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### BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Increasing Student Achievement Through Short Cycle Assessment** 

> Dr. Christopher Tully Dr. Michael Kuchar May 18, 2017



### Back in 2005.....

- Bergenfield HS ranked 302 in NJ academically.
- BHS ranked near the bottom in Bergen County academically.
- No Strategic Plan
- No student data



"If it is not measured, it will not be accomplished".....Dr. Michael Kuchar



### 2005-2006 Board Retreat

- Board committed to a Strategic Plan
- Set Goals:
  - Every BHS student will take at least one AP Class and score 3+.
- Start Using Short Cycle Assessments







### **Educator Effectiveness**

- Multiple efforts across the country federal, state and local
- •Improve impact/effectiveness of teachers and administrators school improvement, use of data (short cycle, etc.) to improve instructional practice
- Measure degree of effectiveness of educators



### Multiple Measures

All teachers are evaluated based on multiple measures.

#### **Practice**

### **Teacher Practice**

Based on classroom observations



#### Student Achievement

Student
Growth
Objective
(SGO)

Set by teacher and principal

Student
Growth
Percentile
(SGP)

Based on state assessment performance

Teachers of grades 4-8 LAL and 4-7 Math

### Summative Rating

Overall evaluation score

All teachers and principals



# Evaluation Data Collection and Management

- Data has never used more heavily in the history of Bergenfield Public School District.
  - —Data is linked to teachers, allowing principals and department chairs to review the scores of different classrooms not once a year with summative data, rather utilizing a formative assessment a minimum of four times a year. This insures that all our students needs are being met on a continuous growth model. We therefore are not teaching to a test, rather we are skill building each child at multiple levels of rigor.
- The District is focused on Student Growth vs Proficiency

Utilize our own Human Capital to help each other

- Added math coaches
- Changed the roles of Reading Specialists to Literacy Coaches
- Redefined how Basic Skills, ESL, Special Education services are delivered to be truly inclusive
- Created Extended Day Program and Summer
   School for added enrichment

### Advantages of Short-Cycle Data

- First multiple short-cycle assessment options:
- •Renaissance Learning STAR assessments; AIMS Web, NWEA Map, etc.
- Online administration for immediate feedback, can be administered monthly, online instructional help
- Designed in the first instance to help teachers improve their instructional practice
- •Gives formative feedback during the year on how the class is doing
- •Short cycle assessments, designed to help teachers be more effective, can now also be used to measure educator effectiveness

### **Short Cycle Assessments**

- Utilize student assessment data to focus on the needs of teachers
- Student data is analyzed and aggregated by subject, grade, student, and teacher.
  - Strengths and Weaknesses are identified.
  - Data drives Professional Development



### Reading and Math Assessments

•Too much to cover in one hour so we will focus on Math Assessment.

•Chris Tully will show us how to access and use available data from Formative Assessment.





### Star 360 Interim Assessments

#### **RENAISSANCE®**





- NJ Learning Standards computerized adaptive assessments that provide accurate, useful information about student achievement and growth
- Tailored reports give educators information to guide decisions
- Classroom resources help teachers directly apply assessment results to instructional planning







- •For 2011-2012, the district decided to gather even more data, as the district will be expanding use of Renaissance Learning products to assess reading, math and early literacy. Grades 1-11 will all have formative assessments.
- These brief assessments have been proven to be extremely accurate and will provide even
   more flexibility within the classroom.









#### **DOMAINS**

(NJ Learning Standards Based)

- 1. Foundational Skills
- a. Phonics & Word Recognition
- b. Fluency
- 2. Reading: Literature
- a. Key Ideas & Details
- b. Craft & Stucture
- c. Integration of Knowledge & Ideas
- d. Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity
- 3. Reading: Informational Text
- a. Key Ideas & Details
- b. Craft & Stucture
- c. Integration of Knowledge & Ideas
- d. Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity
- 4. Language

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

#### **DOMAINS**

(NJ Learning Standards Based)

- Reading Foundational Skills & Knowledge
  - a. Print Concepts
  - b. Phonological Awareness
  - c. Phonics & Word Recognition
  - d. Fluency
  - e. Vocabulary Acquisition & Use
- 2. Numbers and Operations
  - a. Counting & Cardinality
  - b. Operations & Algebraic Thinking
  - c. Measurement & Data

#### **DOMAINS**

(NJ Learning Standards Based)

#### Grades 1-8

- 1. Counting & Cardinality
- 2. Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- 3. Geometry
- 4. Expressions & Equations
- 5. Number & Operations Fractions
- 6. Functions
- 7. Ratios & Proportional Relationships
- 8. The Number System
- 9. Measurement & Data
- 10. Number & Operations in Base Ten
- 11. Statistics & Probability

#### Grades 9-12

Quantities, Interpreting Functions, Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data, Circles, Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability, Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models, The Real Number System, Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry, Seeing Structure in Expressions, Congruence, Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions, Creating Equations, Building Functions, Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions, Trigonometric Functions and

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Assessment





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## Immediate access to actionable data

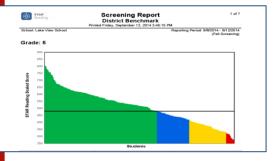




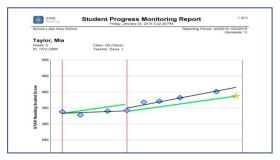


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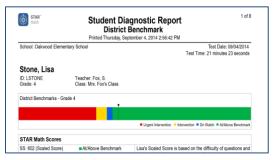
#### Screening Report



#### **Progress Monitoring**



#### Diagnostic Report



#### State Standards

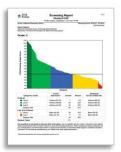


#### State Performance

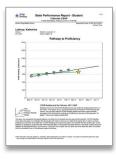




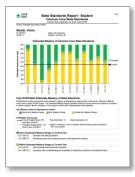
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Universal Screening Based on State Test

