

Our Pledge of Ethics

*As a member of the Elizabeth Public Schools Professional Learning Community,
I will treat people as I wish to be treated. To do that I pledge to:*

- Understand that the school community is a “special place”
- Listen respectfully when someone else is speaking by paying close attention and not interrupting
- Speak in a calm voice and use proper language
- Dress appropriately for teaching and learning
- Inspire the best in myself and others by celebrating successes and learning from mistakes
- Care about others by demonstrating acts of kindness
- Be a life-long learner by taking every opportunity to learn from others

Achieve Excellence.



URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN NEW JERSEY!

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
HIGH SCHOOLS!



NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS!



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 2013-2014 Budget of the Elizabeth Board of Education

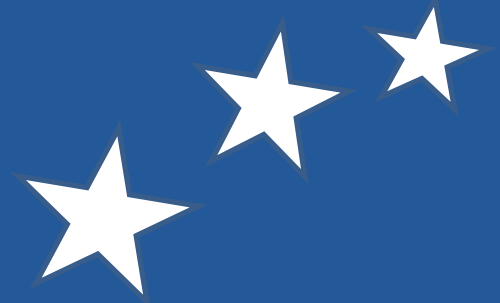
Achieving Excellence For Our Children
Presenting a Responsible Budget for the Taxpayers of Elizabeth

Our Elizabeth Board of Education

*For all the community, all over Elizabeth,
Working hard to Achieve Excellence.*



We're Moving Forward...



By supporting and enhancing the programs that continue to make us
'The Number One Urban School District in the State of New Jersey'

Our Vision

The Elizabeth Public Schools
will be one of the best school systems
in America

Achieve Excellence.

Our Mission

The Elizabeth Public Schools will provide
excellent educational experiences and services
to inspire every student
to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care

Achieve Excellence.

Our Core Beliefs

1. We believe all students can learn and achieve at high levels
We will ensure that all students graduate prepared to pursue postsecondary education
2. We believe that teachers make a positive difference in student achievement
We will recruit, develop, retain, and celebrate world-class teachers
3. We believe that effective leaders produce excellent results
We will recruit, develop, retain, and reward results-driven leaders
4. We believe that a high-performing team produces a legacy of enduring greatness
We will build a high-performing team that achieves excellence

Achieve Excellence.

We're Moving Forward...

By Following Our 3L's: Our Guiding Principles

Love

*Laser-like Focus on Teaching and Learning
Leadership*



URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN NEW JERSEY!

Love

Love is a driving force for all that we do. It is the foundation of our Pledge of Ethics. We have to love what we do, every second, of every minute, of every hour, of every day, of every week, of every month, of every year. The reason we are here must revolve around love of the school district we work for and the education we provide to every student, in every classroom, everyday.

Our 3 L's - Love, Laser-like Focus and Leadership

Laser-like Focus on Teaching and Learning

We need a laser-like focus on teaching and learning that helps us increase student achievement, eliminates the achievement gap, and prepares students for post-secondary education and high-paying employment.

Our 3 L's - Love, Laser-like Focus and Leadership

Leadership

“Everything rises and falls on leadership” (Maxwell, 1998).

As an organization, the phrase “no excuses ... just excellent results” is part of our district’s culture. For us to realize our vision of becoming one of the best school systems in America, there will be moments when we will be challenged. We need to ask ourselves whether we will find reasons to succeed or reasons to fail. Leadership is about taking a stand and never being fearful about what we are doing when we know it is right for our students.

Our 3 L’s - Love, Laser-like Focus and Leadership

The 2013-2014 Budget Presentation

Our Financials

Our Drivers

Our Programs and Services

Our Accomplishments

We're Moving Forward...



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our Accomplishments

We're Moving Forward...



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Every school district should seek to emulate Elizabeth’s record of accomplishment, improvement and recognition.

For a district overwhelmingly populated by poor minority students, it is an extraordinary achievement.”

