | 504 | Not ELLs | ELLs | Not Migrant | Migrant |
| Grade 3 | 79 | 54 | 50 | 84 | 74 | 79 | 47 | 77 | N/A |
| Grade 4 | 73 | 56 | 38 | 78 | N/A | 73 | 50 | 71 | N/A |
| Grade 5 | 60 | N/A | 19 | 65 | 52 | 59 | N/A | 57 | N/A |
| Grade 6 | 60 | 31 | 21 | 64 | N/A | 59 | N/A | 58 | N/A |
| Grade 7 | 57 | 38 | 24 | 61 | N/A | 55 | N/A | 55 | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 30 | N/A | N/A | 37 | N/A | 30 | N/A | 29 | N/A |
| Algebra I | 69 | 44 | 20 | 75 | 82 | 66 | N/A | 66 | N/A |
| Algebra II | 82 | N/A | N/A | 80 | N/A | 81 | N/A | 81 | N/A |
| Geometry | 84 | N/A | N/A | 85 | N/A | 85 | N/A | 85 | N/A |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 3 MATHEMATICS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 <br> AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS 




# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 5 MATHEMATICS 



| 2021-22 Gr 5 Math NJSLA ※ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: Scaled Score avg. Achievement |  |  | 424 |
|  |  |  | + 753 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 14\% | 25\% | 46\% | 12\% |
| Not Meeting Partially Meeting Approaching |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |

## COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 6 MATHEMATICS

| 2018-19 Gr 6 Math NJSLA * |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: | 388 |
| Scaled Score avg. | $\rightarrow 756$ |
| Achievement |  |
| 30\% | 12\% |
| $\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching |  |
| - Sub Scores |  |
| - Schools |  |


| (i) | 2021 | th NJSLA | $x$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: <br> Scaled Score avg. <br> Achievement |  |  | 426 |
|  |  | - | $\rightarrow 755$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 12\% | 26\% | 43\% | 15\% |
| $\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 7 MATHEMATICS 



| 2021-22 Gr 7 Math NJSLA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: 361 <br> Scaled Score avg. 751 <br> Achievement  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 14\% 29\% 48\% |  |  |  |
| Not Meeting Partially Meeting Approaching |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |

# COMPARISON OF SPRING 2019 AND SPRING 2022 PERFORMANCE GRADE 8 MATHEMATICS 

| (i) | 2018-19 Gr 8 Math NJSLA |  |  | $x$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: <br> Scaled Score avg. <br> Achievement |  |  |  | 279 |
|  |  |  |  | 737 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 20\% |  |  |  | I |
| $\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching |  |  |  |  |

D Sub Scores
> Schools

| (i) | 2021-22 Gr 8 Math NJSLA |  |  | $x$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of results: <br> Scaled Score avg. <br> Achievement |  |  |  | 266 |
|  |  |  | $\longrightarrow$ | 730 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 18\% | 27\% | 26\% | 28\% | I |
| $\square$ Not Meeting $\square$ Partially Meeting $\square$ Approaching |  |  |  |  |
| - Schools |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS English Language Arts \& Mathematics

- Fair Lawn students scored higher than the state average in ELA in all grade levels-in some grades, as much as 27 percentage points higher.
- Fair Lawn students scored higher than the state average in Math in all grade levels/courses - in some, as much as 41 percentage points higher.
- Nearly half of all Fair Lawn grade 7 students exceeded expectations in ELA.
- Over $80 \%$ of $6^{\text {th }}, 7^{\text {th }}$, and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students with a 504 Plan met or exceeded expectations in ELA.
- With few exceptions, there is relatively little fluctuation in ELA and Math performance levels between assessment administrations in Spring 2019 (pre-pandemic) and Spring 2022 (post-pandemic).


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- Three district Elementary Reading Specialists (grades K-6)
- Reading Intervention programs in all elementary schools
- Additional support for explicit phonemic awareness instruction in Kindergarten
- Reading Specialists assess all district first graders using the Phonological Awareness Screening Test (PAST) to create targeted intervention groups (i.e., O.G.-based intervention groups)
- Grade 3 teachers trained in Brainspring's Phonics First program
- Grade 4 word study program revised to be more structured and sequential, reviewing foundational word patterns and beginning study of affixes


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- Modified Grade 5 morphology study to include review of affixes and deeper study of Latin Roots
- K-4 Intervention teachers trained in IMSE (Orton-Gillingham); modified word work within LLI program to create continuity with classroom phonics program
- Elementary Lab sites led by reading specialists with a focus on small group instruction and conferring. Data-driven groupings for personalized learning period.
- Newer Performance-Based Reading Assessments to support Grade 5
- New Grade 6 lessons and workbook to expand students' knowledge of morphology with a focus on using context clues to support meaning making
- Grade 5-8 IXL platform to support ELA skill practice