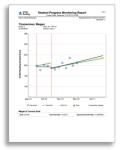


Predict State
Test Proficiency



State Standards

Common Core State Standards



**Progress Monitoring** 



Support for Differentiated Instruction



Learning Progressions

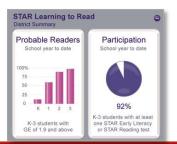
Instructional Resources



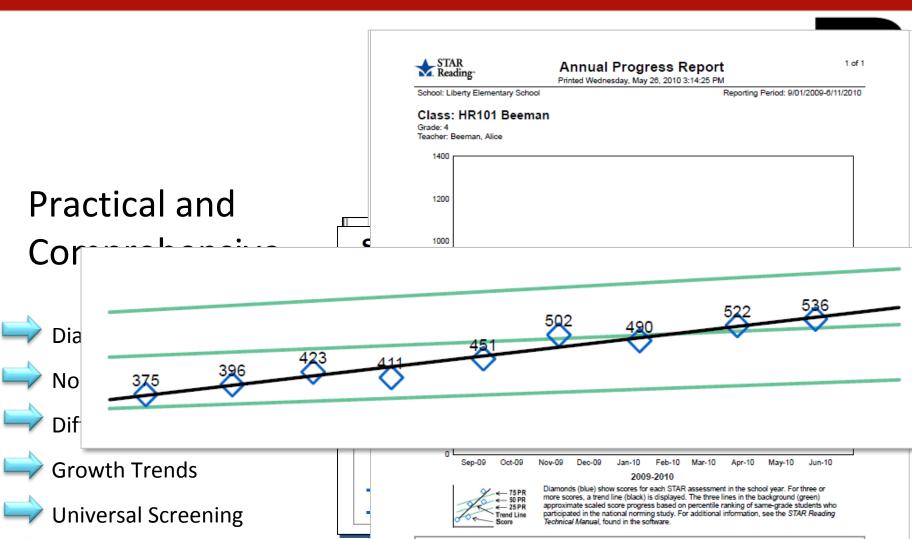
Year-to-year Longitudinal Progress



Instructional Planning



Learning to Read Dashboard



Progress Monitoring

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### **Screening**

•3 times a year

Fall, winter, spring

Benchmarks

School

District

State

Prioritize student need

At/Above benchmark

On Watch

Intervention

**Urgent Intervention** 

**NJ Tiered System of Supports** 







#### Screening Report

District Benchmark
Printed Friday, September 12, 2014 3:45:15 PM

Reporting Period: 9/8/2014 - 9/12/2014 (Fall Screening)

Grade: 5

**Urgent Intervention** 

School: Lake View School

Student	Class	Teacher	Test Date	SS	PR	GE	ZPD
Swisher, Jennifer#6	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/08/2014	277	5	2.4	2.2-3.2
Preston, Michelle <sup>c</sup>	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/09/2014	277	5	2.4	2.2-3.2
Fredericks, Mark <sup>e</sup>	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/10/2014	284	5	2.5	2.3-3.3
Bahr, Joe <sup>e</sup>	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/08/2014	289	6	2.5	2.3-3.3
Dushek, Susan	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/10/2014	303	7	2.6	2.4-3.4
Zwiebel, Catherine	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/09/2014	313	8	2.6	2.4-3.4
Murray, Kim	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/11/2014	316	8	2.6	2.4-3.4
Stevens, Michael	G5 (Sanderson)	Sanderson, D.	09/11/2014	317	8	2.6	2.4-3.4
Zimmerlee, Christopher	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/11/2014	322	9	2.6	2.4-3.4

#### Intervention

Student	Class	Teacher	Test Date	SS	PR	GE	ZPD
Bates, Teri	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/09/2014	331	10′	2.7	2.4-3.4
Jacobs, Lea	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/12/2014	332	10'	2.7	2.4-3.4
Wagner, Anthony	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/11/2014	334	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Schuler, Keith#	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/10/2014	334	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Stone, Vivian	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/08/2014	335	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Elsing, Richard	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/09/2014	336	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Abbott, Robert#	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/09/2014	337	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Odegard, Dawn	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/12/2014	339	11	2.8	2.5-3.5
Ashbeck, Allen	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/08/2014	344	12	2.9	2.5-3.5
Fisher, Tracy	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/10/2014	345	12	2.9	2.5-3.5
Sharp, Lina	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/11/2014	346	12	2.9	2.5-3.5
Trotta, Angie	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/10/2014	350	13	2.9	2.5-3.5
York, Tim#	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/08/2014	350	13	2.9	2.5-3.5
Lesar, Thomas	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/10/2014	353	13	2.9	2.5-3.5
Mickelson, Keith	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/10/2014	357	14	3.0	2.6-3.6
Domer, Erin	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/10/2014	358	14	3.0	2.6-3.6
Parra, Edward	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/12/2014	368	16	3.1	2.6-3.7
Traska, Kelly	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/12/2014	370	17	3.1	2.6-3.7
Woodland, Andre	G5 (Coleman)	Coleman, Y.	09/09/2014	370	17	3.1	2.6-3.7
Stratton, Krysia	G5 (Danvers)	Danvers, E.	09/12/2014	373	17	3.2	2.7-3.8
Saxby, Crystal	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/10/2014	375	18	3.2	2.7-3.8
Abrahams, Beth	G5 (Sanderson)	Sanderson, D.	09/10/2014	376	18	3.2	2.7-3.8
Ernst, Lori	G5 (Patel)	Patel, M.	09/11/2014	376	18	3.2	2.7-3.8
Diemer, Joel	G5 (Randolph)	Randolph, T.	09/10/2014	379	19	3.2	2.7-3.8
Martin, Carrie	G5 (Sanderson)	Sanderson, D.	09/11/2014	384	19	3.3	2.7-3.8

<sup>\*</sup>This student is enrolled in multiple STAR Reading classes.

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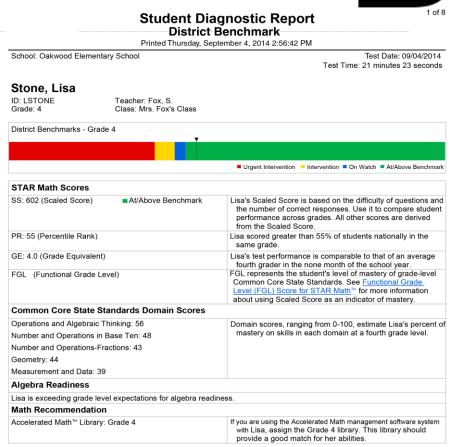
<sup>\*</sup>This student was given additional time to complete the test.

/Test date impacts PR. As a result, students with the same SS can have different PR scores and may fall into different screening categories.

