Fort Lee's Assessment Results From Spring 2023

Fort Lee Public Schools November 6, 2023



Fort Lee High School Graduation Rate and Graduation By Pathway

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- Cohort of 2023: 98% Four year graduation rate
- On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, Governor Murphy signed P.L.2022, c.60 (ACS for A-3196/S-2349), which requires the State Board of Education to administer the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) as a field test for the class of 2023. There is no graduation assessment requirement for any student who is expected to graduate with the class of 2023. Students in the class of 2023 must still meet all the other State and local graduation requirements, including but not limited to credit, curriculum, and attendance requirements.
- The graduation assessment requirements for the classes of 2024 and 2025 remain in place.



AP Scores 3 Year Comparison

	2023 Mean Score/#of Students Tested/# of Students Enrolled in Course	2022 Mean Score/#of Students Tested /# of Students Enrolled in Course	2021 Mean Score/# of Students Tested
Subject			
Biology	3.17/42/42	3.14/37/37	2.92/36
Calculus AB	4.75*/19/20	4.96/24*/24	4.07/28*
Calculus BC	4.94*/16/16	4.73/15*/15	4.32/19 *
Chemistry	3.14/7/6	3.89/9*/9	2.75/16
Chinese Language & Culture	4.33*/9/0		
English Language & Composition	2.81/95/96	3.29/83*/85	2.8/42
English Literature & Composition	3.46/78/78	3.4/55/55	2.0/23
US Government & Politics	2.93/15/16	2.67/21/22	3.08/13 *
Spanish Language & Culture	2.04/25/25	3.0/24/24	3.55/11

AP Scores 3 Year Comparison

	2023 Mean Score/#of Students/# of Students Enrolled in Course	2022 Mean Score/#of Students/# of Students Enrolled in Course	2021 Mean Score/# of Students
Subject			
US History	2.72/92/94	2.76/76/77	3.21/66*
World History	3.26/92/92	3.48/86*/81	3.34/99 *
Computer Science A	3.93*/15/15	3.82/11*/11	4.0/10 *
Computer Science Principles	4.5*/2/2	4.67/3*/3	5.0/1 *
Macroeconomics	3.62*/42/42	2.41/39/39	2.68/28
Microeconomics	3.75*/40/42	2.51/37/39	2.59/27
3-D Art & Design		3.0/2/2	2.6/5
Physics I	2.52/25/25	2.67/12*/12	2.71/5 *
2-D Art & Design	3.0/9/9	3.7/10*/10	4.25/4 *
Japanese Language & Culture	4*/18/0	4.6/20*/0	5.0/2 *
Statistics	2.88/32/32	4.0/1*/0	

International Baccalaureate Scores 3 Year Comparison

Average IB Scores By Subject	2023 Mean Score/# of Students Tested	2022 Mean Score/# of Students Tested	2021 Mean Score/ # of Students Tested	
IB English HL	4.5/14	4.62/74	4.55/55	
IB History HL	4.25/4	5.33/9	5.45/11	
IB Math SL	4.42/12	5.42/12	4.4/5	
IB Math HL	5.6/15	5.4/15	5.08/13	
IB Physics SL	3.86/14	4.11/9	4.72/18	
IB Film HL	4.3/10	5.06/18	5.00/13	
IB Spanish SL	5.25/4	5.09/11	5.80/10	

SAT Scores 3 Year Comparison

2023:

- Fall: ERW = 616; Math = 637
- Spring: ERW = 564; Math = 572

2022: ERW = 593; Math = 627

(*ERW = Evidence Based Reading & Writing)

2021: ERW = 656; Math = 623

ACT Scores 3 Year Comparison

2023: ELA = 25.3; Math = 26.4; Science = 25.9

2022: ELA = 25.5; Math = 25.5; Science = 24.6

2021: Verbal = 27.3; Math = 25.9



ACCESS Results: Spring 2023



ACCESS for ELL Assessment



Assessing

Comprehension &

Communication in

English

State to

State



What is ACCESS?



ACCESS assessment is taken annually by multilingual learners in kindergarten through grade 12.

ACCESS assesses 4 domains:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Levels of Proficiency:

Level 1 - Entering

Level 2 - Emerging

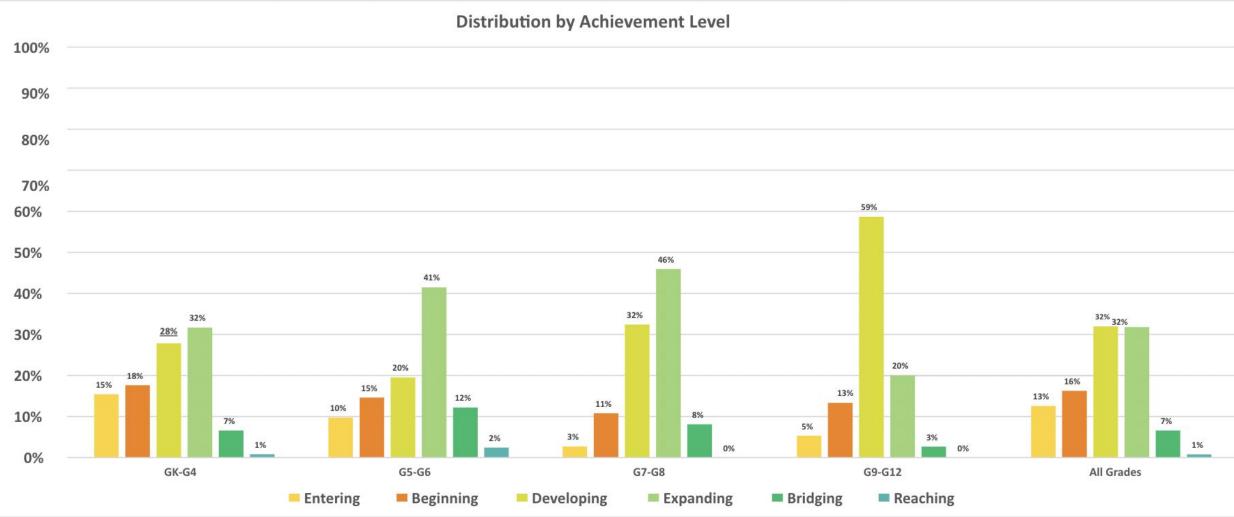
Level 3 - Developing

- ✓ Level 4 Expanding
- ✓ Level 5 Bridging
- ✓ Level 6 Reaching



Spring 2023 District ACCESS Results







ACCESS Grades K-6: Three Year Comparison

Grade	2021 Scores 4 → 6	2022 Scores 4 → 6	2023 Scores 4 → 6	Percent Change 2021-2023 Scores 4 → 6	Percent Change 2022-2023 Scores $4 \rightarrow 6$
K	31%	33%	28%	-3%	-5%
1	52%	20%	29%	-23%	+9%
2	52%	47%	49%	-3%	+2%
3	61%	49%	50%	-11%	+1%
4	78%	77%	58%	-20%	-19%
5	64%	59%	68%	+4%	+9%
6	13%	27%	45%	+32%	+18%



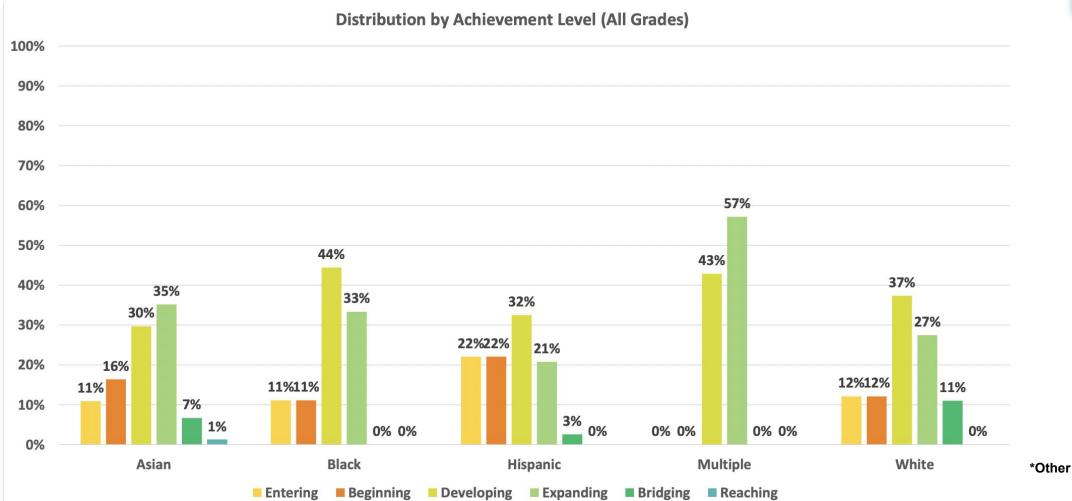
ACCESS Grades 7-12: Three Year Comparison

