

Mountain Lakes School District

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NJ School Performance Reports

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 - ▷ Also can be found on [Mountain Lakes website](#)
 - ▷ Released in April with data from prior school year

Data Points in Detailed Report

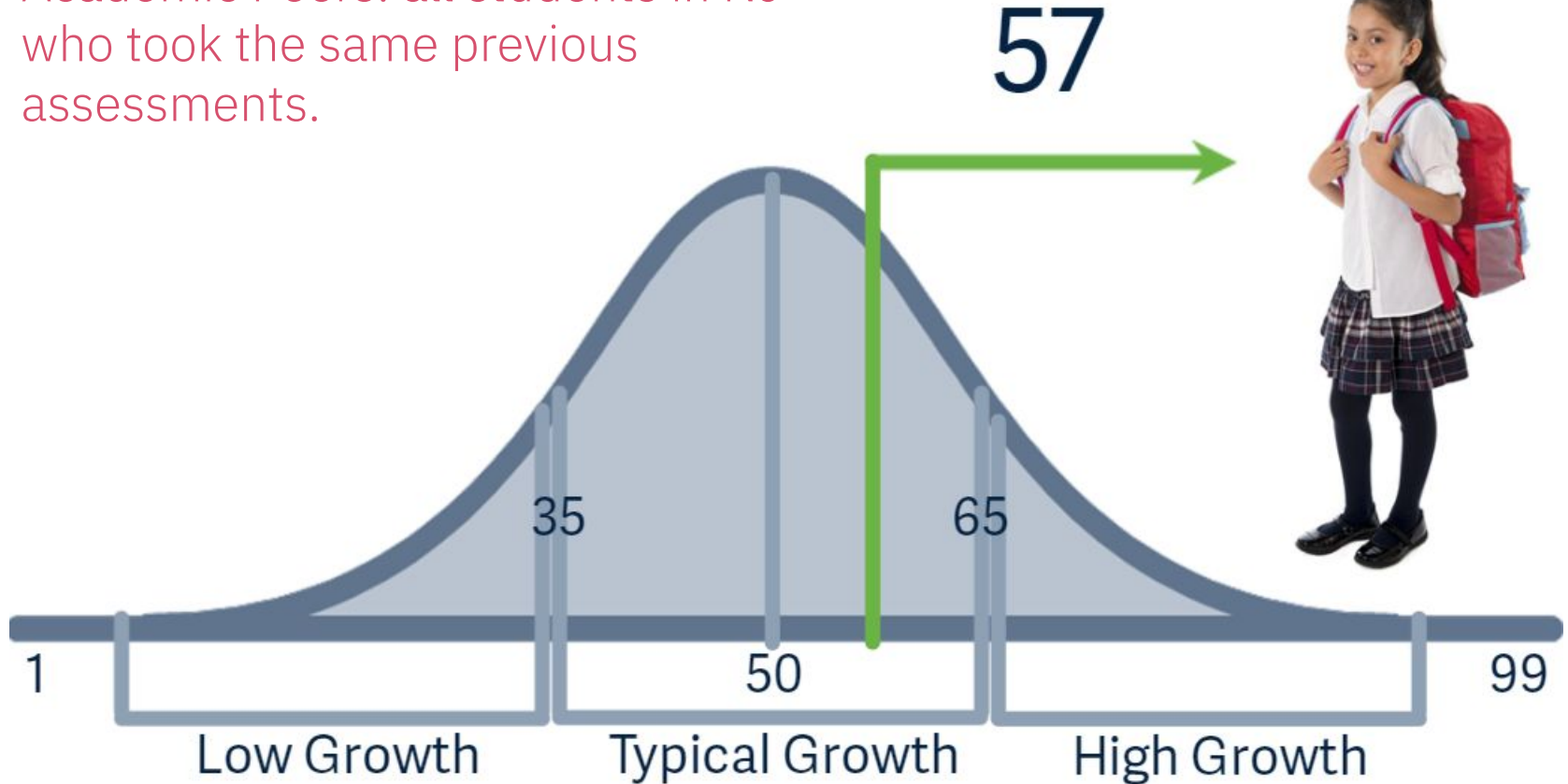
- School and district overviews
- Demographic information
- Student growth
- Academic achievement
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- Graduation and postsecondary information
- School climate and environment
- Staff information
- School accountability
- School and district narrative information

