RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION

FY 2023-2024 No.06
OFFICIAL MINUTES — October 30, 2023 Regular Meeting

"Our mission is to empower all of our students with the tools to find their passions and thrive as knowledgeable, confident, resilient, creative, and compassionate citizens of a global community."

1. **Call to Order**
   The Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education regular meeting was held in the Learning Commons. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mrs. McGinty, Board President.

2. **Salute the Flag**

3. **Statement of Compliance - Mrs. McGinty read the statement of compliance**
   Adequate notice of this meeting has been disseminated in accordance with NJSA 10:4-8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, specifying the date, time and place and filed with the Asbury Park Press, the Two River Times, the Borough Clerks, posted on the District website and in the Main Office.

4. **Roll Call**

Mrs. Halcrow	Present	Mrs. Kiley	Present	Mr. Page	Present
Mrs. Hickey	Present	Mrs. McCabe	Absent	Mrs. Thompson	Present
Mr. Kenney (Vice President)	Absent	Mrs. McGinty (President)	Present	Mrs. Whitehouse	Present

Also in attendance:
Darren Groh, Superintendent
Sean Cranston, School Business Administrator
Athina Cornell, Board Counsel

5. Executive Session

On a **MOTION** made by Mrs. Whitehouse, seconded by Mrs. Halcrow, the Board by unanimous roll call vote, moved to Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.:

- Student Matters
- Attorney/Client Privilege

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Business Administrator that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education go into Executive Session on October 30, 2023 to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 30 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board may reconvene and proceed with business; and

WHEREAS, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

6. Reconvene Public Session

On **a MOTION** by Mrs. Kiley seconded by Mr. Page, the Board by unanimous roll call vote returned to open Public Session at 6:40 p.m.

7. Welcome of Visitors

8. Communications

a. None

9. Board Reports

A. Finance & Facilities - Mrs. Whitehouse - October 23, 2024
   a. Before Mrs. Whitehouse read the report for F&F, Mrs. McGinty spoke about Mr. Kenney and briefly discussed the process for filling his seat on the board.
B. Personnel - Mr. Page - October 30, 2023
C. Referendum Ad-Hoc - Mrs. Whitehouse - October 20, 2023
D. Superintendent's Report
   a. Mr. Groh spoke about the presentation and how it is fabulous that we continue to work hard even with our excellent scores.

10. Special Presentation

❖ NJSLA - DLM - Access Scores
   ➢ The Presentation was done prior to the board reports. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Crowley, and Mr. Pennetti presented the NJSLA Scores in English, Math, and Science. Mrs. Fitzgerald also presented on the DLM and Access Scores. The presentation is attached below.

11. Public Comment on Agenda Items

a. None

12. ACTION ITEMS

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Page and seconded by Mrs. Whitehouse, the Board of Education approved the minutes with the following roll call vote:

Mrs. Halcrow	Yes	Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mr. Page	Yes
Mrs. Hickey	Yes	Mrs. McCabe	n/a	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Kenney	n/a	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

Approve Board Meeting Minutes

1. Recommend Board approval of the following meeting minutes:
   - October 17, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
   - October 17, 2023 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

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PERSONNEL

On a **MOTION** made by Mrs. Kiley seconded by Mrs. Whitehouse, the Board approved Personnel Items 2-4, with a revised #4 noted in italics below, with the following roll call vote:

Mrs. Halcrow	Yes	Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mr. Page	Yes
Mrs. Hickey	Yes	Mrs. McCabe	n/a	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Kenney	n/a	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

The Superintendent recommends personnel items #2 through 4

2. **Accept a Resignation**
   Recommend Board approval to accept the resignation of Alexandra Chiodi effective January 2, 2024.