Grade	2021 Scores 4 → 6	2022 Scores $4 \rightarrow 6$	2023 Scores 4 → 6	Percent Change 2021-2023 Scores $4 \rightarrow 6$	Percent Change 2022-2023 Scores 4 → 6
7	28%	53%	41%	+13%	-12%
8	77%	29%	65%	-12%	+36%
9	44%	32%	22%	-22%	-10%
10	54%	43%	31%	-23%	-12%
11	62%	11%	20%	-42%	+9%
12	33%	23%	18%	-5%	-5%



Spring 2023 ACCESS Results by Subgroup





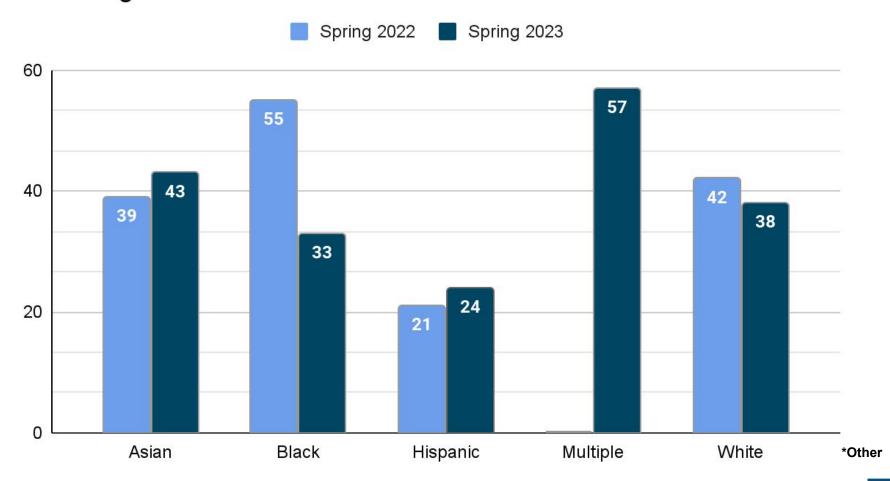


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Percentage of Students that Scored a Level 4-6

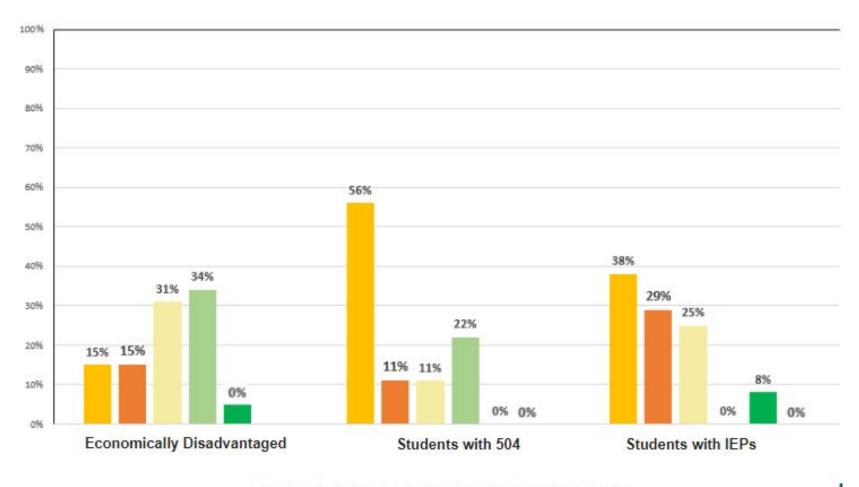




Fort Lee's Spring 2023 ACCESS Results by Subgroup



Distribution by Achievement Level (All Grades)

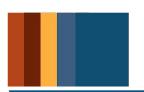






Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) Results: Spring 2023





DLM Assessment



- Alternate State assessment for students with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Allows multiple ways for students to demonstrate skills and knowledge

- Language Arts
 - Grades 3-8 & 11

- Mathematics
 - Grades 3-8 & 11

- Science
 - Grades 5, 8 & 11



DLM Performance Levels

- EMERGING: The student demonstrates emerging understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.
- APPROACHING THE TARGET: The student's understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is approaching the target.
- **AT TARGET:** The student's understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is **at target**.
- ADVANCED: The student demonstrates advanced understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.





Results from the 2022-2023 School Year



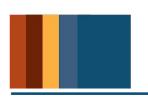
- 24 students were eligible and participated district-wide
 - This includes Fort Lee students as well as students we receive from other districts
- Students' individual reports with scores were mailed home to parents/guardians
- District level scores are reported to maintain confidentiality



District DLM Results 2022-2023

Subject	Participation	Emerging	Approaching	At Target	Advanced
ELA	24	<10	<10	<10	<10
Mathematics	24	<10	<10	10	<10
Science	<10	<10	<10	<10	0





Interventions and Strategies



- Teachers review student reports and use the data to drive instruction.
- IEP goals and objectives are individualized to target and measure meaningful growth for each student.
- Through individualized instruction, teachers generalize academic, social, and functional skills across all instructional settings.

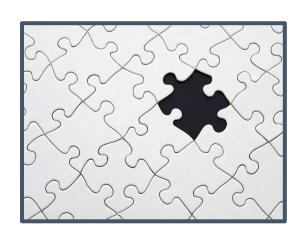




New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Results: Spring 2023



The NJSLA is ONE Piece of the Puzzle



Assessment data should be analyzed alongside other important measures of student outcomes, like benchmark assessments, teacher-created assessments, and attendance data to provide a more complete perspective on resources, support, and student success.



NJSLA Assessment Information for Spring 2023

- The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) are statewide, computer based assessments that assess students' progress towards the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in:
 - English Language Arts (ELA)
 - Grades 3-9
 - Mathematics
 - Grades 3 9, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
 - Science
 - Grades 5, 8, and 11





NJSLA Performance Levels



There are 5 performance levels for NJSLA ELA and Math:

- Level 1 Did Not Yet Meet Expectations
- Level 2 Partially Met Expectations
- Level 3 ApproachingExpectations
- ✓ Level 4 Met Expectations
- ✓ Level 5 Exceeded Expectations

There are 4 performance levels for NJSLA Science:

- Level 1 Below Proficient
- Level 2 Near Proficient
- ✓ Level 3 Proficient
- ✓ Level 4 Advanced Proficient



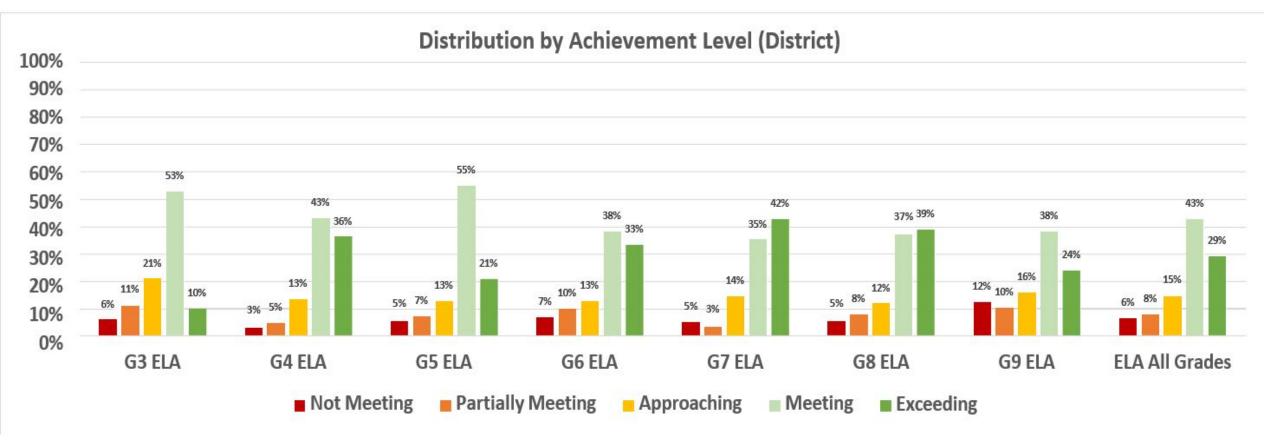
Fort Lee's Spring 2023 NJSLA Participation Rates