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- Grade 5-12 Academic Level ELA classes (based on student literacy performance data), where class size is capped at 16 students and more support is provided to access the grade level curriculum
- K-12 Learning Ally access provides greater accessibility to grade level texts for at-risk readers
- Timed Reading and Writing Units
- Use of NJSLA rubrics to support essay work
- Student and teacher resources such as Newsela, Reading A-Z, leveled readers (online and print)
- Embedded NJSLA-structured questions in curricula (ELA \& Math)
- After-school and Summer Learning Academies (ELA \& Math)


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- Two district Elementary Math Specialists (grades K-6)
- Math Intervention programs in all elementary schools
- Math Specialists provide PD for new teachers and conduct demonstration lessons for new teachers
- Math Specialists conduct demonstration lessons to help teachers integrate rotations into their classrooms
- REFLEX Math for Grade K- 4 students to help with fact fluency
- Incorporate Math Talks in grades K-2
- Math taught through rotations in Grades 2-4 to differentiate for individual student needs. Being piloted in Grades 5 \& 6 this year.
- Math Word walls in every classroom to help support and stress math vocabulary


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- Revised Open Response questions to enhance time spent on Modeling and Reasoning, a challenging math skill
- Modified Everyday Math lessons for special education classes in grades K-4
- Investigation of possible new resources, programs, and materials for special education classes
- IXL for grades 1-8
- Creation of grade 6 NJSLA practice activities for every math unit
- Additional enrichment for grade 6 math at the completion of each unit
- Addition of extra Open Response Items in each unit in grades 5 \& 6 as well as on the Unit Assessments
- Modified curriculum and pacing in grades 7-9 to hit priority skills prior to NJSLA administration


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS \& MATHEMATICS

- NJSLA Math class at FLHS
- ALEKS software for grade 9 students in NJSLS Algebra Prep
- Math Ancillary to support students in NJSLA Prep Class
- Ancillary support in two Algebra 1 classes at FLHS to help ELL students
- Investigate and pilot new and additional strategies for math fluency using alternative assessments (instead of timed tests)
- FLHS Honor Society tutoring
- Tutor.com
- LinkIt! for data analysis and creation of targeted strategy groups


## SPRING 2022 NJSLA SCIENCE

- The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science (NJSLS-S). The science standards require students to draw on their understanding of science and engineering practices (e.g., analyzing/interpreting data, developing/using models), disciplinary core ideas (e.g., matter, ecosystems, energy), and crosscutting concepts (e.g., cause and effect, patterns) to make sense of phenomena or to design solutions to problems.
- This assessment represents a shift from an emphasis on measuring students' ability to remember facts to an emphasis on students' ability to use their understandings in novel situations.


## NJSLA SCIENCE PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Students in grades 5,8, and 11 participated in the NJSLA Science Assessment in Spring 2022.

- Level 1: Below Proficient
- Level 2: Near Proficiency
- Level 3: Proficient
- Level 4: Advanced Proficiency


# District Participation Rates <br> Spring 2022 NJSLA Administration Science 

| Grade | Eligible Test Takers | Valid Scores | Participation Rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 426 | 423 | $99 \%$ |
| 8 | 419 | 414 | $99 \%$ |
| 11 | 396 | 386 | $97 \%$ |
| Total | 1241 | 1223 | $99 \%$ |

## SPRING 2022 NJSLA GRADE-LEVEL OUTCOMES SCIENCE

|  | Count of Scores | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Below } \\ & \text { Proficient } \\ & \text { (Level 1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Near } \\ \text { Proficiency } \\ \text { (Level 2) } \end{gathered}$ | Proficient (Level 3) | Advanced (Level 4) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Distrije \% \% > }= \\ & \text { evel } 3 \end{aligned}$ | $N D x=$ Level_ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 5 | 423 | 26 | 32 | 30 | 12 | 42\% | 26\% |
| Grade 8 | 414 | 22 | 46 | 24 | 7 | 31\% | 16\% |
| Grade 11 | 386 | 31 | 26 | 28 | 15 | 43\% | 29\% |

*Fair Lawn students scored higher than the state average in all grade levels.

# SPRING 2022 PERCENT OF STUDENTS THAT MET OR EXCEEDED PROFICIENCY SCIENCE 



## Science 2022 Performance

Percentage Met or Exceeded Proficiency (by subgroup category)

|  | GENDER |  | ETHNICITY/RACE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Asian | Black/ African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | White | Two or more races | Not indicated |
| Grade 5 | 41 | 42 | 25 | N/A | 66 | N/A | N/A | 43 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 28 | 35 | 22 | N/A | 46 | N/A | N/A | 31 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 11 | 35 | 48 | 20 | N/A | 74 | N/A | N/A | 45 | N/A | N/A |

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# Science 2022 Performance (cont’d) Percentage Met or Exceeded Proficiency (by subgroup category) 

|  | ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE |  | STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES |  | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER |  | OTHER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not ED | ED | SWD | 504 | Current ELLs | Former ELLs | Homeless | Migrant |
| Grade 5 | 44 | N/A | N/A | 50 | N/A | 46 | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 8 | 32 | 24 | 15 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 11 | 46 | N/A | 14 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**N/A when $\mathrm{n}<10$