3. **Approval to Amend End Date of Sixth Assignments for the 2023 - 2024 School Year**
   Recommend Board approval to amend the end date of the following sixth assignments for the 2023 - 2024 school year for the following teachers:

NO	NAME	SUBJECT	FROM	TO
1.	Thomas Colella	Social Studies	10/20/2023	11/2/2023
2.	Nicholas Del Buono	Social Studies	10/20/2023	11/2/2023
3.	Mackenzie Hargrove	Social Studies	10/20/2023	11/2/2023
4.	Anna Higgins	Social Studies	10/20/2023	11/2/2023
5.	Jennifer Sterk	Social Studies	10/20/2023	11/2/2023
6.	Jonathan Pennetti	Engineering	10/27/2023	11/20/2023
7.	Jonathan Reynolds	Woods	10/27/2023	11/20/2023
8.	Jonathan Reynolds	Woods	10/27/2023	11/20/2023
9.	Zachary Wilson	Engineering	10/27/2023	11/20/2023

4. **Approval of Additional Assignments for the 2023 - 2024 School Year**
Recommend Board approval for the following staff members to provide additional coverage for the 2023 - 2024 school year at a rate of $30.00 per hour, on an as needed basis, *effective 9-1-23*:

NO.	NAME	ASSIGNMENT
1.	Nicholas DelBuono	After School Detention
2.	Zane Preston	After School Detention
3.	Elisa Verran	After School Detention

FINANCE

On a **MOTION** made by Mrs. Whitehouse seconded by Mr. Page, the Board approved Finance Item 5 with the following roll call vote:

Mrs. Halcrow	Yes	Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mr. Page	Yes
Mrs. Hickey	Yes	Mrs. McCabe	n/a	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Kenney	n/a	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

The superintendent recommends finance item #5

Board Secretary's Monthly Certification - May 2023

Pursuant to 6A:23A-16.10(c)3, I, Sean Cranston, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, certifies that no line item has been over expended in violation of 6A:23A-16.10(c)3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sean S. Cranston

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1. **Approval of Bill List**

Recommend Board approval of the following bill lists dated **October 26, 2023**:

General Fund	$ 166,971.78
Special Revenue Fund	$ —
Capital Projects Fund	$ —
Food Services Fund	$ 3,044.78
Total Expenditures	**$ 170,016.56**

ADDENDUM

On a **MOTION** made by Mr. Page seconded by Mrs. Kiley, the Board approved Addendum Item 6 and hand carry #7 typed below, with the following roll call vote:

Mrs. Halcrow	Yes	Mrs. Kiley	Yes	Mr. Page	Yes
Mrs. Hickey	Yes	Mrs. McCabe	n/a	Mrs. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Kenney	n/a	Mrs. McGinty	Yes	Mrs. Whitehouse	Yes

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6. **Approval of Enrollment of Nonresident Tuition Students for the 2023 - 2024 School Year**

Recommend Board approval of re-enrollment of the following nonresident tuition students for the 2023 - 2024 school year:

STUDENT #	GRADE	TOWN	TUITION
27000032	9	Wall	$18,684

7. **Affirm HIB 2023-2024-1**

Be it resolved, the Board of Education affirms the Superintendent's recommendation to substantiate HIB 2023-2024-1.

13. Discussion Items - None

14. Public Comment -None

15. Adjournment

As there was no further business before the Board, on a **MOTION** by Mr. Page seconded by Mrs. Halcrow, and carried by unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean S. Cranston

Sean S. Cranston
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School

NJSLA, DLM and ACCESS Spring 2023 Administration

Rumson-Fair Haven
Regional High School
Monday, October 30th, 2023

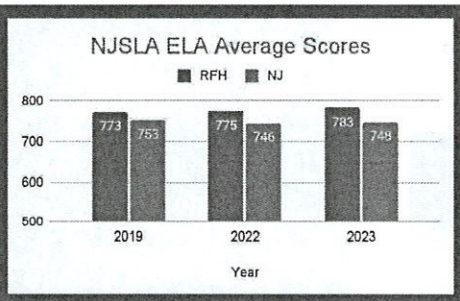
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Overview

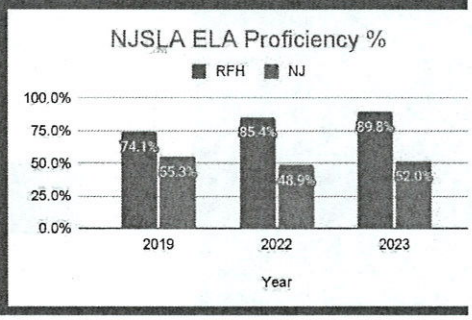
- Second administration since 2019
- Aim to measure student proficiency in Math, ELA, and Science based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)
- 9th Graders - Math and ELA; 11th Graders - Science
- Administered in person, digitally, via chromebooks
- Various types of question compositions (multiple choice, free-response, data analysis, reading comprehension, etc.)
- Currently a substitute competency test (second pathway) graduation requirement (Class of '26)