Student Growth Overview

- Student growth is a measure of how much students are learning each year. New Jersey's ESSA state plan outlines that student growth by **median student growth percentiles (mSGPs)** on statewide ELA and mathematics assessments.
- Each student gets a student growth percentile (SGP) from 1 to 99 for English (4th to 8th grade) and Mathematics (4th to 7th grade) that explains their progress compared to students who had similar test scores in the past ("academic peers").
- The calculation of mSGPs relies on one to two consecutive years of prior assessment results to calculate individual SGPs. Due to the cancellation of the NJSLA in both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, **SGPs were not calculated for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022.** The 2022-2023 School Performance Reports include student growth data for the first time since 2018-2019.

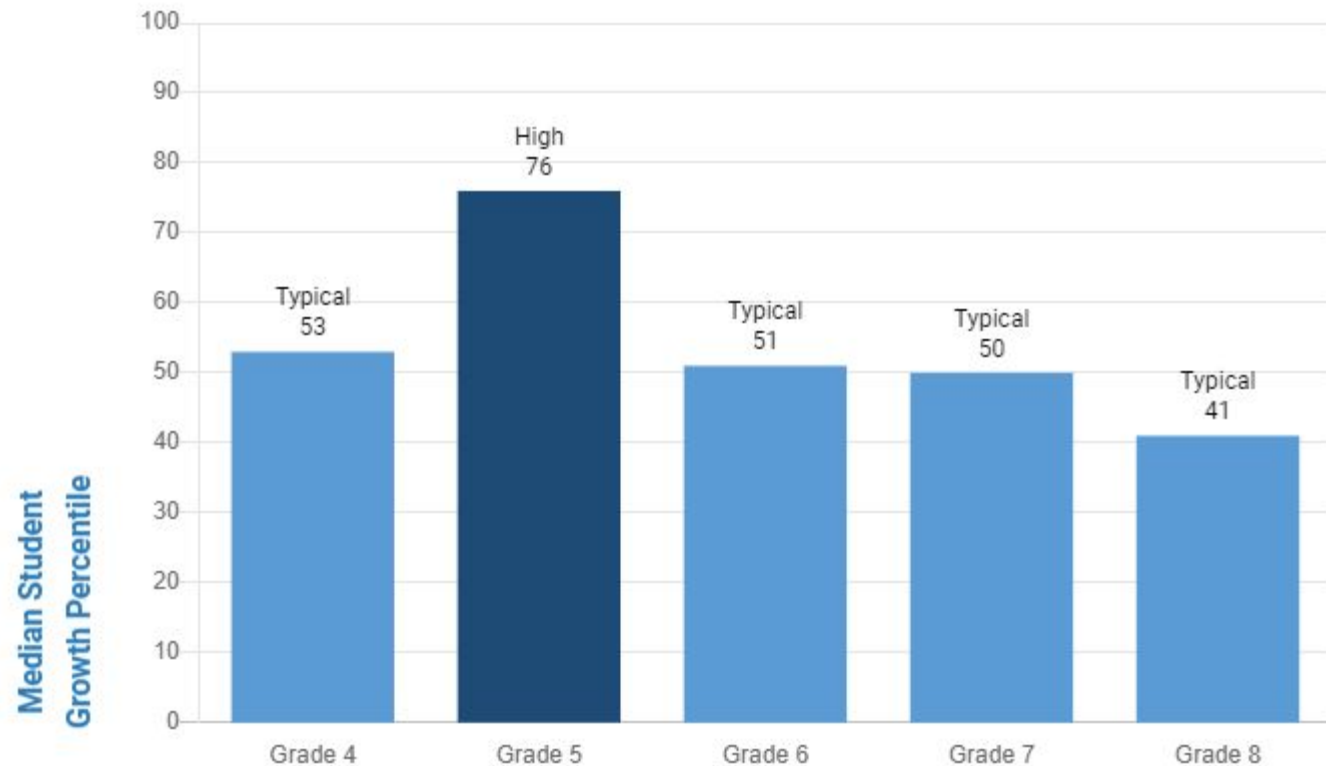
Interpreting Growth **EXAMPLE**

Academic Peers: all students in NJ who took the same previous assessments.