## INTERVENTIONS SCIENCE

- One district Elementary Science Specialist (grades K-6)
- Elementary Science Specialist collaboration with literacy and math specialists to address argument writing in science
- Middle and high school initiative to develop a cohesive approach to argument writing in science (Claims, Evidence, Reasoning)
- Professional development focused on data literacy for all secondary Science teachers (Dataspire)- teaching teachers the skills to teach students how to work with data
- Innovations Lab curriculum revised to integrate additional science and engineering practices
- Embedded NJSLA-structured questions in curricula
- Summer Mad Science program


## INTERVENTIONS SCIENCE

- Ongoing curriculum revisions in grades 5 \& 6 to address changes in instructional time on task
- Investigating possible new Science programs; possible pilot of several new resources


## DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS

- Designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations
- Designed to assess what students know and can do in Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science
- Access to unique accessibility tools and supports delivered through the online assessment system or provided by the teacher
- Four performance level categories: Emerging, Approaching, Target, Advanced


## 2022 DLM PARTICIPATION RATES

| SUBJECT | NUMBER OF <br> STUDENTS TESTED |
| :---: | :---: |
| ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS <br> LITERACY | 32 |
| MATH | 32 |
| SCIENCE | 2 |

## ACCESS FOR ELLS

- ACCESS is an English language proficiency assessment for students in Grades K-12. The test is administered every year to help monitor the English language development of students identified as English Language Learners.
- ACCESS is a computer-based, adaptive test that measures students' ability to understand and produce English used within the school setting.
- Students are tested in four domains: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing.


## ACCESS FOR ELLS RESULTS

| Grade | Eligible <br> Test <br> Takers | Valid <br> Scores | Partici <br> pation <br> Rates | 2022 ACCESS for ELLs Administration <br> Percentages Scoring in Each Level |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K-4 | 172 | 172 | $100 \%$ | Entering <br> (Level 1) | Beginning <br> (Level 2) | Developing <br> (Level 3) | Expanding <br> (Level 4) | Bridging <br> (Level 5) |
| Reaching <br> (Level 6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5-8$ | 40 | 36 | $90 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |  |
| $9-12$ | 30 | 29 | $97 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |  |
| TOTAL | 242 | 237 | $98 \%$ |  | $71 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |  |

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- In grades K - 4, all beginner ELLs (students who score a 2.5 and below on the screener or the ACCESS test) receive ELL support during their writing period.
- All ELLs in grades 5-6 receive two periods of ELL support (reading \& writing blocks).
- All ELLs in grades 7 - 8 receive two periods of ELL support (ELA \& Literature Connections).
- All beginner ELLs in grades 9-12 receive two periods of support:
- English class (Beginner, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, or Advanced)
- Subject Area Reinforcement (SAR). (Other students are enrolled in SAR on a case-by-case basis.)


## INTERVENTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- Ancillary support for ELLs in SAR classes.
- Learning A - Z bundle, Starfall, Superstar online, Superteacher
- Robotel pilot at FLHS (online digital platform where students are prompted to read based on their proficiency level and can record their responses to the reading prompts or type in their responses)
- SheItered Instruction Observation Protocol (SiOP)


## SAMPLE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORT



How Did Your Student Perform in Reading and Writing?

READING



* written expression

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(4) k
knowledge of language and conventions Your sudent perfirmed about the same as sudencs whe met or exceeded expectations, Studens meet expeccutions by showing they can composo wnang
using rules of standerd Englsh. using rules of standerd Englsth.

## LEGEND

What are the New Jersey ELAMMath assessments? The tests measure how well students have leamed grade-level material in English language arts and mathematics. Students who meet or exceed expectations are likely on track for he next grade or course and, ultimately, for college and careers. The tests include questions that measure your
student's fundamental skills and knowledge, and require sudents to think critically, solve problems, and suppo explain their answers. The tests are one of several ways to help parentsilegal guardians and teachers understand how well children are learning. The results also give your school and district important information to make instructional mprovements.
Learn more about the New Jersey ELA/Math assessments
To leam more about the content of the assessment and access released test questions, visit https/inj,mypearsconsupport.com/manuals/eblueprints and hetpsi/foj.digitalitemlibrary.com.
Learn more about New Jersey's college. and career-ready standards
Exploce your schools website or ask your principal for information on your schools assessment schedule, the curriculum chosen by your district, and to leam more about how assessment results contribute to schood povements. You can also learn more about New jersey's $k$. 12 standards at
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## PARENT RESOURCES

https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/reporting/NJSLA Parent_Score_Interpretation_Guide_Spring2022.pdf
https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/ela/Index.shtmI
https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/math/Docs/2016NJSL S-M_K-12.pdf
https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/science/Index.shtmI

## QUESTIONS?




[^0]:    **N/A when $\mathrm{n}<10$