Grade/	ELA		1	Mathematics	6	Science			
Subject	Eligible Test Takers	Valid Scores	Rate	Eligible Test Takers	Valid Scores	Rate	Eligible Test Takers	Valid Scores	Rate
3	318	308	96.7%	329	320	97.3%	_	_	_
4	299	299	100%	317	317	100%	_	—	_
5	281	272	96.8%	283	281	99.3%	283	281	99.3%
6	281	269	95.7%	282	279	98.9%	_	_	_
7	288	285	98.9%	264	263	99.6%	_	—	_
8	295	290	98.3%	126	124	98.4%	302	297	98.3%
9	312	306	98%	_	_	_	_	_	_
Algebra 1	_	_	_	253	251	99.2%	_	—	_
Geometry	_	_	_	248	248	100%	_	—	_
Algebra 2	_	_	_	26	25	96.1%	_	_	_
11	_	_	_	_	_	_	283	278	98.2%



Fort Lee's Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Grade and Performance Level: English Language Arts







Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages

Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023	Level 5 2022	Level 5 2023
3	4	6	9	11	21	21	53	53	13	10
4	3	3	6	5	10	13	38	43	41	36
5	6	5	5	7	14	13	49	55	27	21
6	2	7	8	10	16	13	46	38	28	33
7	4	5	8	3	17	14	34	35	36	42
8	10	5	9	8	15	12	37	37	29	39
9*	3	12	8	10	17	16	45	38	26	24

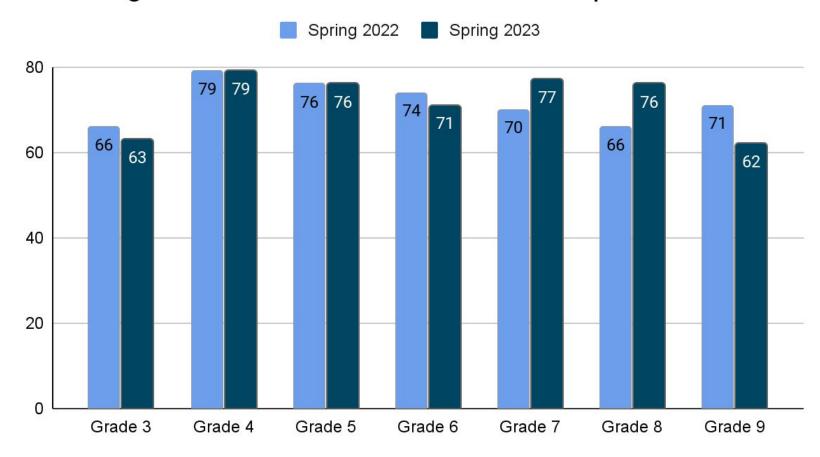




Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: English Language Arts – Percentages



Percentage of Students Who Met/Exceeded Expectations







Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



- •Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- •Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
3	4	20.1	6	20.7	9	15.5	11	14.9
4	3	14.4	3	12.8	6	14.3	5	14.6
5	6	12.5	5	12.3	5	14.7	7	14.1
6	2	10.6	7	12.0	8	15.6	10	14.4
7	4	12.3	5	11.7	8	13.5	3	12.7
8	10	14.3	5	12.9	9	13.2	8	11.6
9*	3	11.8	12	14.8	9	15.6	10	14.9

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. *Grade 9 rows includes grade 9 students only.



Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: English Language Arts – Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



•Level 3: Approaching Expectations

•Level 4: Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
3	21	22.0	21	22.5	53	36.2	53	36.7
4	10	21.9	13	21.3	38	35.3	43	36.5
5	14	23.2	13	20.3	49	40.4	55	43.3
6	16	26.3	13	24.6	46	37.4	38	37.6
7	17	21.5	14	19.9	34	31.4	35	32.5
8	15	21.2	12	20.1	37	35.8	37	35.8
9*	17	23.6	16	18.2	45	36.5	38	36.8

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Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: English Language Arts – Percentages (Level 5)

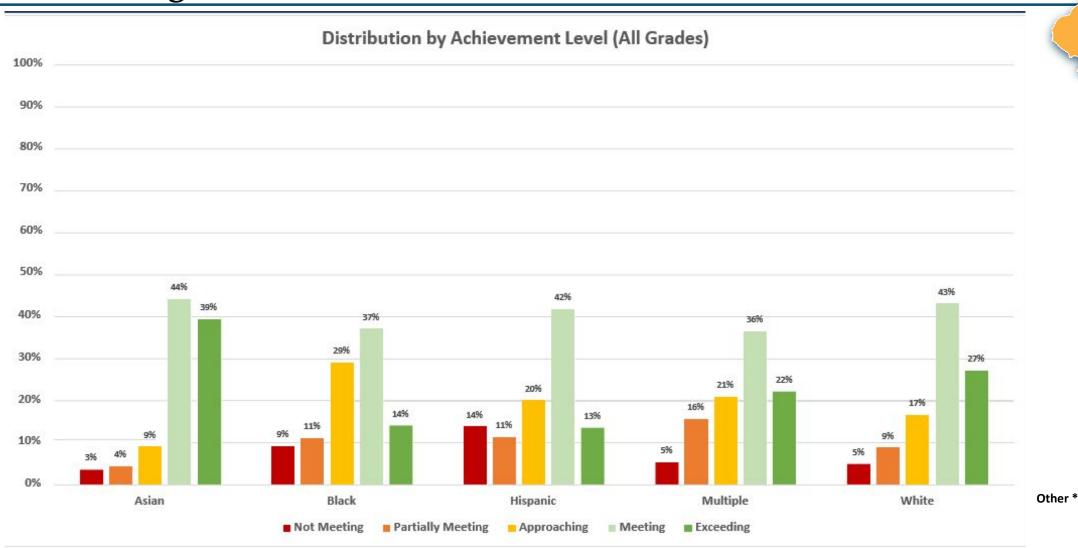
Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Level 5 2022 District	Level 5 2022 State	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State
3	13	6.2	10	5.3
4	41	14.1	36	14.8
5	27	9.2	21	9.9
6	28	10.2	33	11.4
7	36	21.3	42	23.2
8	29	15.6	39	19.5
9*	26	12.4	24	15.3

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Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Subgroup: English Language Arts - Percentages