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### Diagnostic Report

The Domain Scores estimate a student's mastery of each domain for the student's grade level







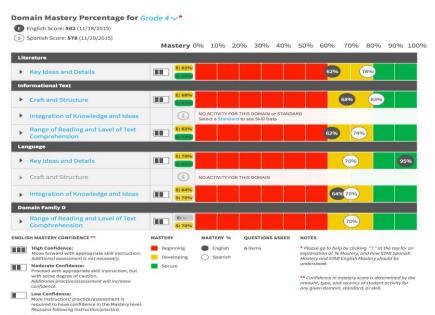
### **Monitor Student Mastery**

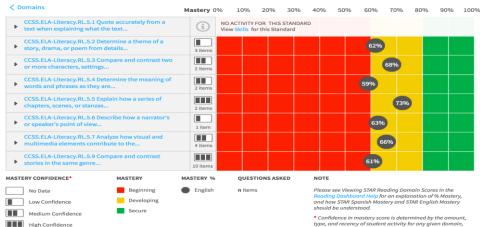


#### Domain level view

#### Standard level view

Standard Score Comparison Key Ideas and Details - Grade 4





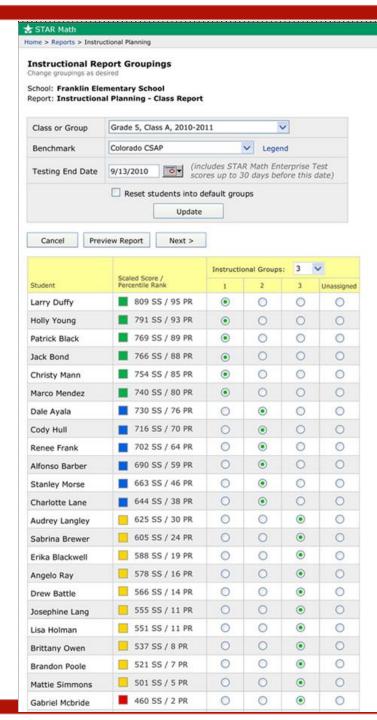
standard, or skill.

### Learning progressions....



## How can I best target instruction?

**Instructional Grouping** 



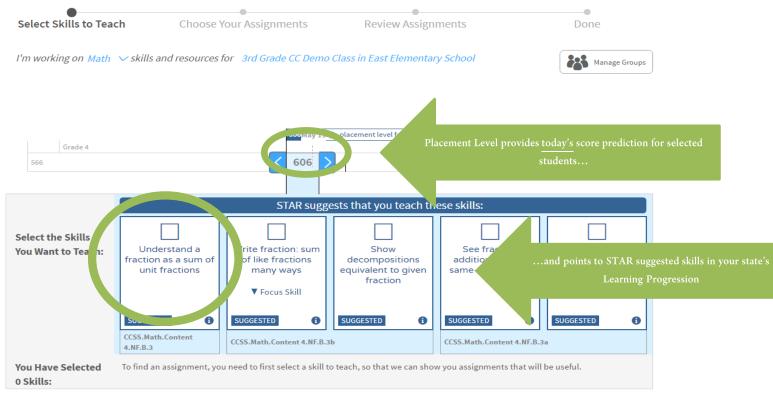
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## Selecting Skills to Teach & Seamlessly Accessing Instructional Resources



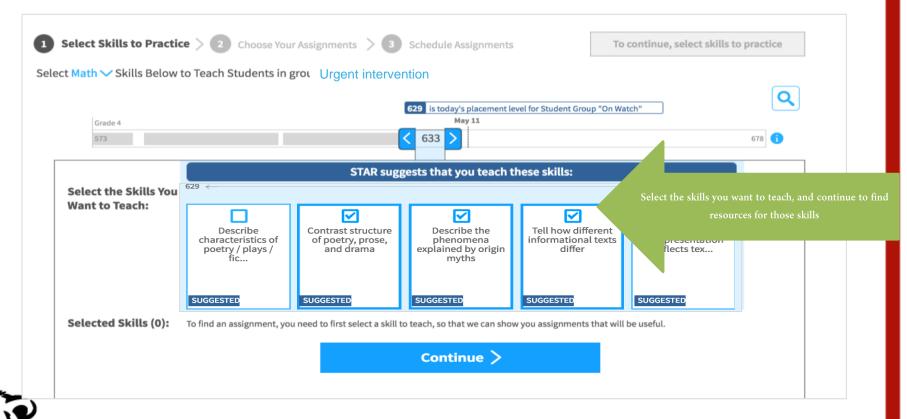


## Selecting Skills to Teach & Seamlessly Accessing Instructional Resources

Skill Details and Standa	ords	×					
Skill Details and Standards							
Write fraction: sum of like f	ractions many ways						
Skill Details	Prerequisite Skills						
Domains and Standards	Grade 3 - Understand the structure of a fraction						
Subskills	Grade 3 - Recognize a non-unit fraction as the sum of unit fractions on a number line						
Prerequisite Skills							
	Close						
o Skill	Close						



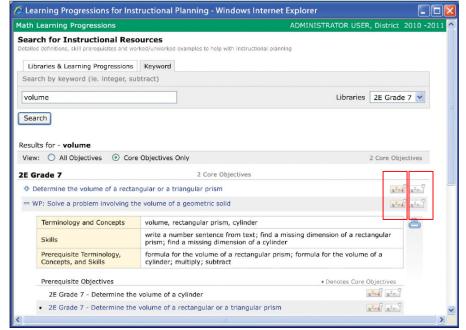
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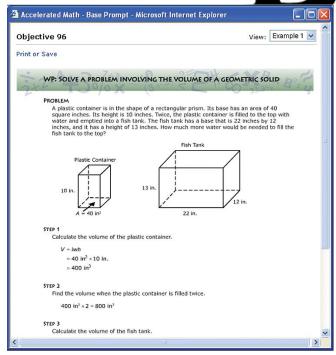


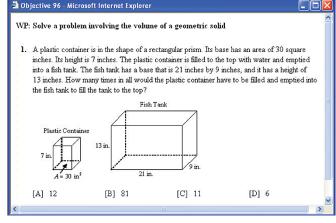
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## Where can I find instructional resources for the skills I need to teach?

**Learning Progressions** 











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School: South Elementary

#### Student Progress Monitoring Report

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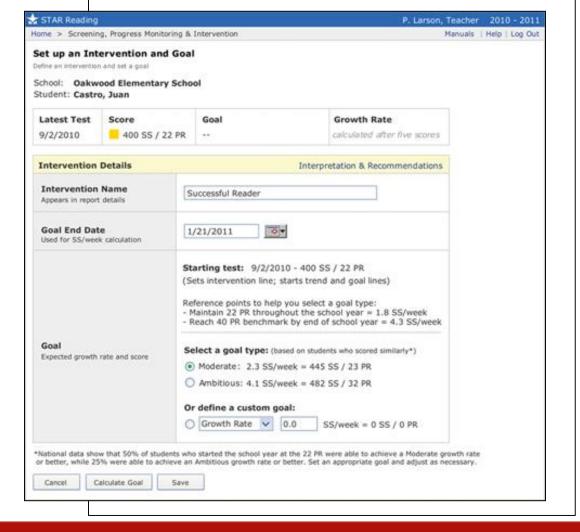
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Timmerman, Megan

Grade: 3 Class: G3 - HM 101 ID: MV98234 Teacher: Davis, J.