Paul Tractenberg, Star Ledger of March 28, 2012

A photograph of a classroom with several young students sitting at their desks. They are all wearing school uniforms consisting of white shirts, dark jackets or sweaters, and striped ties. Two students in the foreground have their hands raised high, as if participating in a class activity or asking a question. The background shows a typical classroom setting with windows, posters, and educational materials.

We're Moving Forward...

Elizabeth Public Schools' successful uniform policy

Students that wear uniforms in the Elizabeth Public Schools

24,116

We are also very proud to announce that our
new schools For 2013-2014
will have uniforms!

EPS - A record of building and acquiring facilities to improve education

Frances Smith School no. 50

Donald Stewart School no. 51

Dr. Martin Luther King School no. 52

Dr. Orlando Edreira School no. 26

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School no. 27

Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose Julian Marti School no. 28

Dr. Albert Einstein School no. 29

Ronald Reagan School no. 30

Msgr. Joao S. Antao School no. 31

Acquisition of Holy Rosary (Charles Hudson - School no. 25)

Acquisition of St. Catherine's (Hamilton Annex)

Acquisition of St. Adalbert's (George Washington no. 1 Annex)

Acquisition of St. Hedwig's (Mabel G. Holmes no. 5 Annex)

Acquisition of Blessed Sacrament (Madison-Monroe no. 16 Annex)

Acquisition of St. Vladimir's (EHS-Lower Academy)

Presently In the works...

Our new iPrep School no. 8 – (St. Patrick's) under construction

Victor Mravlag no. 21 – under construction

Frank J. Cicarell Academic High School – under construction

And another new school announced by Governor Chris Christie

We're Moving Forward with the construction of our new home For Elizabeth High School *In Honor of Frank J. Cicarell*



This new 183,822 sq. ft. building, with an expected opening in 2016, will accommodate 1100 students and offer state-of-the art facilities for grades nine through twelve. CEO Marc Larkins stated "Generations of Elizabeth students will benefit greatly from the educational opportunities this new school will provide."

We're Moving Forward
with the construction
of School 21 –
opening 2013-2014



We're Moving Forward

with the construction of School 8— opening 2013-2014

iPrep will provide us the opportunity to create a true 'blended' and innovative learning environment - with access to the newest technology for every student



iPrep Academy

School No. 8



We're Moving Forward...

***Another new school
IN ELIZABETH***
**has been announced by the
State of New Jersey**



Elizabeth In Line For Another New School

***Construction of A New William Halloran School No. 22 Is Identified
As The Next Large Scale School Project To Be Introduced for Elizabeth***

ELIZABETH NEWS

Governor Chris
Christie announces
that Elizabeth is part
of his list of
recommendations for
twenty new capital
school construction
projects statewide



***In our work with the
State of New Jersey,
Elizabeth Public Schools has
built the most new schools
OF ANY CITY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY!***



**We are transforming our libraries into digital learning centers...
Libraries at the John E. Dwyer Technology, Elmora School No. 12 and the Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy are now iLeap Centers, with the latest in technology and multimedia for our students to engage in academic and social collaboration during and after school hours.**



Ribbon Cutting of the Dwyer **iLeap** Center

To be dedicated to the memory of Catherine Saintilien

Achieve Excellence.