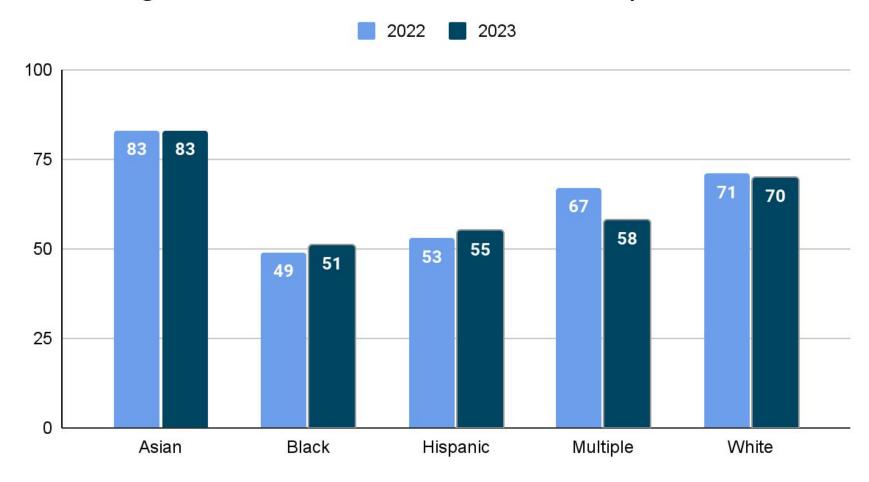






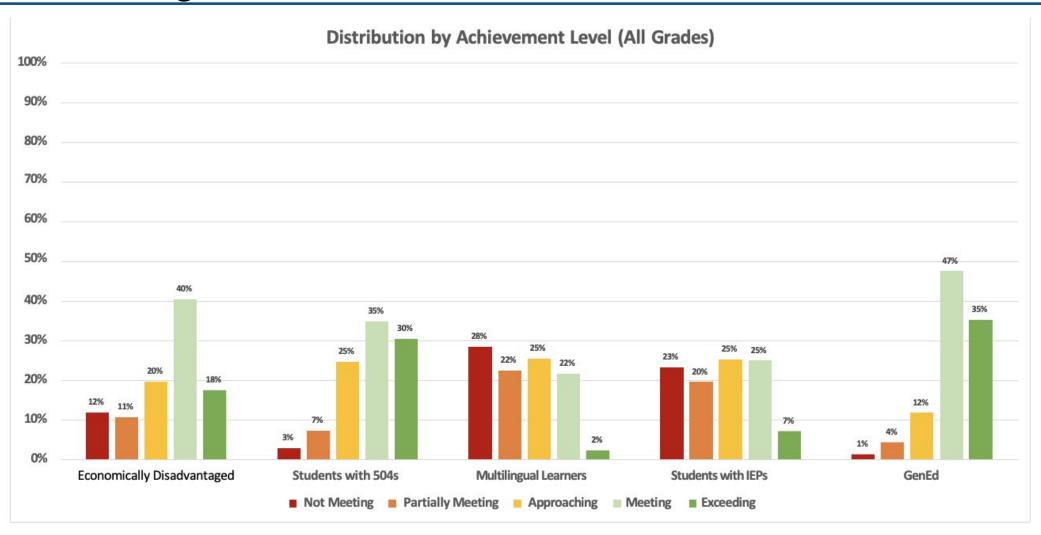
Comparison of Fort Lee's Subgroup Data from Spring 2022 and 2023: English Language Arts NJSLA

Percentage of Students Who Met/Exceeded Expectations





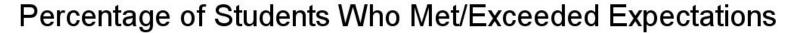
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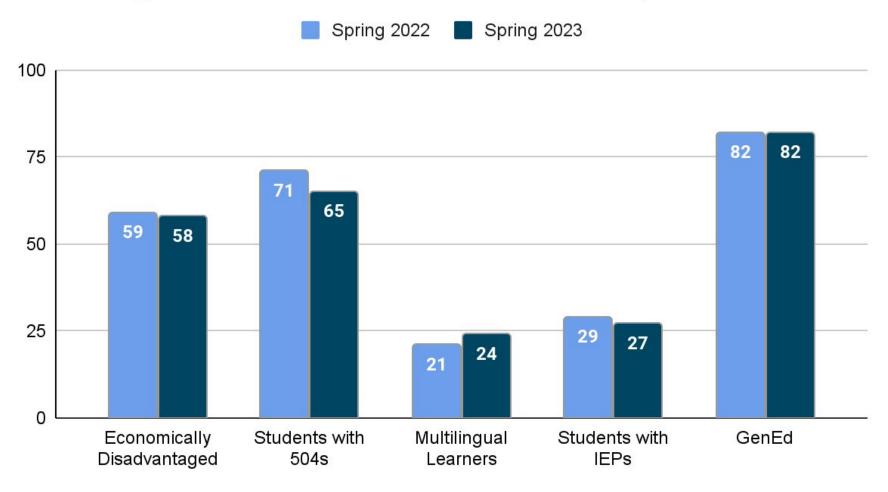






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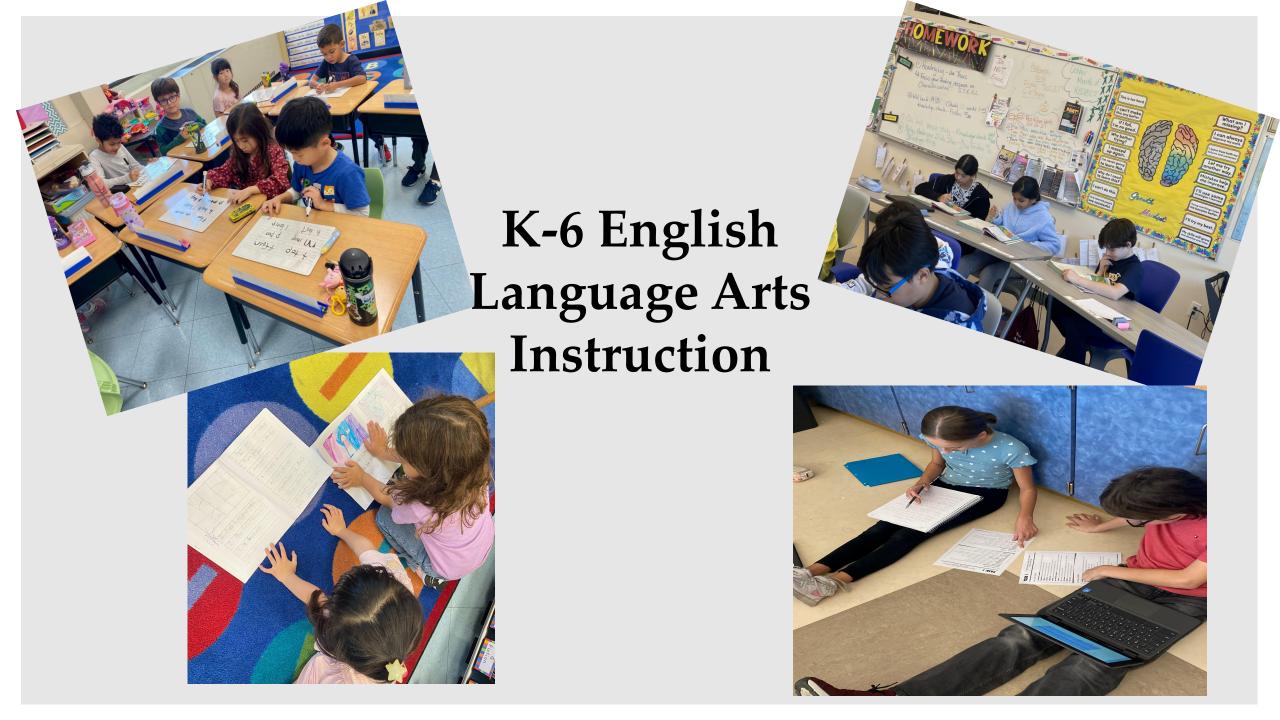




Intervention Strategies Identified and Implemented English Language Arts

- Identified Areas of Need in ELA by Reviewing the NJ Student Learning Standards Based Reports on STAR
 360 Benchmark Assessment
- Structured Phonics Instruction (Wilson Fundations in grades K-1 to provide multi-sensory instruction in phonics, spelling, and handwriting
- Differentiated Instruction in Reading for Grades K-5
 - Literacy coaches (Rutgers Center for Literacy Development and Elevate Education) to enhance small group instruction
- Progress Monitoring in Reading using Renaissance Platform and Freckle
- Academic Support Programs Basic Skills, SMART Readers, Rise Readers (School 3), Essentials (MS),
 Strategies (HS), Multilingual Programs
- Restructured the HS Strategies course to grade sections separated by grade level
- Sheltered Instruction Operation Protocol (SIOP) model for multilingual learners
- Summer Bridge Academy
- Grades 2-6 Tutoring Program with Sylvan Learning Center





Fort Lee's Spring 2023 NJSLA Results: **Mathematics**



Spring 2023 NJSLA Mathematics Information



■ Grade 8 data:

• Some students in grade 8 participated in the Algebra I or Geometry assessment in place of the 8th grade Math assessment. Thus, Math 8 outcomes are not representative of grade 8 performance as a whole.