How well are my students responding to intervention?

**Student Progress Monitoring Report** 









#### STAR Reading™ Performance Report Printed Thursday, March 18, 2009 2:47:13 PM

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)/2011 Year)

District: Renaissance District

Last Consolidated: 3/18/2009 12:01 AM Reporting Period: 09/02/2009-03/18/2010 (Outlook RP)

Report Options

Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default] Reporting Level: District

Group By: School

East Elementary

East Elementary														
	Student Performance Outlook <sup>a</sup> On the March 2010 State Reading Accountability Assessment										STAR Reading Participation			
		Less Thar	n Proficient		Proficient						09/02/2009-03/18/2010			
	Academi	cademic Warning Approaches Standards			Meets Sta	Meets Standards Exceeds Standards Exemplary			lary	Tested		Not Tes	sted	
Grade	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
3	94	16	135	24	131	23	130	22	89	15	579	95	32	5
4	98	19	72	14	121	23	124	24	105	20	520	94	35	6
5	119	20	117	19	131	22	106	17	130	22	603	97	21	3
6	117	23	72	14	93	18	129	25	105	20	516	94	33	6
Summary	428	19	396	18	476	22	489	22	429	19	2,218	95	121	5

North Flementary

North Elementary															
	Student Performance Outlook On the March 2010 State Reading Accountability Assessment												Reading pation		
		Less Tha	n Proficient		Proficient							09/02/2009-03/18/2010			
	Academic Warning Approaches Standards			Meets Standards Exceeds Standards			Exempl	ary	Tested		Not Tes	ted			
Grade	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	
3	73	15	92	18	107	22	92	18	135	27	499	97	17	3	
4	73	14	96	19	110	22	133	26	97	19	509	95	26	5	
5	90	17	87	16	103	20	133	25	115	22	528	95	26	5	
6	109	23	135	29	73	16	78	17	70	15	465	96	20	4	
Summary	345	17	410	20	393	20	436	22	417	21	2,001	96	89	4	

displays the statistical tendency of the scores. If the trend line is higher than the gold star at the state test date, the student can be considered to be on the pathway toward proficiency.

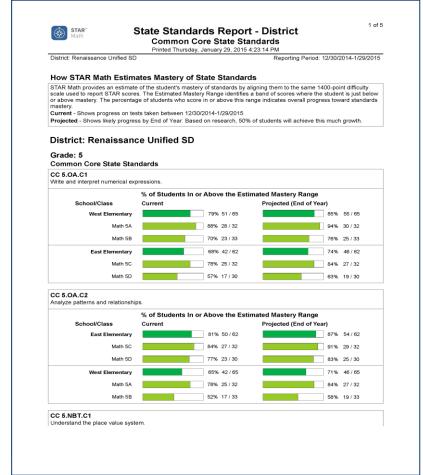
CSAP information was last updated on 11/9/2010. State assessments are subject to change. For guidance interpreting data when state tests change, see Interpreting Performance Reports under STAR resources.





## Measuring students understanding of NJ Student Learning Standards

- Identify difficulty level of the standards
- Available at district, class and student level
- Differentiate your instruction
- Move students forward







### **Growth Report**

Measures growth using SGP, where students are compared to their academic peers.

New formula takes into account 3 test administrations and can be calculated longitudinally from spring to fall.



Growth Report
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School Year: 6/14/2016 - 6/13/2017 School Year: 6/14/2016 - 6/13/2017

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School: Tiger Elementary 360

Report Options Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default] Test Type: Enterprise / Non-Enterprise

Group By: Class Sort By: Last Name

#### Class: Gr5 Class 1

#### **Enterprise Tests**

Student	Class	Teacher	Grade	SGP*	Test Date	SS	GE	PR	NCE
Addens, Elbert	Gr5 Class 1	Morris, Verna	5	84	07/01/2016 12/06/2016	687 783	5.3 7.6	65 88	58.1 74.7
					Change	+96	+2.3	+23	+16.6
Appelhof, Laura	Laura Gr5 Class 1 Morris, Verna 5 89		07/01/2016 12/06/2016	691 791	5.4 7.9	67 90	59.3 77.0		
					Change	+100	+2.5	+23	+17.7
Arendse, Barb	Gr5 Class 1	Morris, Verna	5	62	07/03/2016 11/22/2016	706 789	5.6 7.9	73 89	62.9 75.8
					Change	+83	+2.3	+16	+12.9
Bailey, Barclay	Gr5 Class 2	Morris, Verna	5	92	07/03/2016 11/22/2016	625 747	4.3 6.5	38 78	43.6 66.3
					Change	+122	+2.2	+40	+22.7
Baldovini, Nicole	Gr5 Class 1	Morris, Verna	5	96	07/01/2016 12/06/2016	795 863	>8 >8	95 98	84.6 93.3
					Change	+68	-	+3	+8.7
Barrett, Bella	Gr5 Class 1	Morris, Verna	5	52	07/03/2016 11/22/2016	560 <b>←</b> 656	3.5 4.8	17 39	29.9 44.1
			Change	+96	+1.3	+22	+14.2		

Student Growth Percentile (SGP) uses a student's test history and doesn't necessarily reflect reporting periods on this report. For more information, click on Learn More. Audio enabled for this test

Historical data included.

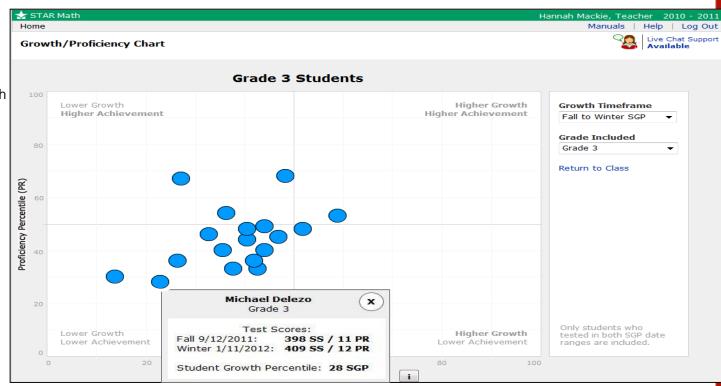




### **Tracking Growth**

#### Growth Proficiency Chart

Displays proficiency **and** growth (SGP)



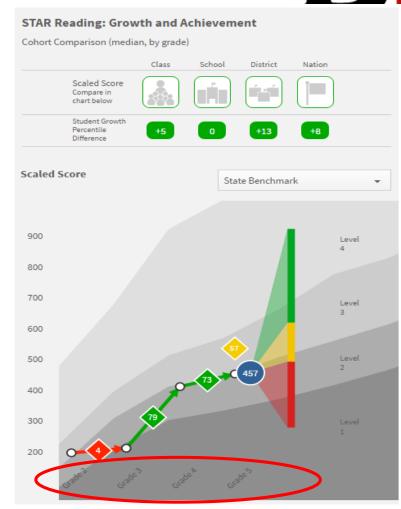


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### **Longitudinal Growth**

Are my students growing from year to year?