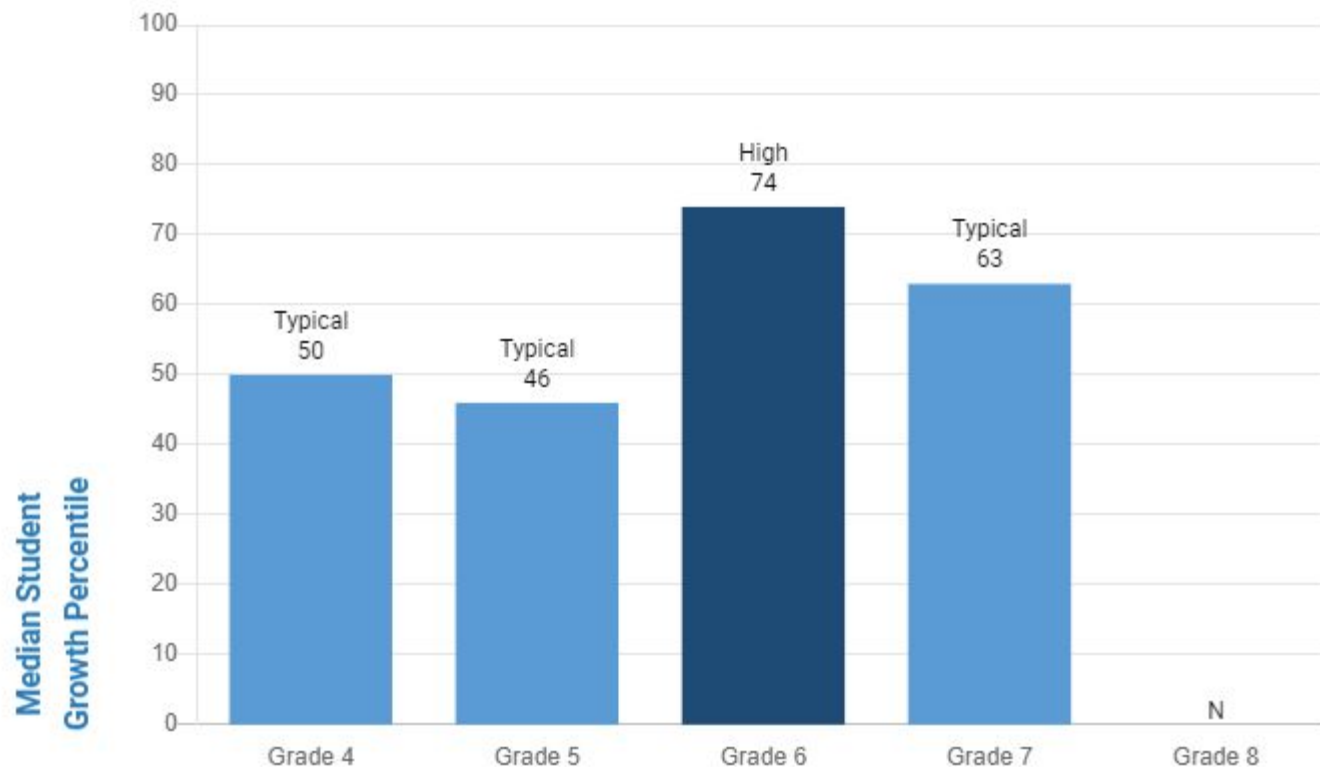
Student Growth Results: By grade

ELA

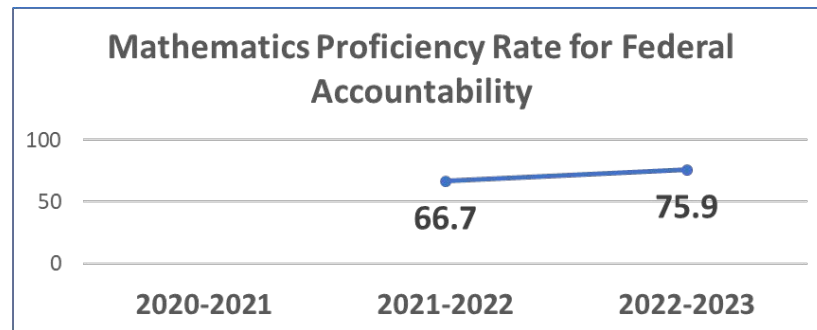
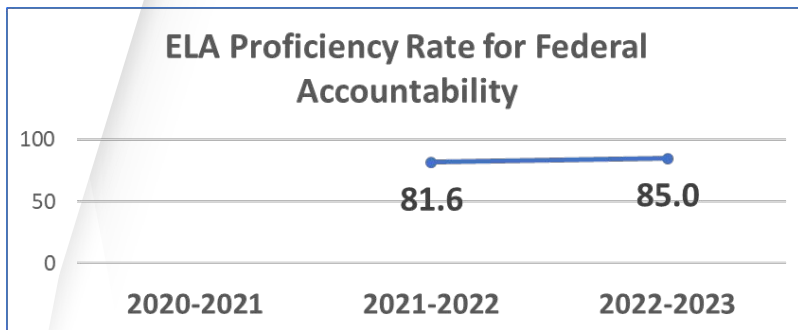


Student Growth Results: By grade

Math



Statewide Assessment Results - NJSLA

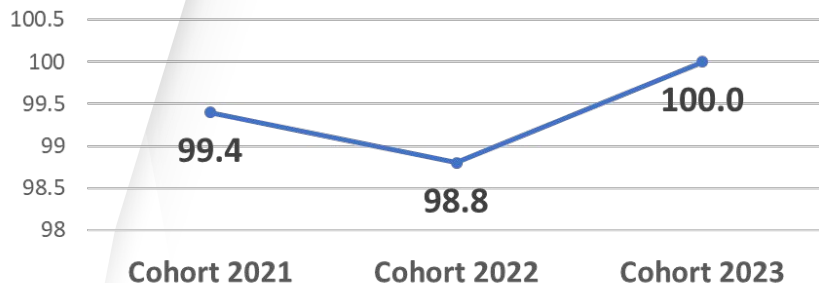


Performance	ELA 2020-2021	ELA 2021-2022	ELA 2022-2023	Math 2020-2021	Math 2021-2022	Math 2022-2023
Participation		99.4	99.5		99.5	99.7
Proficiency Rate		81.6	85		66.7	75.9
Statewide Proficiency		49.0%	51.3%		36.0%	38.2%
		Met Goal	Met Goal		Not Met	Met Target†

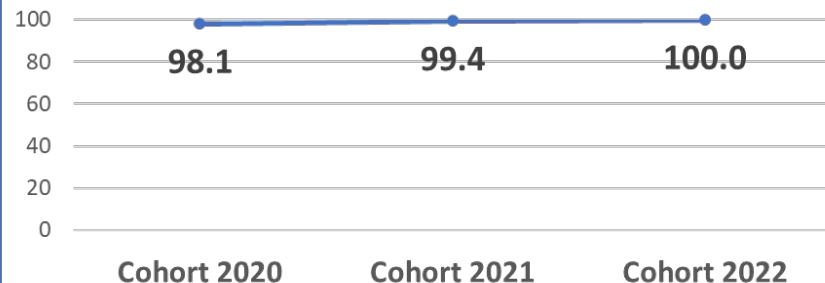
† Target was met within a confidence interval.