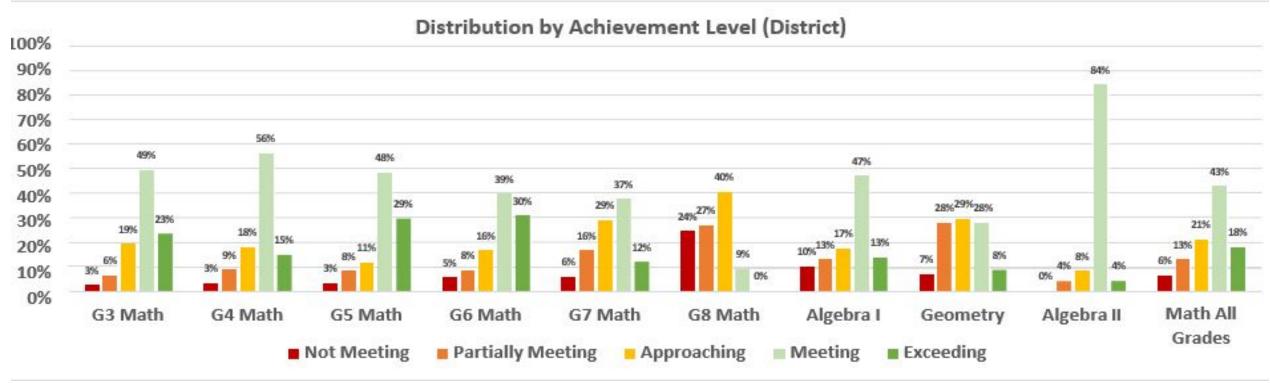
■ Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 data:

- •Only includes data for grade 7 (Algebra 1), 8 and 9 students enrolled in these courses.
- ■Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Fort Lee's Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Grade and Performance Level: Mathematics

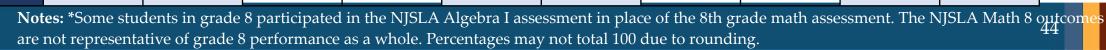






Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics – Percentages

Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023	Level 5 2022	Level 5 2023
3	2	3	6	6	22	19	46	49	25	23
4	4	3	9	9	16	18	52	56	20	15
5	8	3	11	8	16	11	40	48	25	29
6	4	5	11	8	21	16	42	39	23	30
7	6	6	15	16	26	29	43	37	10	12
8*	69	24	18	27	13	40	0	9	0	0
Algebra 1	9	10	20	13	23	17	44	47	4	13
Geometry	4	7	27	28	32	29	32	28	5	8
Algebra 2	0	0	4	4	4	8	65	84	26	4

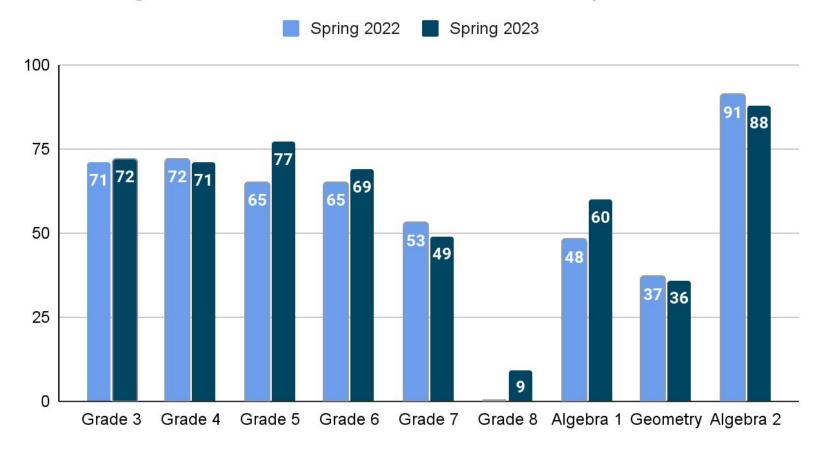




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Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
3	2	13.3	3	12.5	6	18.3	6	16.7
4	4	13.1	3	13.1	9	22.6	9	17.8
5	8	15.1	3	13.1	11	23.0	8	21.4
6	4	15.3	5	14.2	11	24.9	8	23.2
7	6	10.9	6	12.7	15	23.6	16	22.8
8	69	30.4	24	33.9	18	31.9	27	26.9
Algebra 1	9	17.7	10	15.8	20	22.6	13	25.8
Geometry	4	6.4	7	5.3	27	18.3	28	13.8
Algebra 2	0	10.2	0	10.6	4	13.1	4	11.2



Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Mathematics – Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



- •Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- •Level 4: Meeting Expectations

Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
3	22	23.0	19	24.8	46	32.8	49	34.0
4	16	24.8	18	24.7	52	33.2	56	37.2
5	16	25.9	11	25.5	40	28.9	48	31.4
6	21	28.5	16	28.3	42	26.0	39	27.7
7	26	31.5	29	30.7	43	28.9	37	29.0
8	13	22.3	40	21.4	0	14.6	9	16.7
Algebra 1	23	24.7	17	23.2	44	32.1	47	29.8
Geometry	32	30.5	29	29.7	32	38.5	28	41.7
Algebra 2	4	18.9	8	16.6	65	49.2	84	50.6

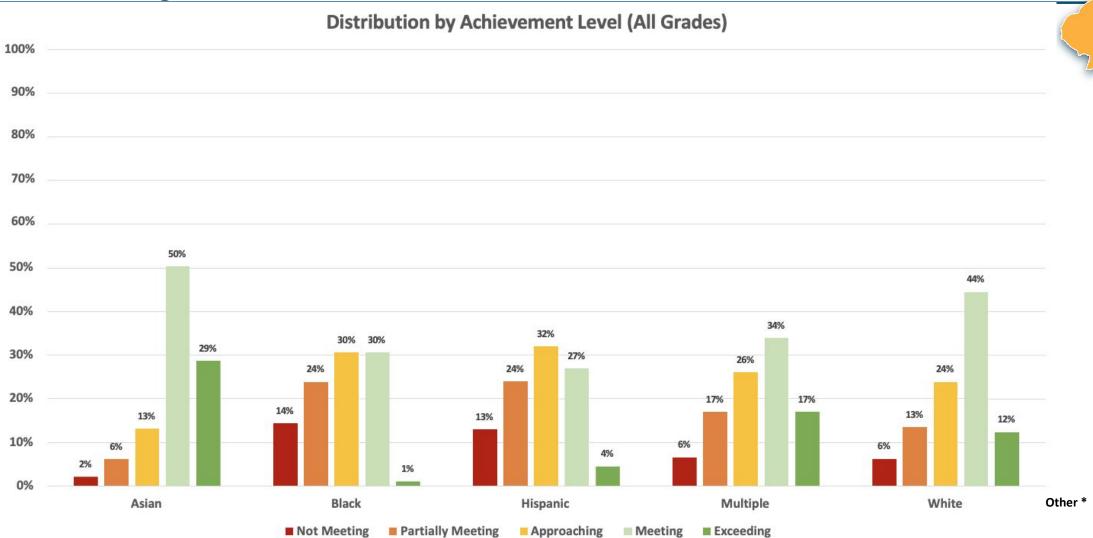


Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Mathematics – Percentages (Level 5)

Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Level 5 2022 District	Level 5 2022 State	Level 5 2023 District	Level 5 2023 State
3	25	12.6	23	11.9
4	20	6.2	15	7.1
5	25	7.1	29	8.7
6	23	5.3	30	6.6
7	10	5.1	12	4.8
8	0	0.8	0	1.1
Algebra 1	4	2.9	13	5.3
Geometry	5	6.3	8	9.5
Algebra 2	26	8.7	4	11.1

Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Subgroup: Mathematics - Percentages