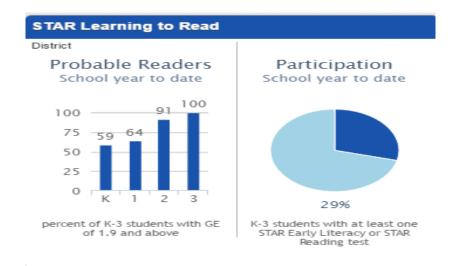
Nationally normed assessments measure growth using SGP and allow for growth predictions.

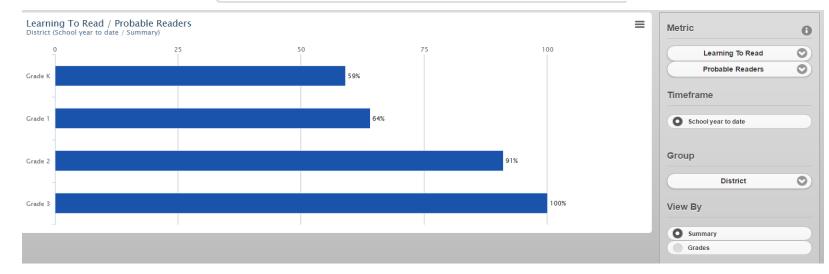




### Learning to Read Dashboard

Are we making adequate progress with students becoming independent readers?





### This really works

•Bergenfield has 5 Elementary Schools, 1
Middle School and 1 High School. All 7 Schools qualify for Title One Funds as over 41% of all students qualify for free and reduced lunch.
More than 80% of the student population is in a minority sub-group as defined by NCLB.
Bergenfield is not a privileged community.

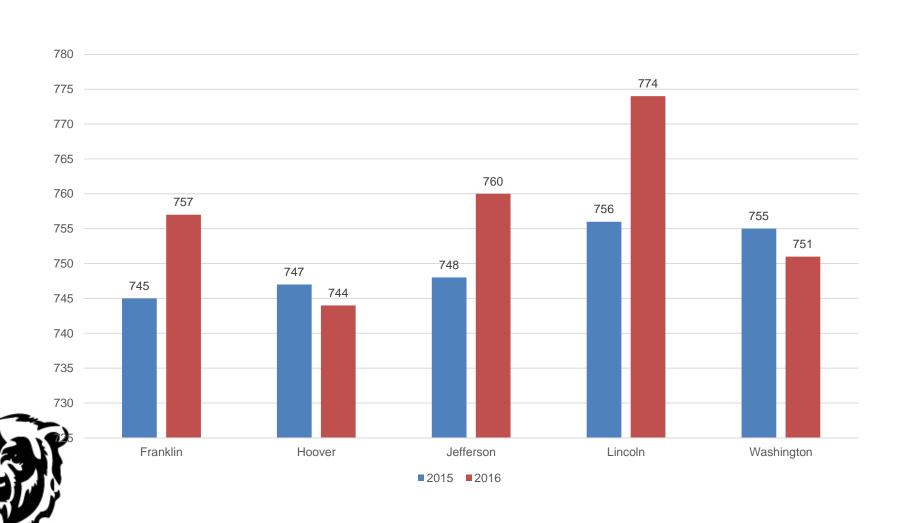


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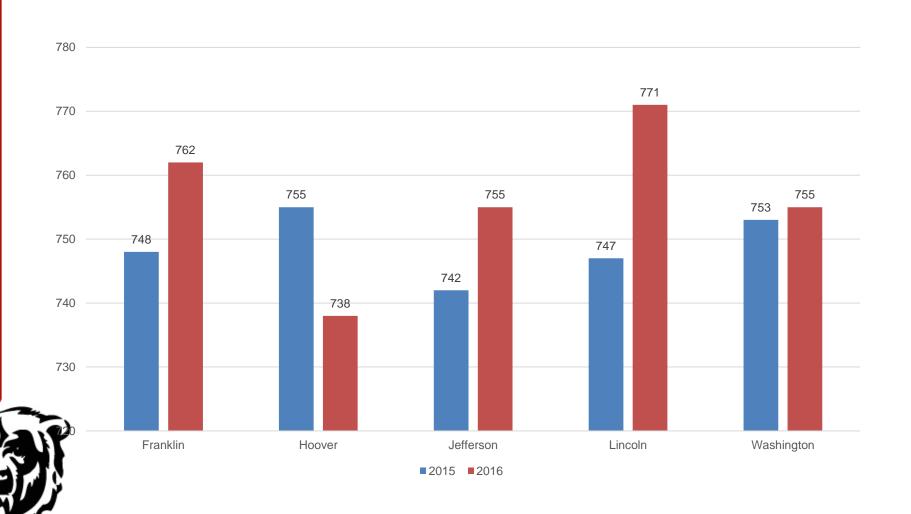
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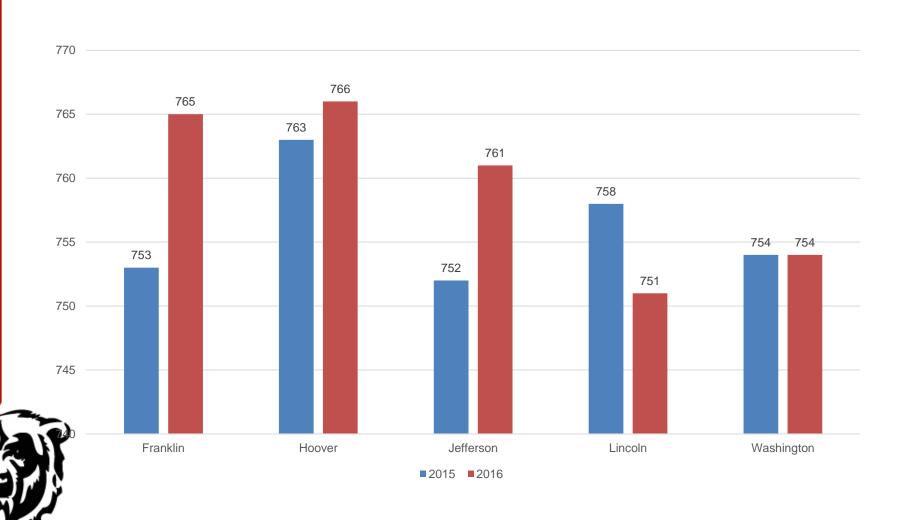
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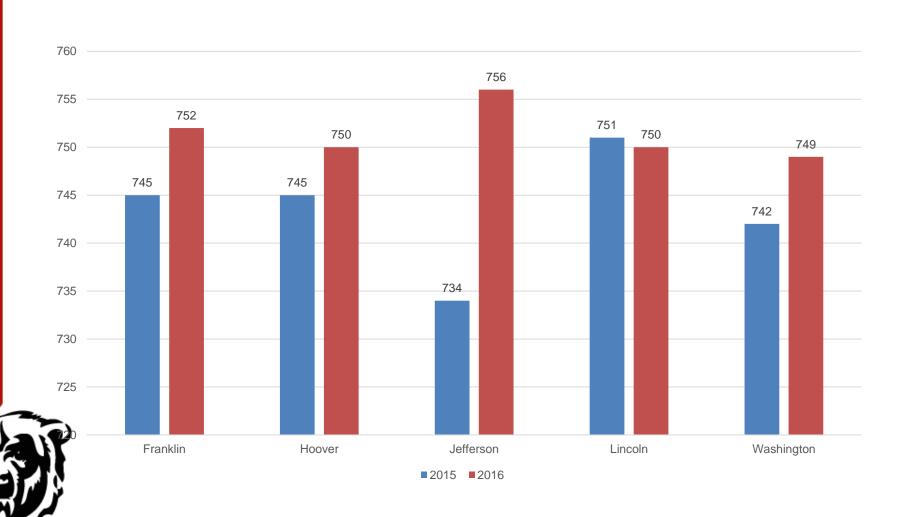
#### PARCC - Grade 3 Math