Test Administration

- 9th graders: May 17-19
  - 1 day Math (Two 90 minute tests)
  - 2 days ELA (*Three 90 minute tests)
- 11th graders: May 22-23
  - 2 days Science (Four 60 minute tests)
- Testing took place mostly in the Gym, with separate, smaller testing rooms for those who require them



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: ELA 9 (Historical)



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: ELA 9

	Result Summary	Test Takers	Totals	State %
5	Exceeded Expectations	94	43.7%	15.3%
4	Met Expectations	99	46.0%	36.7%
3	Approached Expectations	16	7.4%	18.2%
2	Partially Met Expectations	2	0.9%	14.9%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	4	1.9%	14.9%
	Total:	215		

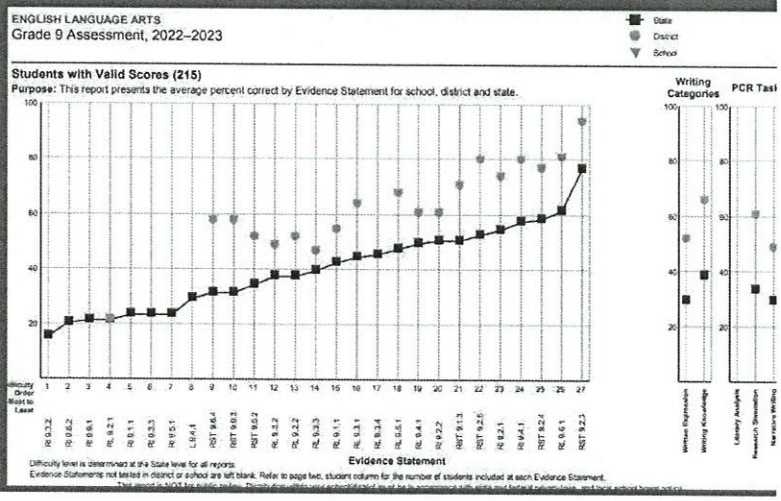
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NJSLA Results: ELA 9 (Detailed)

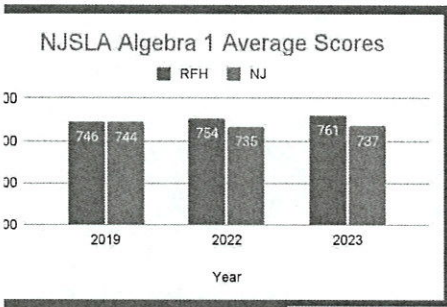
	Result Summary	Test Takers	Totals	State %	IEP - Yes #	IEP - Yes %	IEP - No #	IEP - No %	504 #	504 %	Female #	Female %	Male #
5	Exceeded Expectations	94	43.7%	15.3%	2	6.7%	92	49.7%	8	34.8%	45	45.0%	49
4	Met Expectations	99	46.0%	36.7%	15	50.0%	84	45.4%	12	52.2%	46	46.0%	53
3	Approached Expectations	16	7.4%	18.2%	8	26.7%	8	4.3%	3	13.0%	5	5.0%	11
2	Partially Met Expectations	2	0.9%	14.9%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	4	1.9%	14.9%	3	10.0%	1	0.5	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	1
	Total:	215											

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NJSLA Results: ELA 9 (Detailed)

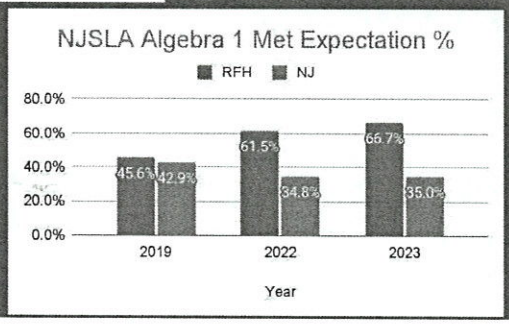
Result Summary	Hispanic or Latino #	Hispanic or Latino %	Asian #	Asian %	Black or African American #	Black or African American %	White #	White %	Two or More Races #	Two or More Races %
Exceeds Expectations	5	31%	1	100.0%	0	0%	85	44.7%	3	43%
Met Expectations	9	56%	0	0.0%	0	0%	86	45.3%	4	57%
Approached Expectations	2	13%	0	0.0%	1	100%	13	6.8%	0	0%
Partially Met Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	1.1%	0	0%
Did Not Meet Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	2.1%	0	0%
Total:	206									