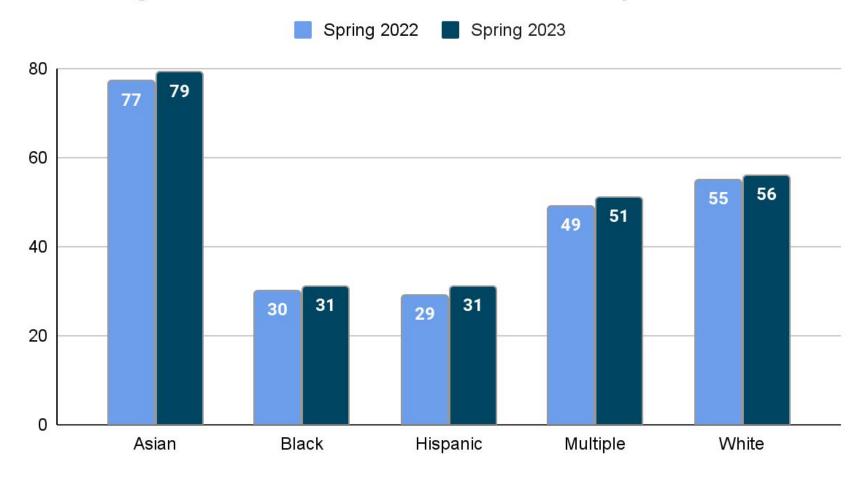




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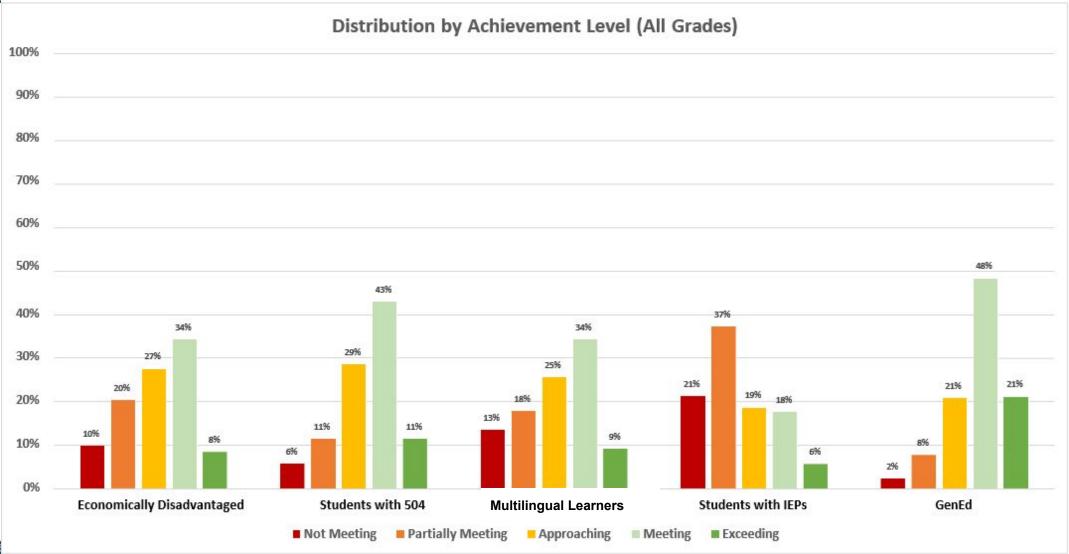


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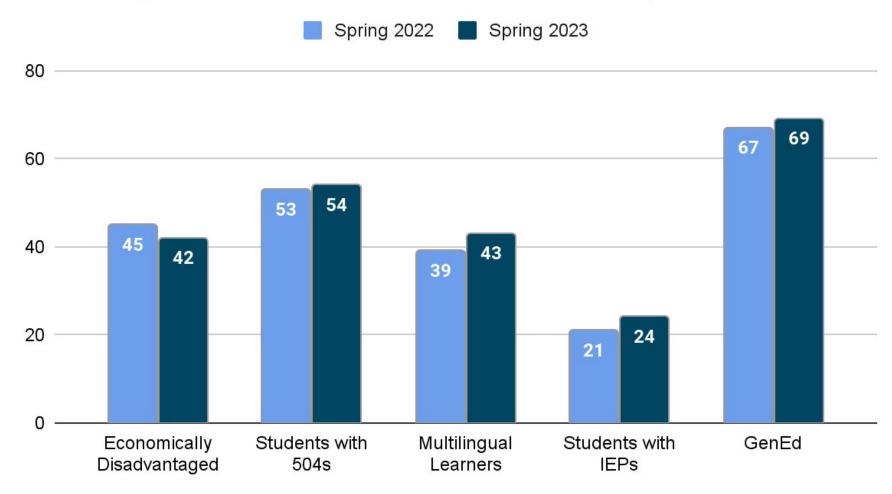


Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Subgroup: Mathematics - Percentages



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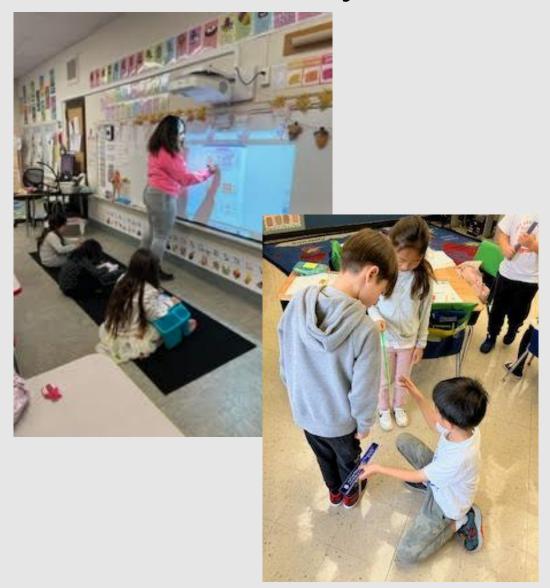


Intervention Strategies Identified and Implemented Mathematics

- Review of NJSLA scores and STAR 360 data to identify standards in need of review
- Using a Math Spiral Review Template in Grades 5-6
- Using universal screener (Renaissance Learning STAR Assessment) to monitor student progress and provide appropriate interventions
- Continue working with Data Teams
- Professional Development on "Increasing students success on Math assessments"
 with Elevate Educators
- Increase access to high-quality resources to individualize skill practice (Freckle)
- Developed inquiry-based lessons and increased support with word problems, i.e. adding visual components
- Intervention Programs: Basic Skills Instruction (BSI), Essentials (MS), Strategies (HS)
- Summer Bridge Academy
- Grades 2-6 Sylvan Tutoring Program



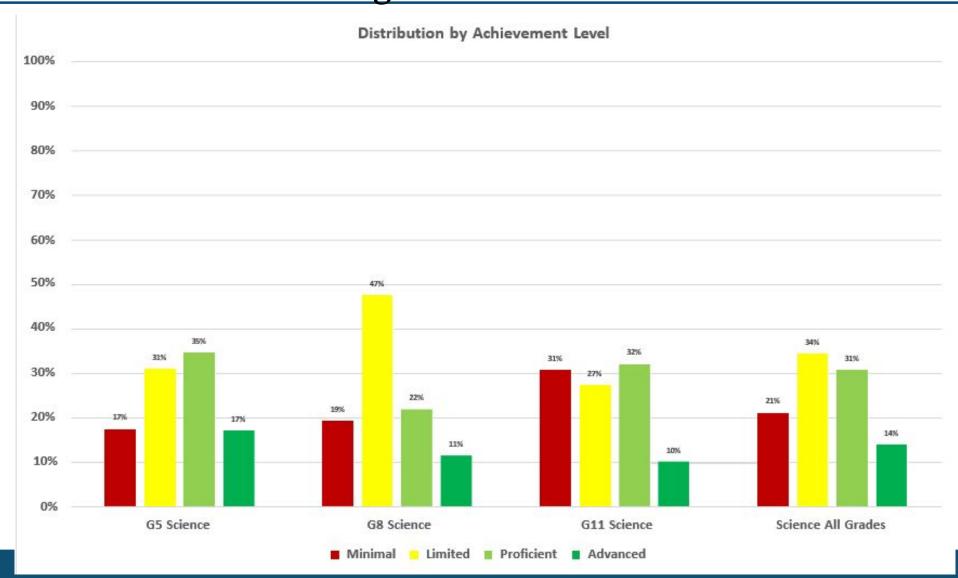
Elementary and Middle School Math Instruction