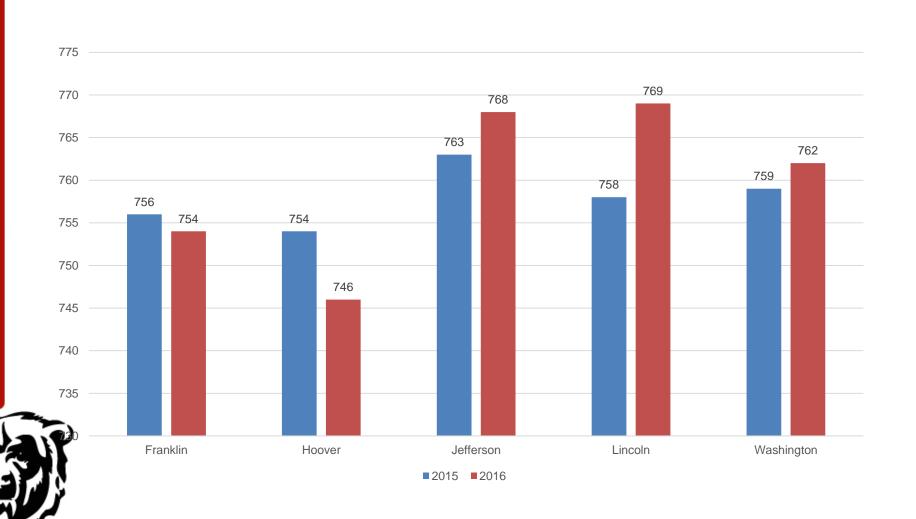
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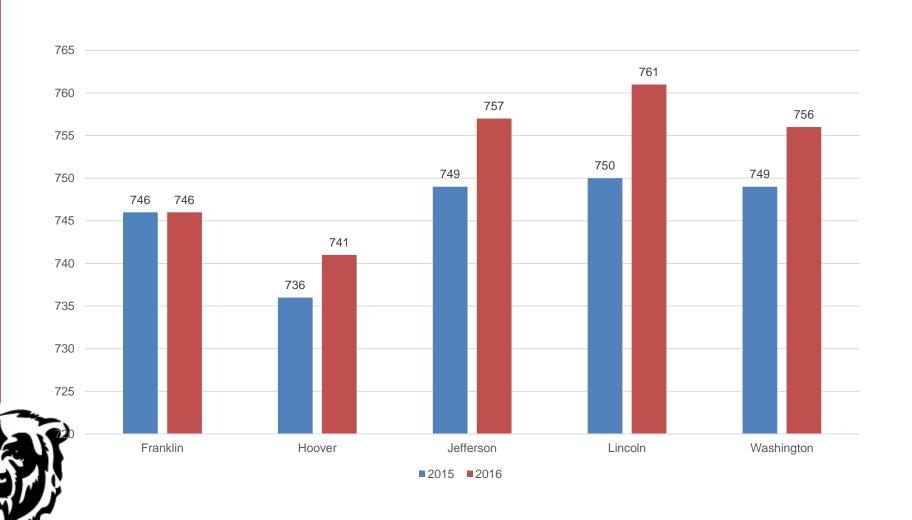
#### PARCC - Grade 4 Math



