



NJSLA Results: Spring 2025 Administrations

Lakewood School District

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Comparison of Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA Administrations English Language Arts – Percentages by Performance Level



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations
- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations
- Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Number of Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Mean State Percentage of Students who received a 4/5	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2025	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2024	Increase or Decrease
3	287	719	742	44.9%	22.6%	21.1%	+1.5%
4	257	728	749	53.5%	32.7%	41.3%	-8.6%
5	263	740	750	52.8%	43.3%	45.3%	-2.0%
6	282	740	751	56.1%	44.0%	40.0%	+4.0%
7	258	732	754	57.0%	37.6%	42.9%	-5.3%
8	270	730	755	57.1%	30.7%	42.0%	-11.3%
9	245	731	745	49.9%	37.6%	51.3%	-13.7%



Comparison of Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA Administrations Mathematics – Percentages by Performance Level



- Level 1: Not Yet Meeting Expectations
- Level 2: Partially Meeting Expectations
- Level 3: Approaching Expectations
- Level 4: Meeting Expectations
- Level 5: Exceeding Expectations

Grade	Number of Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Mean State Percentage of Students who received a 4/5	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2025	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2024	Increase or Decrease
3	298	730	748	49.7%	28.2%	22.4%	+5.8%
4	271	732	746	46.7%	26.6%	24.8%	+1.8%
5	275	730	745	44.2%	18.2%	25.6%	-7.4%
6	291	729	740	39.8%	22.0%	13.3%	+8.7%
7	271	728	740	38.7%	19.6%	25.6%	-6.0%
8	235	704	720	20.7%	6.0%	10.2%	-8.0%
Algebra I (MS)	43	771	741	37.9%	86.0%	94.0%	-8.0%

Notes: *Some students in grade 8 participated in the NJSLA Algebra I assessment in place of the 8th grade math assessment. The NJSLA Math 8 outcomes are not representative of grade 8 performance as a whole. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.





Comparison of Lakewood School District’s Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA Administrations Science – Percentages by Performance Level



• Level 1: Below Proficient • Level 2: Near Proficiency • Level 3: Proficient • Level 4: Advanced Proficiency

Grade	Number of Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Mean State Percentage of Students who received a 4/5	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2025	Percentage of District Students who received a 4/5 in 2024	Increase or Decrease
5	280	151	173	30.10%	8.3%	7.2%	+1.1%
8	290	148	166	19.0%	3.20%	5.3%	-2.1%
11	295	153	173	31.3%	14.0%	7.0%	+7.0%

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



NJGPA - ELA



NJGPA ELA	Number of Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready	Average State Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready in 2024	Increase or Decrease
ELA	287	748	768	30.7%	69.3%	80.7%	64.10%	+5.2%

* 2024, Passing Score was changed from 750 to 725





NJGPA - Mathematics



NJGPA Math	Number of Valid Scores	District Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready	Average State Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready in 2024	Increase or Decrease
Math	296	725	736	53.0%	47.0%	58.0%	27.10%	+19.9%

* 2024, Passing Score was changed from 750 to 725





Data Notes: Comparison of Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA Administrations English Mathematics– Percentages



- **Grade 8 data:** Some students in grade 8 participated in the Algebra I assessment in place of the 8th grade Math assessment. Thus, Math 8 outcomes are not representative of grade 8 performance as a whole.

Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes English Language Arts Grade 3 - Percentages



ELA Grade 3

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	23.10%	30.40%
Oak Street School	20.20%	18.00%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	20.50%	23.50%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes English Language Arts Grade 4 - Percentages



ELA Grade 4

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	30.30%	26.80%
Oak Street School	45.30%	37.10%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	44.40%	32.10%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes English Language Arts Grade 5 - Percentages



ELA Grade 5

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	49.40%	39.40%
Oak Street School	41.30%	41.40%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	47.80%	49.40%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes English Language Arts Grade 6 - Percentages



ELA Grade 6

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	47.30%	59.30%
Oak Street School	34.90%	36.60%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	40.20%	42.90%





Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes Mathematics Grade 3 - Percentages



Mathematics Grade 3

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	28.60%	37.00%
Oak Street School	19.50%	23.40%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	20.70%	28.40%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes Mathematics Grade 4 - Percentages



Mathematics Grade 4

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	24.70%	30.10%
Oak Street School	27.30%	27.40%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	21.30%	22.40%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes Mathematics Grade 5 - Percentages



Mathematics Grade 5

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	32.20%	23.60%
Oak Street School	21.40%	17.40%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	25.30%	14.60%



Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes Mathematics Grade 6 - Percentages



Mathematics Grade 6

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	15.60%	25.30%
Oak Street School	11.30%	17.80%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	14.00%	26.00%





Lakewood School District's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJSLA School- & Grade-Level Outcomes Science Grade 5 - Percentages



Science Grade 5

School	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2024	% of Students at Levels 4 and 5 2025
Ella G. Clarke School	5.40%	10.30%
Oak Street School	6.20%	7.30%
Clifton Avenue Grade School	10.00%	8.20%





Notable Achievements - ELA



- **Grade 3** showed **districtwide improvement**, with EGC leading at **+7.3%** — a significant gain in early literacy.
- **Grade 6** students exceeded expectations, with **44% proficiency**, up **+4 points** from 2024 — one of the strongest performances across the district.
- **ELA NJGPA (Grade 11)** reached **69.3% graduation readiness**, improving by **+5.2%** and closing the gap with the state average.
- **EGC's Grade 6** students **outperformed the state average** — a standout accomplishment in the upper elementary level.



Notable Achievements - Math



- **Grade 3 Math** saw a **+5.8% districtwide increase**, with all three elementary schools posting gains.
- **Grade 6 Math** achieved the **highest growth across all tested grades**, with a **+8.7% gain** and **CAGS improving +12%** — a major step forward.
- **Algebra I** students achieved a **high 86% proficiency rate**, well above the state average of 38%.
- **Math NJGPA** graduation readiness **nearly doubled**, increasing from **27.1% in 2024** to **47.0% in 2025**.

