



Jackson Public Schools

Sharp Park Academy

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for Sharp Park Academy. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Jasper Lusby for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: [Sharp Park Academy School AER](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Staff at Sharp Park Academy work diligently each day to provide high quality standards aligned classroom instruction, assess students to ensure they are progressing towards mastery of those standards, and provide intervention and enrichment that is prescriptive and targeted to student needs.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL- Sharp Park Academy is a neighborhood school that accepts both in district and out of district school of choice.
1. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN- Sharp Park Academy continues to work towards increasing the number of students who demonstrate proficiency in Math and ELA as measured by the MSTEP by 1.5% each year. We attained this goal in 2023 in math, but did not in ELA.
2. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL- Sharp Park Academy hosts an English Language Acquisition program to support students whose primary language is not English. Sharp Park Academy serves students whose first language is Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, and Urdu.
3. Core curriculum information is available to all parents and families and is provided by the district at this link: <https://www.jpsk12.org/Domain/345>. Instructional resources include a 2023-2024 adoption of Open Court Reading, published by McGraw-Hill, and JPS is currently piloting math programs for an anticipated 2024-2025 adoption. Sharp Park Academy currently utilizes Engage NY as a primary resource for mathematics instruction.
4. During the 2022-2023 school year, 63% of students in third through fifth grade were proficient or advanced in reading, and 67% were proficient or advanced in math.
5. During fall parent teacher conferences, 97% or 310 students were represented by parents during parent teacher conferences.

Sharp Park Academy remains committed to the success of every child, and we work diligently each day to not only close achievement gaps but opportunity gaps as well.

Sincerely,

Jasper Lusby