Fort Lee's Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Grade and Performance Level: Science - Percentages







Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Science – Percentages



Grade	Level 1 2022	Level 1 2023	Level 2 2022	Level 2 2023	Level 3 2022	Level 3 2023	Level 4 2022	Level 4 2023
5	25	17	23	31	31	35	21	17
8	25	19	48	47	22	22	5	11
11	31	31	26	27	30	32	12	10

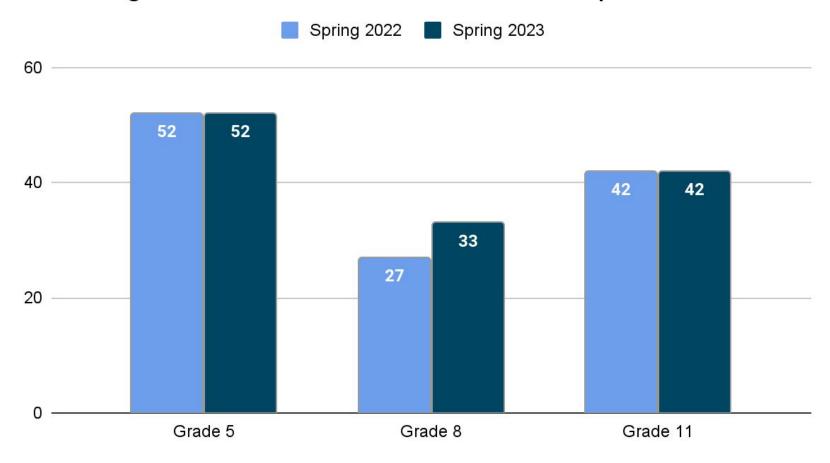




Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Science – Percentages



Percentage of Students Who Met/Exceeded Expectations







Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Science – Percentages (Levels 1 and 2)



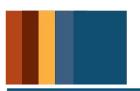
•Level 1: Below Proficient

•Level 2: Near Proficiency

Grade	Level 1 2022 District	Level 1 2022 State	Level 1 2023 District	Level 1 2023 State	Level 2 2022 District	Level 2 2022 State	Level 2 2023 District	Level 2 2023 State
5	25	41.6	17	38.4	23	32.9	31	34.8
8	25	40.9	19	40.0	48	43.5	47	41.5
11	31	46.2	31	43.8	26	24.8	27	26.4

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.





Comparison of Fort Lee's Spring 2022 and 2023 NJSLA Results: Science – Percentages (Levels 3 and 4)



•Level 3: Proficient

•Level 4: Advanced Proficiency

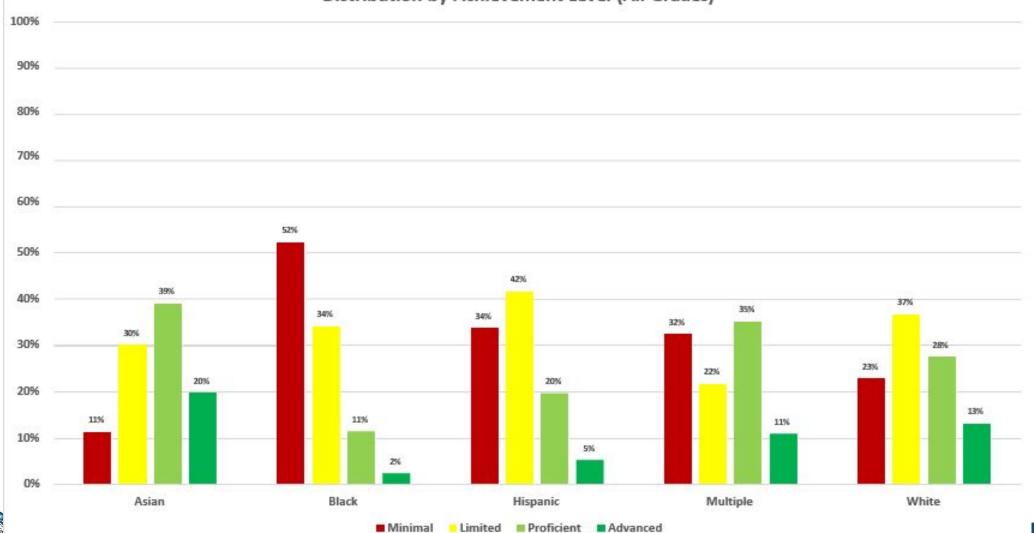
Grade	Level 3 2022 District	Level 3 2022 State	Level 3 2023 District	Level 3 2023 State	Level 4 2022 District	Level 4 2022 State	Level 4 2023 District	Level 4 2023 State
5	31	18.2	35	21.1	21	7.4	17	5.7
8	22	12.0	22	14.2	5	3.6	11	4.4
11	30	20.5	32	21.6	12	8.4	10	8.3

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Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Subgroup: Science - Percentages







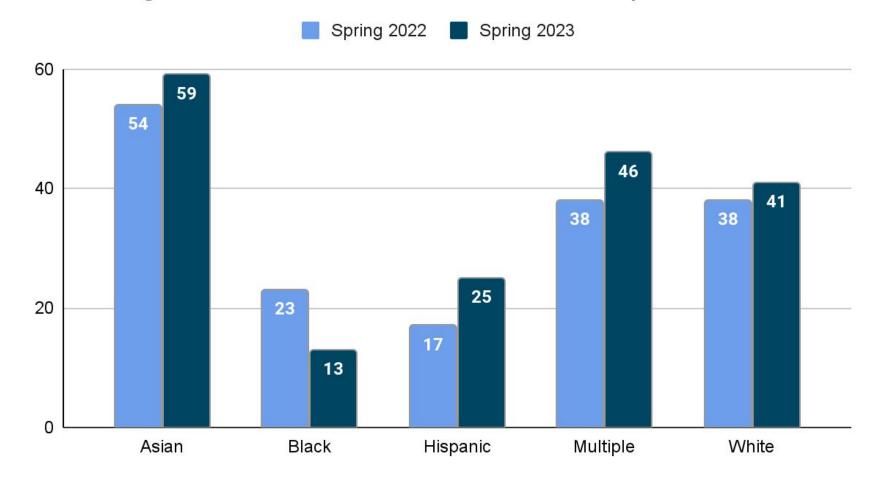
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Comparison of Fort Lee's Subgroup Data from Spring 2022 and 2023: Science NJSLA