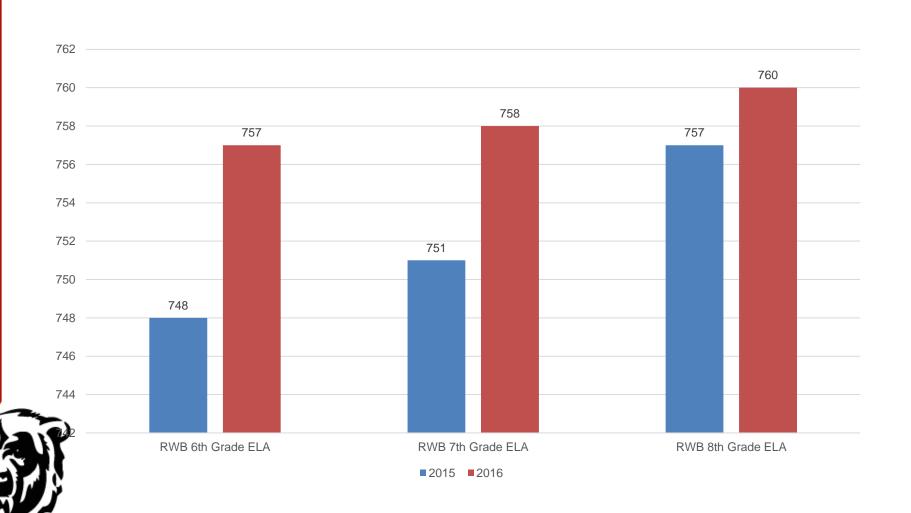
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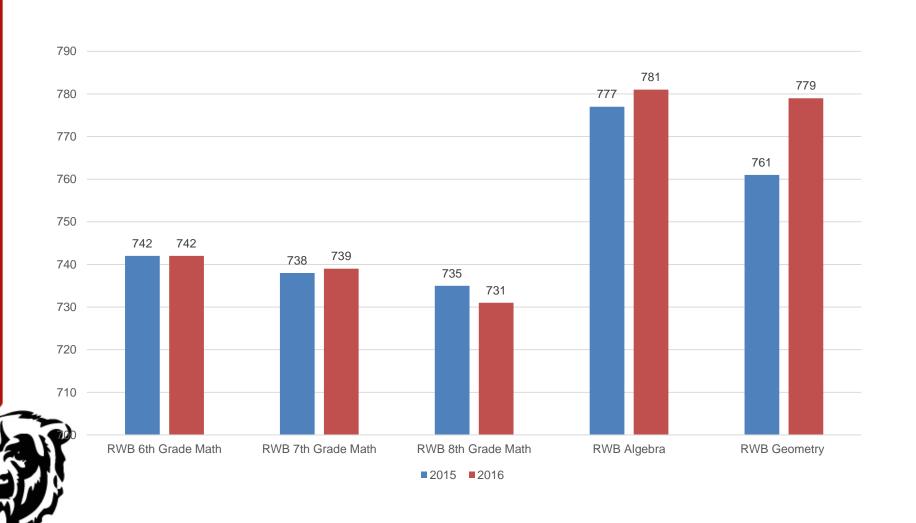
#### PARCC - Grade 5 Math



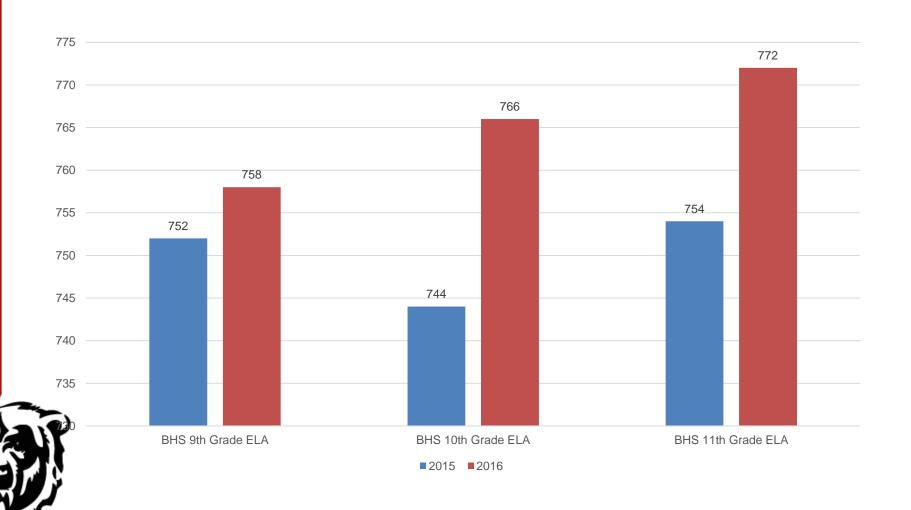
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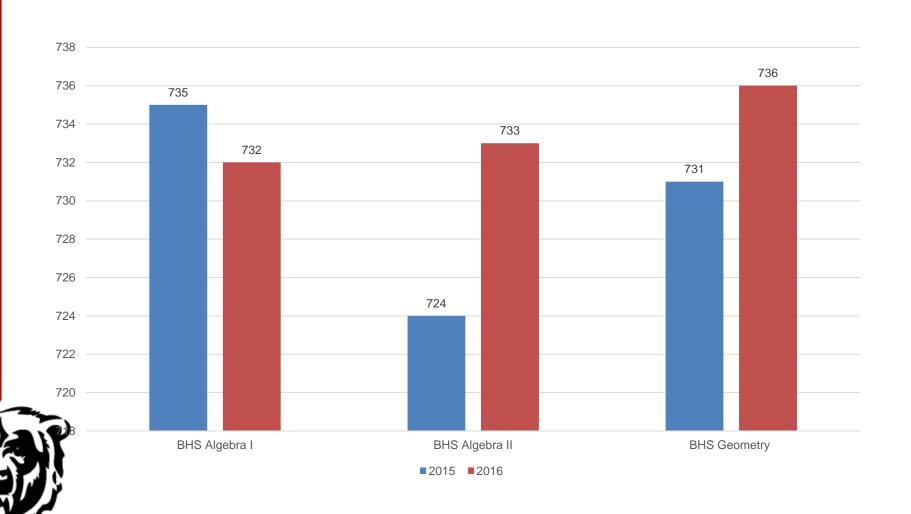
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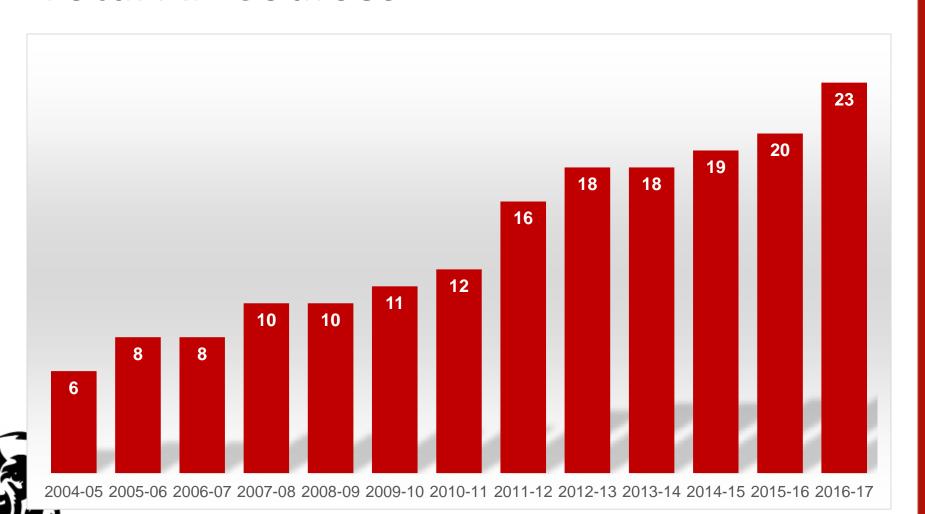