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thomas Edison iLEAP





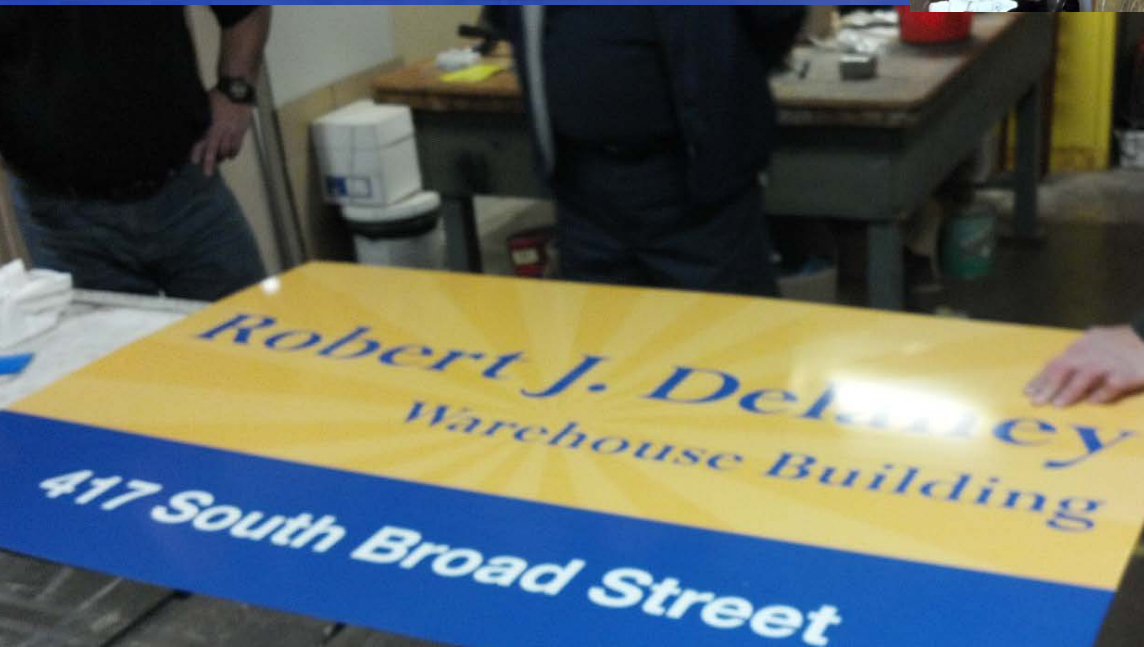
**New
Williams
Field
Unveiled**



New School No. 26 Field Unveiled



Achieve Excellence.



The Robert J. Delaney Building

We're Moving Forward...

with our School District Sign Program



Improving the conditions for learning

We have installed air conditioning throughout School No. 14 and installed air conditioning in common space - assembly areas in 9 schools

We have built an addition to Mabel Holmes cafeteria and expanded the play area

We have constructed a dance studio and renovated adjacent locker rooms in Terence Reilly

We have renovated courtyard playground in George Washington School to improve safety and optimization of the space





We have remodeled and redesigned the cafeterias at both Halsey and Dwyer Academy.

Our long term plan to improve our facilities has included creating an Elizabeth Public Schools paint standard - 16 schools have been painted so far, creating an environment more conducive to learning while reinforcing our brand identity.

We continue to make large scale improvements to the infrastructure of our schools. For example the flooring of Edison Academy shops, auditorium, gym as well as a complete renovation of the Cosmetology Lab was completed within the last year.

High Schools *Welcome Center*

The High Schools Welcome Center continues to provide members of our community with a 'one-stop' location, where you can receive any information and register for any of our six high schools!



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Being on the leading edge of technology

EPSTV - allows you to watch live streaming of Elizabeth Public School instruction, events and community meetings. As a districts, we continue to leverage the strength of social media to broadcast information to a larger audience. This allows our district to be a leader in long distance learning and to pioneer digital learning on a larger scale.

Elizabeth Public Schools has made an investment in our wireless and digital transmission capabilities so that we are at the leading edge of digital technology and instruction.





The Excellence Parade

Provides students and team members recognition for their excellence throughout the year. The participation of those in the school community as well as those in the community at large helps to portray the district in a positive light





Elizabeth Public Schools Media Advisory

Elizabeth Public Schools to Hold 5th Annual Teen Health Expo Largest Teen Obesity Awareness Event in the U.S.