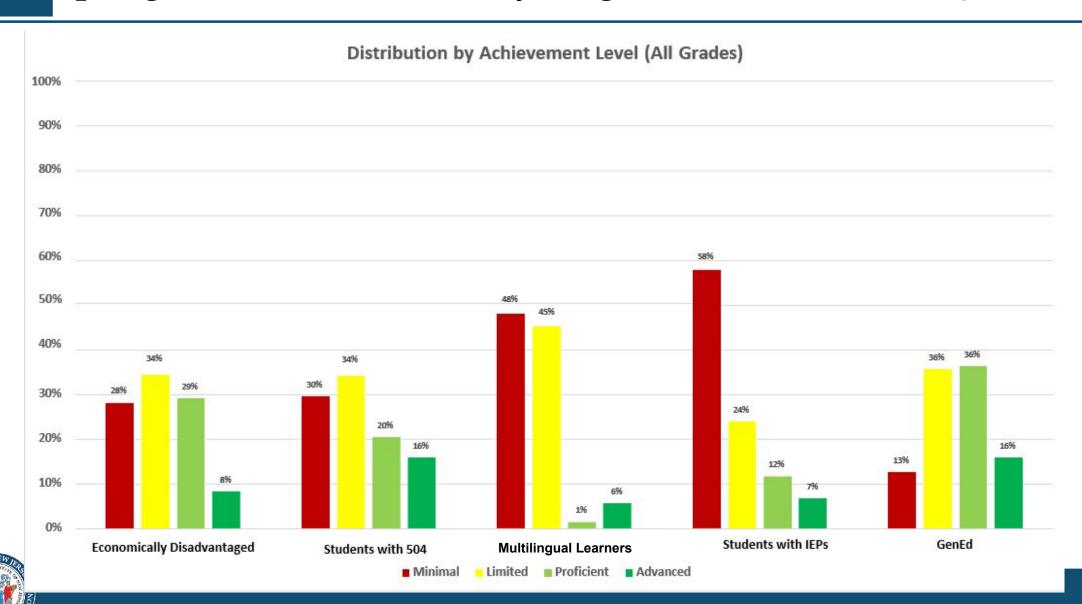


Percentage of Students Who Met/Exceeded Expectations





Spring 2023 NJSLA Results by Program: Science - Percentages

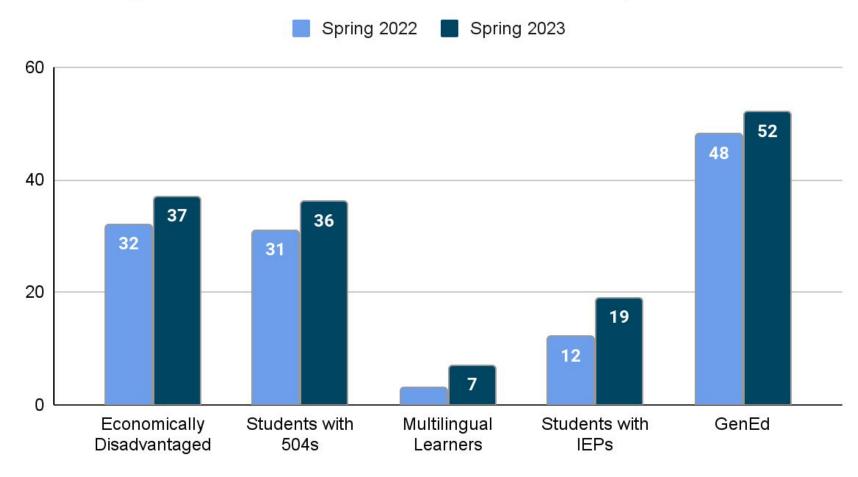




Comparison of Fort Lee's Subgroup Data from Spring 2022 and 2023:

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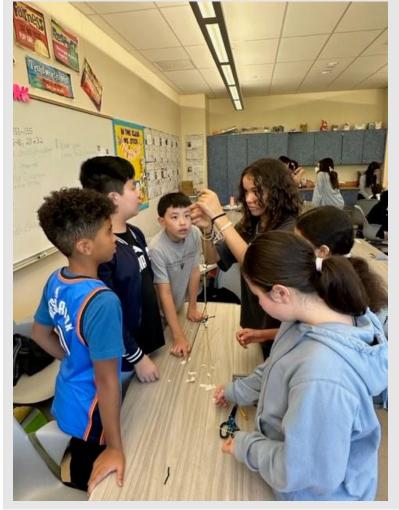


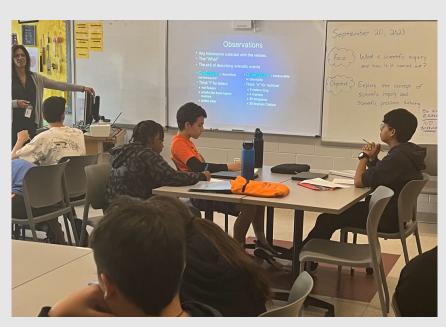


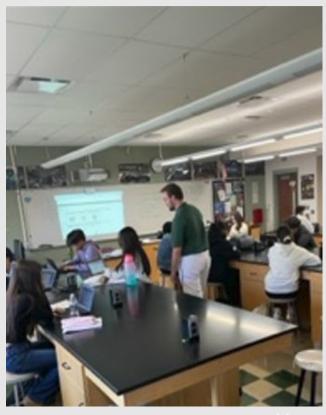
- Intervention Strategies Identified and Implemented: Science
- Professional Development on "Classroom Strategies to Increase Student Engagement"
- Review of NJSLA Results by administration and teachers to identify Science domains that need additional instructional to support these Science domains.
- Review and revise assessment questions and practices to mirror NJSLA-Science test questions rigor and language.
- Teachers developed instructional strategies to address student learning in specific standards
 - developing/enhancing conclusions in labs 7-12
 - analyzing and interpreting multiple data points and determining relevance (Grades 6-12)
- Implementing new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities in grades K-6
- SIOP training



Intermediate, Middle & High School Science









Intervention Strategies Identified and Implemented: All Subject Areas

- Implementation of multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) framework.
 - Personalized learning for ALL students
 - ML
 - Students with disabilities
 - Students at risk of failure
 - Students performing on grade-level
 - Students performing above grade-level
 - Supports the District's equity initiative



Intervention Strategies Identified and Implemented All Subject Areas



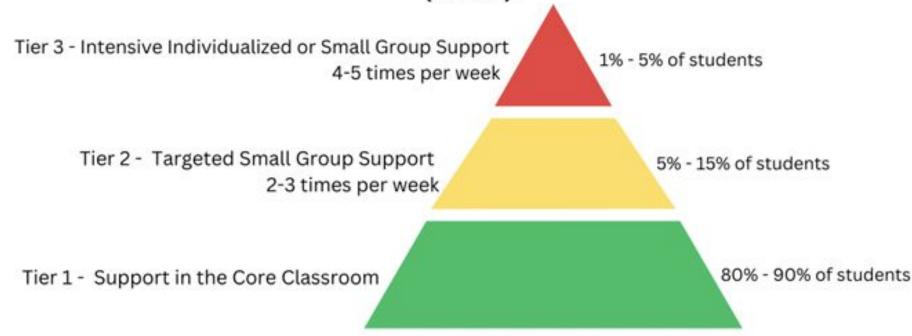








Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)





2023-2024 MTSS GOAL



- Focus on academic supports
- Professional development with Tier I differentiation
- WINN Pilot
 - WINN "What I Need Now"
 - Tier 2 Small group instruction for ALL students
 - Pilot School 1, Grade 1 and Middle School
- K-8 schools are planning for WINN implementation in the 24-25 school year
- Identify a universal screener for mental health/ behavioral support



Findings & Notable Achievements: NJSLA ELA

- Based on the evidence statement data, students need more support in comprehension of informational texts and written expression.
- 72% of students assessed either met or exceeded expectations.
- There was a 13% increase in achievement between 3rd and 4th grade between the spring 2022 and spring 2023 NJSLA administrations
- 77% of students in Grade 7 and 76% of students in Grade 8 either met or exceeded expectations showing 7% 10% growth from 2021-2022 school year.
- There was an increase in achievement in some subgroup populations
- Students in Grade 4 scored at least 27% higher than the state average.
- Students in Grades 3-9 scored at least 21% higher than the state average.



Findings & Notable Achievements: NJSLA Math

- Based on the evidence statement data, students need more support in modeling and reasoning in math.
- 61% of students assessed met/exceeded expectations in math.
- There was a 12% increase in achievement in Grade 5 math between the 2022 and the 2023 NJSLA administration.
- The number of students who scored a level 4 or 5 on the Algebra I assessment increased by 16%
- There was growth in achievement in almost all subgroups of student populations from the 2022 to the 2023 NJSLA math administration.
- Students in Grades 3-6 scored at least 24% higher than the state average.
- Students in Algebra 1 and Algebra II scored at 25% higher than the state average.



Findings & Notable Achievements: NJSLA Science

- Based on the data, students need more support in science practice of sensemaking, which includes developing and using models, analyzing and interpreting data, constructing explanations, and defining solutions.
- There was a 6% increase in the number of students who met and exceeded expectations on the Grade 8 Science NJSLA.
- There was an increase in the number of students who met and exceeded expectations in most subgroup populations.
- Students in all grades scored at least 10% higher than the state average.