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: ELA 9 (Standards)





Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: Algebra 1 (Historical)



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: Algebra 1

Algebra 1	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %
5	Exceeds Expectations	6	8.0%	5.3%
4	Met Expectations	44	58.7%	29.7%
3	Approached Expectations	15	20.0%	23.1%
2	Partially Met Expectations	6	8.0%	25.9%
1	Did Not Meet Expecations	4	5.3%	15.9%
	Total:	75		

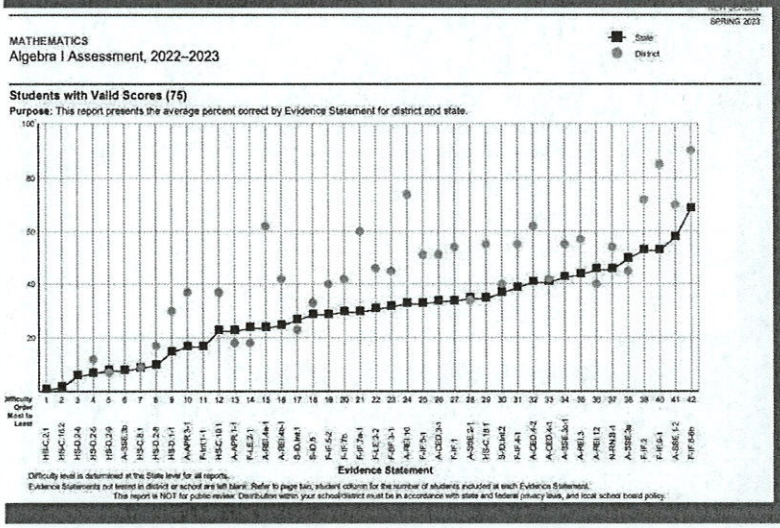
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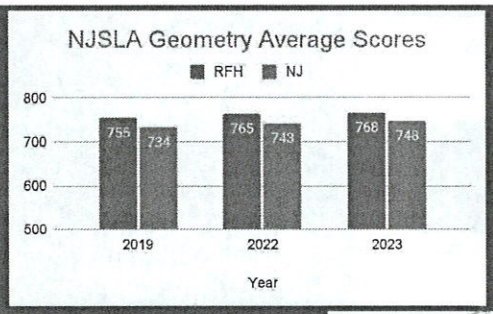
Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %	IEP - Yes #	IEP - Yes %	IEP - No #	IEP - No %	504 #	504 %	Female #	Female %	Male #	Male %
Exceeds Expectations	6	8.0%	5.3%	1	5.3%	5	8.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	5	13.9%
Met Expectations	44	58.7%	29.7%	4	21.1%	40	71.4%	3	30.0%	27	69.2%	17	47.2%
Approached Expectations	15	20.0%	23.1%	5	26.3%	10	17.9%	6	60.0%	8	20.5%	7	19.4%
Partially Met Expectations	6	8.0%	25.9%	5	26.3%	1	1.8%	1	10.0%	2	5.1%	4	11.1%
Did Not Meet Expectations	4	5.3%	15.9%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	3	8.3%

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: Algebra 1 (Detailed)

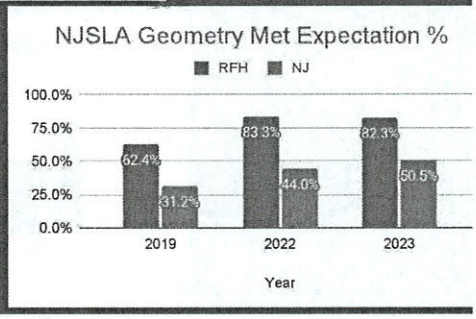
Alg 1	Result Summary	Hispanic or Latino #	Hispanic or Latino %	Asian #	Asian %	Black or African American #	Black or African American %	White #	White %	Two or More Races #	Two Mo Rac %
5	Exceeds Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	6	9.5%	0	0%
4	Met Expectations	5	50%	0	0.0%	0	0%	39	61.9%	0	0%
3	Approached Expectations	2	20%	0	0.0%	0	0%	12	19.0%	1	100
2	Partially Met Expectations	2	20%	0	0.0%	1	100%	3	4.8%	0	0%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	1	10%	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	4.8%	0	0%