Elizabeth, NJ – April 27, 2012 - On Tuesday, May 1, 2012, Elizabeth Public Schools will hold its fifth annual *Healthy Leap into Summer* health expo in collaboration with organizers Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce President James R. Coyle and Trinitas Regional Medical Center Vice President of Clinical Services, Nancy DiLiegro, PhD. The health expo, which is the largest teen obesity awareness program in the U.S. according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, will be held at the Dunn Sports Center located at 151 Pearl Street, in Elizabeth. The popular event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The one day program is designed to promote healthy lifestyles to high school students while addressing the epidemic of teen obesity. At the event, more than 2,000 students will participate in workshops, receive health screenings, view food demonstrations, and have the opportunity to peruse interactive exhibits provided by organizations from Elizabeth and the surrounding community. Students will also participate in a rally and several competitions including Healthy Leap dance, poster, and public service announcement contests. Winners of these competitions will receive \$500 scholarships.



**Healthy Leap - a cooperative effort
with the business community and
the Gateway Chamber of Commerce**





The Alliance for a Healthier Generation Awards Elizabeth Public Schools

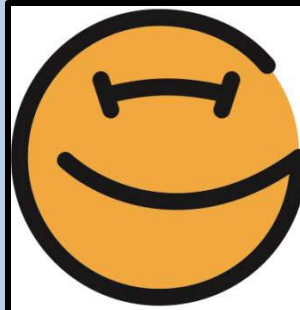
Numerous
Elizabeth
Schools
Are
Awarded



Terence C Reilly School No.7	Gold
George Washington School No. 01	Silver
Winfield Scott School No. 02	Silver
Toussaint L'Ouverture-Marq. de Lafayette School No.6	Silver
Benjamin Franklin Elem Sch No.13	Silver
Abraham Lincoln School No.14	Silver
Christopher Columbus No.15	Silver
Robert Morris School No. 18	Silver
Charles J. Hudson School No. 25	Silver
Juan Pablo Duarte - Jose Julian Marti School No. 28	Silver

Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 290	Silver
Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30	Silver
Monsignor Joao S. Antao School No. 31	Silver
Elmora Elementary School No.12	Bronze
Madison-Monroe School No. 16	Bronze
Woodrow Wilson School No. 19	Bronze
Nicholas Murray Butler School No. 23	Bronze
Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy No.26	Bronze
Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27	Bronze
William F. Halsey Leadership Academy	Bronze

Out of 15,000 schools nationally...
there are only two schools in the whole country
that have been awarded
Gold Medal Status with Healthier Generation!



Alliance
for a
**Healthier
Generation**

*Founded by the American Heart Association
and the William J. Clinton Foundation*

One of those nationally ranked schools is
Terence Reilly, School No. 7 of Elizabeth, NJ

Parades, exhibits, cultural events

Our Board of Education continues to participate and support many cultural and int'l efforts.

Some of the countries and recent activities involve the following

Colombia
Cuba
El Salvador
Portugal
Cape Verde and
Angola, Africa



EBOE Joins Our State Troopers & Supervisors/Principals Union To Help The Community...



For the second year in a row, Elizabeth Public School students who were in need of a warm coat, received one thanks to a collaborative effort between the New Jersey State Troopers, the Supervisors//Principals Union and the Elizabeth Board of Education.

New Jersey State Troopers helped to distribute well over 250 coats to needy students.



Our Elizabeth Board of Education Distributing Toys During The Holidays



The Sandy Relief Effort - providing clothing, food, and supplies to those negatively impacted by the hurricane

Public Schools
and victims of Hurricane Sandy
has impacted thousands of families from all
ane Sandy' have made these challenges even
- more than ever!
s working to help address this need and to extend a
Board of Education has set up drop off locations at
Broad Street, the Imperial Building at 505 North
nter at 600 Pearl Street to collect food, items for
holiday season.
are needed :
rves, sweaters, coats, gloves, socks, boots and
items like diapers are also needed.
nd other non perishables. i.e. peanut butter, jelly,
ood, etc.
ays for distribution to the children of Elizabeth - wh
ic of giving and love during the holiday season.
to those that are needy and less fortunate. Thank y
il Board of Edu