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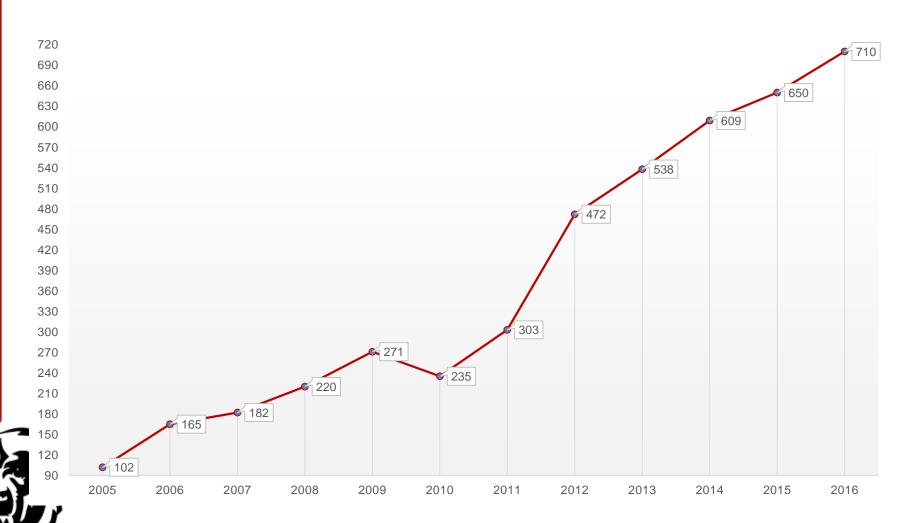


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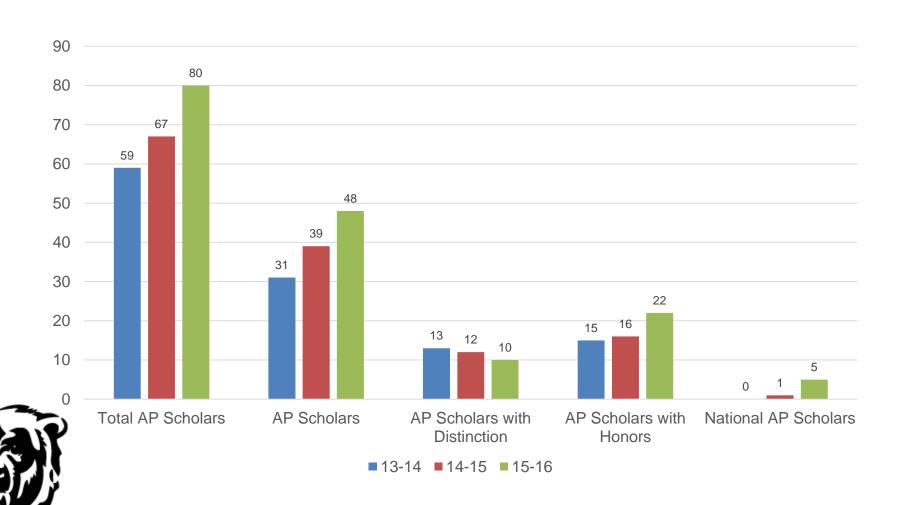
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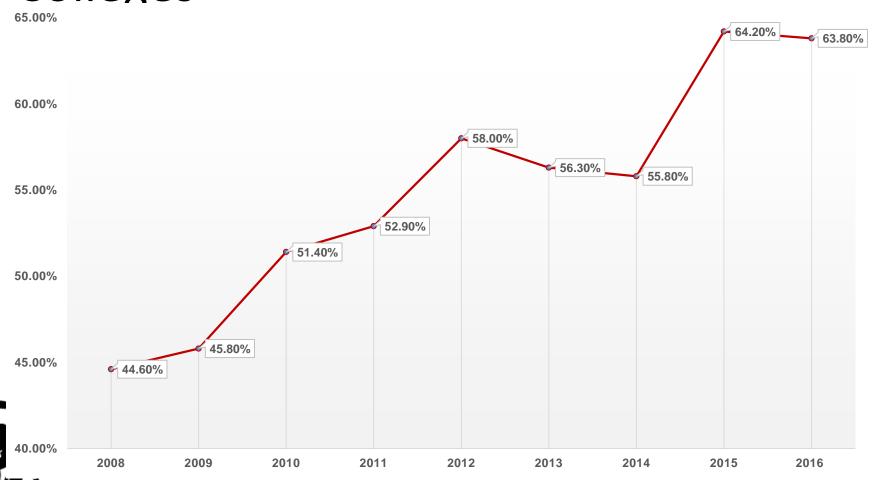


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## Graduates Attending 4-Year Colleges







#### **Awards and Recognitio**

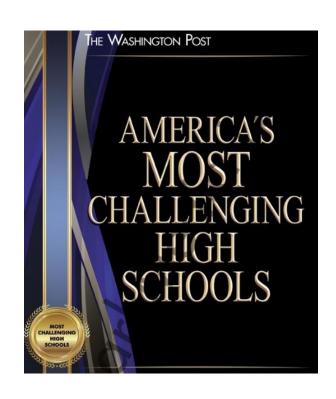
Bergenfield's Reputation as a National, State, and Local School District Of Exc





# Ranked among America's Most Challenging High Schools





- BHS is now ranked 1075
  in the nation for
  rigorous high school
  academics by the
  Washington Post
- Since last year, we moved up the rankings 138 places
- Ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in NJ and
   7<sup>th</sup> in Bergen County



# Ranked as One of America's Best High Schools



Bergenfield High School Overview



- Bergenfield High School has been ranked among the top 4% of high schools in the United States by the *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2017 Best High Schools survey.
- BHS was recognized as being the 37th best high school in the state of New Jersey, and the 8th best in Bergen County



#### Real Estate Values

- 2015 Quarter 1
  - -41 homes sold in town
  - –Median sale price of \$275,000

- 2017 Quarter 1
  - -46 homes sold in town
  - –Median sale price of \$345,000

This represents a 25.5% increase in median sale price in Bergenfield in comparative first quarters from 2015 to 2017.

Only three other towns in Bergen County had more homes sold in the first quarter of this year.

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### QUESTIONS?

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