State Graduation Rates

4-Year Graduation Rate Trends



5-Year Graduation Rate Trends



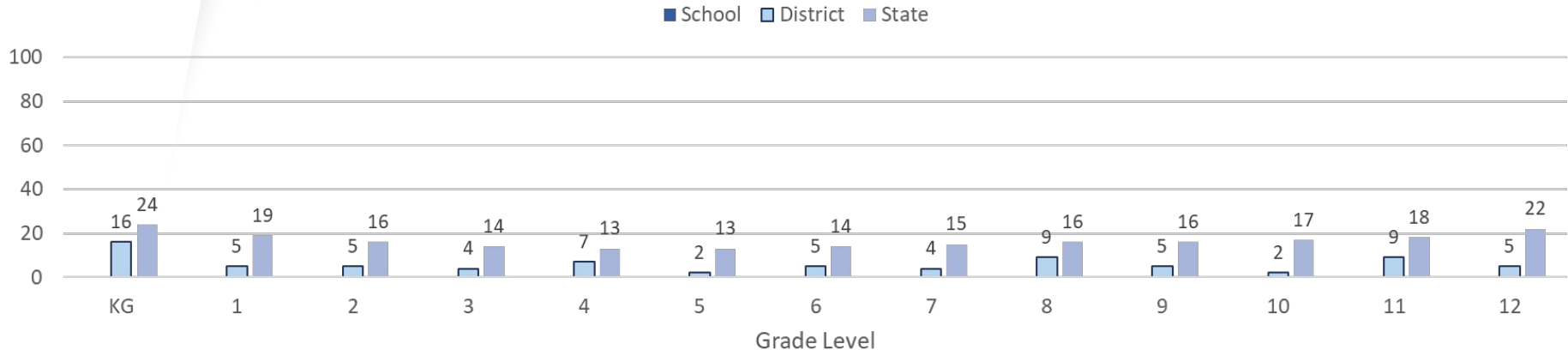
Performance	Cohort 2021 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2023 4-Year Rate	Cohort 2020 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2021 5-Year Rate	Cohort 2022 5-Year Rate
Graduation Rate	99.4	98.8	100	98.1	99.4	100
State	91.0	90.6	91.1	92.2	92.6	92.7

Chronic Absenteeism and Attendance

Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. Chronic absenteeism is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations.

MLSD 5.8%

Chronic Absenteeism Rates by Grade Level



College and Career Readiness

PSAT / SAT / ACT Performance

Participation Type	District Average Score	State Average Score	College Readiness Benchmarks	District - Students Scores at or above Benchmark	State - Students Scores at or above Benchmark
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Reading and Writing	547	466	Grade 10: 430 Grade 11: 460	85%	56%
PSAT 10/NMSQT - Math	524	462	Grade 10: 480 Grade 11: 510	65%	35%
SAT - Reading and Writing	634	533	480	90%	67%
SAT - Math	619	525	530	77%	48%
ACT - Reading	27	25	22	82%	66%
ACT - English	27	24	18	87%	80%
ACT - Math	25	24	22	74%	63%
ACT - Science	26	24	23	77%	59%

Mountain Lakes High School

Accountability Indicator Scores & Ratings

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Weight	2022-2023 SY Score	2021-2022 SY Score
ELA Proficiency Indicator Score	17.5%	75.54	75.14
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	17.5%	85.37	69.09
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	25%	98.31	98.79
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	25%	98.29	76.96
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	15%	83.16	16.14
Summative Score		89.78	71.60
Summative Rating		93.33	78.33

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10 Highest-Rated Local Public High Schools (excluding magnet and specialized schools)

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Mountain Lakes High School

Mountain Lakes High School earned a 93.33 rating from the Department of Education.

2023-24 Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Coffee Talk Series

- ✓ October 17 @ 9:00 a.m. (MLHS Media Center)
- ✓ December 13 @ 12:00 p.m. (Virtual)
- ✓ February 8 @ 7:00 p.m. (MLHS Media Center)
- ✓ April 23 @ 9:00 a.m. (Virtual)

**Thank
You!**

Questions?