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Algebra 1 (Standards)





Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Geometry (Historical)



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Geometry

Geometry	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %
5	Exceeded Expectations	30	23.1%	9.4%
4	Met Expectations	77	59.2%	41.1%
3	Approached Expectations	22	16.9%	29.5%
2	Partially Met Expectations	1	0.8%	14.3%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	0	0.0%	5.7%
	Total:	130		

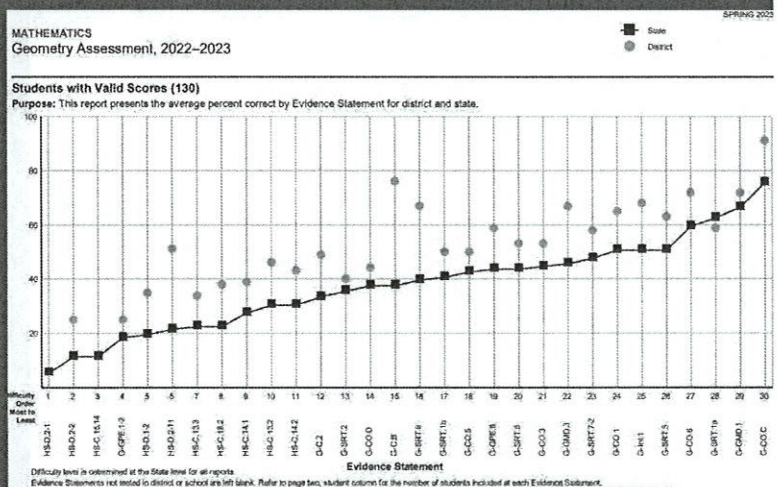
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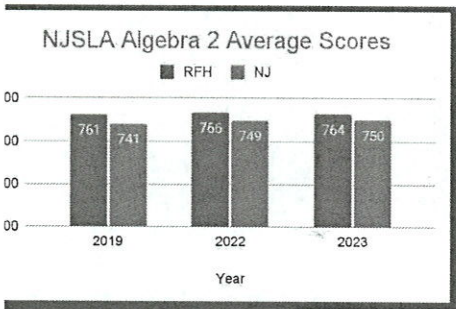
Geo	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %	IEP - Yes #	IEP - Yes %	IEP - No #	IEP - No %	504 #	504 %	Female #	Female %	Male #	Ma
5	Exceeded Expectations	30	23.1%	9.4%	1	11.1%	29	24.0%	1	8.3%	11	20.0%	19	25.
4	Met Expectations	77	59.2%	41.1%	4	44.4%	73	60.3%	8	66.7%	32	58.2%	45	60.
3	Approached Expectations	22	16.9%	29.5%	4	44.4%	18	14.9%	3	25.0%	11	20.0%	11	14.
2	Partially Met Expectations	1	0.8%	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.8	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	0	0.0%	5.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0

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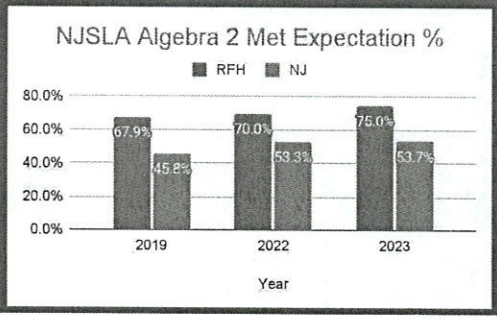
Geo	Result Summary	Hispanic or Latino #	Hispanic or Latino %	Asian #	Asian %	Black or African American #	Black or African American %	White #	White %	Two or More Races #	Two or More Races %
5	Exceeds Expectations	3	50%	0	0.0%	0	0%	23	19.5%	4	67%
4	Met Expectations	2	33%	0	0.0%	0	0%	73	61.9%	2	33%
3	Approached Expectations	1	17%	0	0.0%	0	0%	21	17.8%	0	0%
2	Partially Met Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.8%	0	0%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Geometry (Standards)





Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Algebra 2 (Historical)



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Algebra 2

Algebra 2	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %
5	Exceeded Expectations	1	12.5%	9.5%
4	Met Expectations	5	62.5%	44.2%
3	Approached Expectations	0	0.0%	16.0%
2	Partially Met Expectations	1	12.5%	13.9%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	1	12.5%	16.4%
	Total:	8		

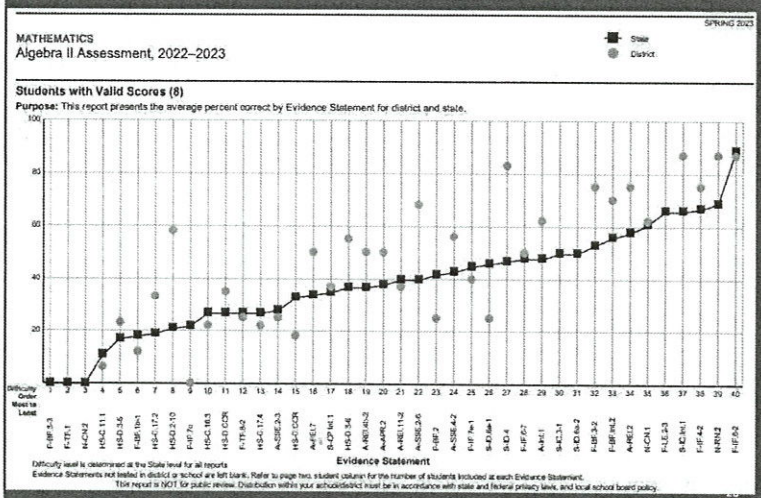
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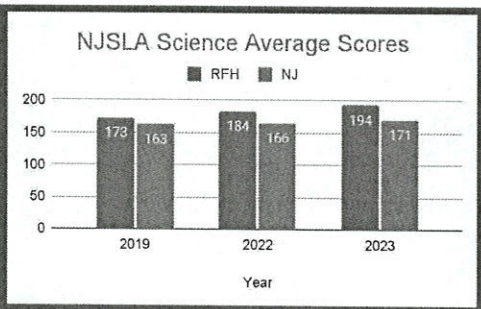
Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %	IEP - Yes #	IEP - Yes %	IEP - No #	IEP - No %	504 #	504 %	Female #	Female %	Male #	Male %
Exceeded Expectations	1	12.5%	9.5%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
Met Expectations	5	62.5%	44.2%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	1	33.3%
Approached Expectations	0	0.0%	16.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Partially Met Expectations	1	12.5%	13.9%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Did Not Meet Expectations	1	12.5%	16.4%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Algebra 2 (Detailed)

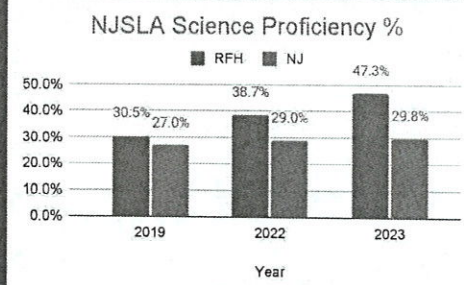
Alg 2	Result Summary	Hispanic or Latino #	Hispanic or Latino %	Asian #	Asian %	Black or African American #	Black or African American %	White #	White %	Two or More Races #	Two or More Races %
5	Exceeds Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%
4	Met Expectations	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	4	57.1%	0	0%
3	Approached Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%
2	Partially Met Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%
1	Did Not Meet Expectations	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	14.3%	0	0%

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: Algebra 2 (Standards)





Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's NJSLA Results: 11th Grade Science (Historical)



Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: 11th Grade Science

* Different performance levels than previous years*

Grade 11 Science	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %
4	Advanced Proficiency	16	7.9%	8.3%
3	Proficient	80	39.4%	21.6%
2	Near Proficiency	74	36.5%	26.4%
1	Below Proficient	33	16.3%	43.8%
	Total:	203		

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: 11th Grade Science (Detailed)

