

School Improvement and Support Grants FY2026

Newark City Schools was awarded the School Improvement and Support Grants, Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive Grant for the 2025-2026 school year. This grant is focused on helping NCS students to graduate. The focus of the grant was to help students achieve an industry credential through the Rise Up program with a focus on Retail Industry Fundamentals and Customer Service and Sales.

The grant focused on Newark High School and Newark Digital School. Below are the results for the 2025-2026 school year.

Total Students who attempted Credential- 166
Grade 12 Total Students who attempted Credential- 84
Grade 11 Total Students who attempted Credential-- 70
Grade 10 Total Students who attempted Credential- 11
Grade 9 Total Students who attempted Credential-- 1
Total students who achieved Credential- 137
Grade 12 Total Students who achieved Credential- 77
Grade 11 Total Students who achieved Credential- 53
Grade 10 Total Students who achieved Credential- 6
Grade 9 Total Students who achieved Credential- 1
Total Students who withdrew from program- 5
Grade 12 Students who withdrew- 4
Grade 11 Students who withdrew- 1
Grade 10 Students who withdrew-- 0
Grade 9 Students who withdrew— 0
In Progress- 24