Rewarding Team Member Excellence



**AYP Achievement Pre-K
2010-2011**



**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
SCHOOL No. 52**



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THINK • LEARN • ACHIEVE • CARE

Town Hall Meetings That Provide Access To All The Community, Scheduled for Locations All Over The City



Your Elizabeth Board of Education Invites You to a **Town Hall Meeting**

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 6:00pm

Juan Pablo Duarte-José Julián Martí School No. 28
25 First Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206

*This is an opportunity for everyone in the community to
discuss current and new initiatives of the Elizabeth Public Schools
as we continue on our path to becoming
the best school system in America.*

For more information, please visit our district website:

www.epsnj.org

Your Elizabeth Board of Education



President
Marie Munn

Vice President
Fernando Nazco

Michaelle
Aristote

Eicy
Castillo-Ospina

Armando
Da Silva

John
Donoso

Francisco
González

Paul
Perreira

Carlos
Trujillo

Laser-like Focus on Teaching and Learning

Prepared 2,162,815 breakfasts

Provided all students with well-balanced lunches serving 3,295,335

Applied for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants for all K-8 grades; awarded 16 grants

Leveraging Technology

Teaching and learning in the Elizabeth Public Schools continues to be enhanced significantly through the use of technology.

We have already implemented over 4,000 i-Pads throughout the district, in addition to expanding the number of laptops that have been placed in all of our K-12 schools

SMART and STAR boards, a white board that connects and interacts with computer technology, can be found in over 80% of our schools, including our early childhood centers, to provide students with innovative lessons in all subject areas.

We are moving forward with a large scale implementation of laptop carts throughout every school in 2013-2014



Elizabeth Public Schools

Has provided educational field trips for students from throughout the district, to places like: Liberty Science Center, New Jersey State House, Washington, D.C., American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Meadowlands Environmental Center, Colleges and Universities in the region:

Providing our students experiences that last a lifetime.



Elizabeth students visit to the United Nations

Elizabeth High School Cheerleaders Participate In *Disney* Televised Holiday Parade



Winter 2011-2012

**NJSIAA Group 4, North Jersey, Section 2
Boys Basketball State Champions**
Elizabeth High School

**The Star-Ledger- Elizabeth High School
Boys Basketball**

#13 in The Star-Ledger Top 20
#3 in Group 4
#2 in Union County

**The Star-Ledger All-Union County Boys
Basketball**

Hakeem Rogers- 1st Team
Isaiah Davis- 2nd Team

**The Star-Ledger All-Junior Boys
Basketball- State**

Hakeem Rogers- 1st Team

**The Star-Ledger All-Junior Boys
Basketball- Union County**

Hakeem Rogers
Isaiah Davis



Winter 2011-2012

The Star-Ledger All-Union Boys Basketball Coach of the Year

Chris Balent

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Wrestling

D'Ondre Floyd- 1st Team- 138 lbs.

James Thevenin- 3rd Team- 113 lbs.

Mateo Perez- 3rd Team- 138 lbs.

Union County Wrestling Tournament Outstanding Wrestler Award

D'Ondre Floyd

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Boys Winter Track And Field

Elijah Hughes- 3rd Team- 55 Meters

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Girls Winter Track And Field

Catarina Rodriguez- 3rd Team- 3,200 Meters



Spring 2012

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Baseball

Martin Tavares- 1st Team

The Star-Ledger All-Group 4 Baseball

Martin Tavares- 3rd Team

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Softball

Savannah Riotte- 1st Team

Nicole Mendoza- 3rd Team

The Star-Ledger All-State Boys Spring Track And Field

Shane King- 3rd Team- Long Jump

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Boys Spring Track And Field

Shane King- 2nd Team- Long Jump

Phillip Walker- 2nd Team- Javelin

Elijah Hughes- 3rd Team- 100 Meters

Kyle Ward- 3rd Team- Long Jump

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Girls Spring Track And Field