Sci	Result Summary	# Scores	% Totals	State %	IEP - Yes #	IEP - Yes %	IEP - No #	IEP - No %	504 #	504 %	Female #	Female %	Male #	Ma %
4	Advanced Proficiency	16	7.9%	8.3%	1	3.3%	15	8.7%	3	10.7%	5	5.7%	11	9.5
3	Proficient	80	39.4%	21.6%	6	20.0%	74	42.8%	11	39.3%	34	39.1%	46	39.7
2	Near Proficiency	74	36.5%	26.4%	12	40.0%	62	35.8%	10	35.7%	35	40.2%	39	33.6
1	Below Proficient	33	16.3%	43.8%	11	36.7%	22	12.7%	4	14.3%	13	14.9%	20	17.2

Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's
NJSLA Results: 11th Grade Science (Detailed)

Sci	Result Summary	Hispanic or Latino #	Hispanic or Latino %	Asian #	Asian %	Black or African American #	Black or African American %	White #	White %	Two or More Races #	Two or More Races %
4	Advanced Proficiency	1	8.3%	1	50.0%	0	0%	14	7.7%	0	0%
3	Proficient	6	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0%	70	38.3%	3	50%
2	Near Proficiency	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	0	0%	67	36.6%	2	33%
1	Below Proficient	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0%	32	17.5%	1	17%

Use of NJSLA Results/Information

- Individual Score Reports were mailed home to students in September
- Data for use in identifying students who may need extra help
  - Ongoing referrals for Structured Study Halls
  - Communication with counselors and case managers (where applicable)
  - Discussions and information for current teachers
- Reflections on 9th grade standard implementation
- Ongoing curriculum reflections for vertical articulation and alignment (9th→11th grade)
- Continuing to compare this data with previous and future NJSLA data and information

Dynamic Learning Map (DLM)

- The DLM is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.
  - Taken as an alternative to the NJSLA (Grades 3 through High School) by students who meet the eligibility criteria
- New Jersey works with the University of Kansas to implement this assessment system.
- Computer delivered assessment over a lengthy testing window (year end model)
- Bridge from Grade-Level Content Standards to academic expectations for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- Enables students to better demonstrate what they know, understand and can do academically
- Testlets delivered are based on data about the student entered into the system by the student's teacher.
- The KITE system automatically interprets the student's performance on a testlet and selects the next testlet based on the student.
- Every test is individualized.

Dynamic Learning Map (DLM)

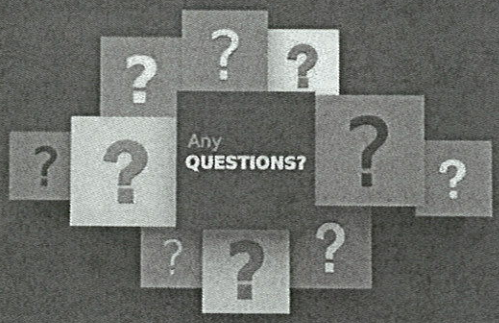
- 3 total students tested in 2023
  - The number of students for reporting is a minimum of 10 as per suppression rules applied to student data to protect student confidentiality.
  - Districts must complete this reporting to meet the NJQSAC requirements.
  - Assessment results should be carefully interpreted in combination with additional indicators of achievement, considering local education conditions.
- Performance Categories- Emerging, Approaching Target, At Target and Advanced
  - English- 100% were Approaching Target
  - Math- 100% were at Target or Approaching Target
  - Science- 100% were at Emerging or Approaching Target
- Individual score reports were mailed to parents in September 2023.

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ACCESS for ELLs

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- ACCESS: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State
  - Secure, Mandated Assessment
  - WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design & Assessment): Consortium of states dedicated to the design and implementation of high standards and equitable educational opportunities for MLs
- Assessment Time & Format: Feb.-March 2023, digital live administration, approx. 4 hours
- Students must achieve a composite proficiency level of 4.5 or higher in order to be considered for exiting the program and meet criteria included in the English Language Observation Form
- Educators use ACCESS results and WIDA resources to inform instructional decisions for ESL and/or Multilingual Learners (A student whose native language is other than English and who has varying degrees of English language proficiency in any one of the domains.)
- 1 ML tested in 2023=1 exit in 2023
  - The number of students for reporting is a minimum of 10 as per suppression rules applied to student data to protect student confidentiality.
  - Districts must complete this reporting to meet the NJQSAC requirements.



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