Tamoya Brown- 2nd Team- Intermediate Hurdles

Kim Bourgouin- 3rd Team- Discus

The Star-Ledger Boys Tennis Union County Player of the Year

Jorge Rodriguez Del Rey

The Star-Ledger Boys Tennis Union County Tournament First Singles Champion

Jorge Rodriguez Del Rey

The Star-Ledger All-Union Boys Tennis

Jorge Rodriguez Del Rey- 1st Team



Fall 2012

NJSIAA Group 5, North Jersey, Section 2 Football State Champions

Elizabeth High School

Rankings for EHS

#1 in NJN News 12 Top 20

#1 in NJ in Gridiron Magazine

#2 in The Star-Ledger Top 20 (#1 public school district)

#1 in Union County

**The Star-Ledger- Union County Football Team of the Year
Elizabeth High School**

**The Star-Ledger- State Offensive Player of the Year
Phillip Walker**

**Maxwell Football Club- Mini Max High School Award
Phillip Walker**

The Star-Ledger All-State Football
Phillip Walker- 1st Team Offense
Kason Campbell- 2nd Team Offense
Jahad Thomas- 2nd Team Defense

The Star-Ledger All-Group 5 Football
Phillip Walker- 1st Team Offense
Kason Campbell- 1st Team Offense
Akram March-Williams- 2nd Team Offense
Jahad Thomas- 1st Team Defense
Ezekiel Villafana- 2nd Team Defense

The Star-Ledger All-Union County Football
Phillip Walker- 1st Team Offense
Kason Campbell- 1st Team Offense
Akram March-Williams - 1st Team Offense
Kyle Ward- 2nd Team Offense
Akeem Polk- 2nd Team Offense
Victor Tate- 3rd Team Offense
Jahad Thomas- 1st Team Defense
Ezekiel Villafana- 1st Team Defense
Jabriel McRae- 2nd Team Defense
Hasim Pretlow- 3rd Team Defense

Fall 2012

- The Star-Ledger- Elizabeth High School Boys Soccer
#3 in Union County
- The Star-Ledger All-Union County Boys Soccer
David Zorrilla- 2nd Team
Emmanuel Olayinka- 3rd Team
- The Star-Ledger All-Union County Girls Soccer
Tamoya Brown- 3rd Team
- The Star-Ledger All-Union County Boys Cross-Country Track
Bryant Cordova- 1st Team
- The Star-Ledger- Union County Boys Cross-Country Track Newcomer of the Year
Bryant Cordova
- The Star-Ledger- Union County Girls Cross-Country Track
Esther Jean-Louis- 1st Team
- The Star-Ledger All-Union County Girls Volleyball
Alexis Booker- 3rd Team

John Quinn, the head coach of Elizabeth, was named the New Jersey Football Coaches Association State Coach of the Year. Quinn led Elizabeth to an 11-0 season, the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 5 title and a No. 2 finish in The Star-Ledger Top 20 this past season.



Accomplishments

Recognizing our High School Band



Elizabeth High School has won multiple State and National Championships making our Marching Band one of the best high school bands in the nation.



Achievement is up!

And we are committed to increasing achievement
in 2013-2014



URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN NEW JERSEY!

Here is how we are achieving our goals

Met or Exceeded AMO Targets in Language Arts in several schools:

**AMO - Annual Measurable Outcome*

Grades 3-8

1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 26, 28

High School (grade 11)

Elizabeth HS

Edison

Halsey

Hamilton

Jefferson



Here is how we are achieving our goals

Met or Exceeded AMO Targets in Mathematics in several schools:

**AMO - Annual Measurable Outcome*

Grades 3-8 at School no. 1, 4, 6, 7,
12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25,
26, 28, 29, 30

High School (grade 11)

Elizabeth HS, Dwyer, Hamilton and
Jefferson



Here is how we are

achieving our goals

**Reached or Exceeded QSAC Targets in Science in several schools
at several grade levels:**

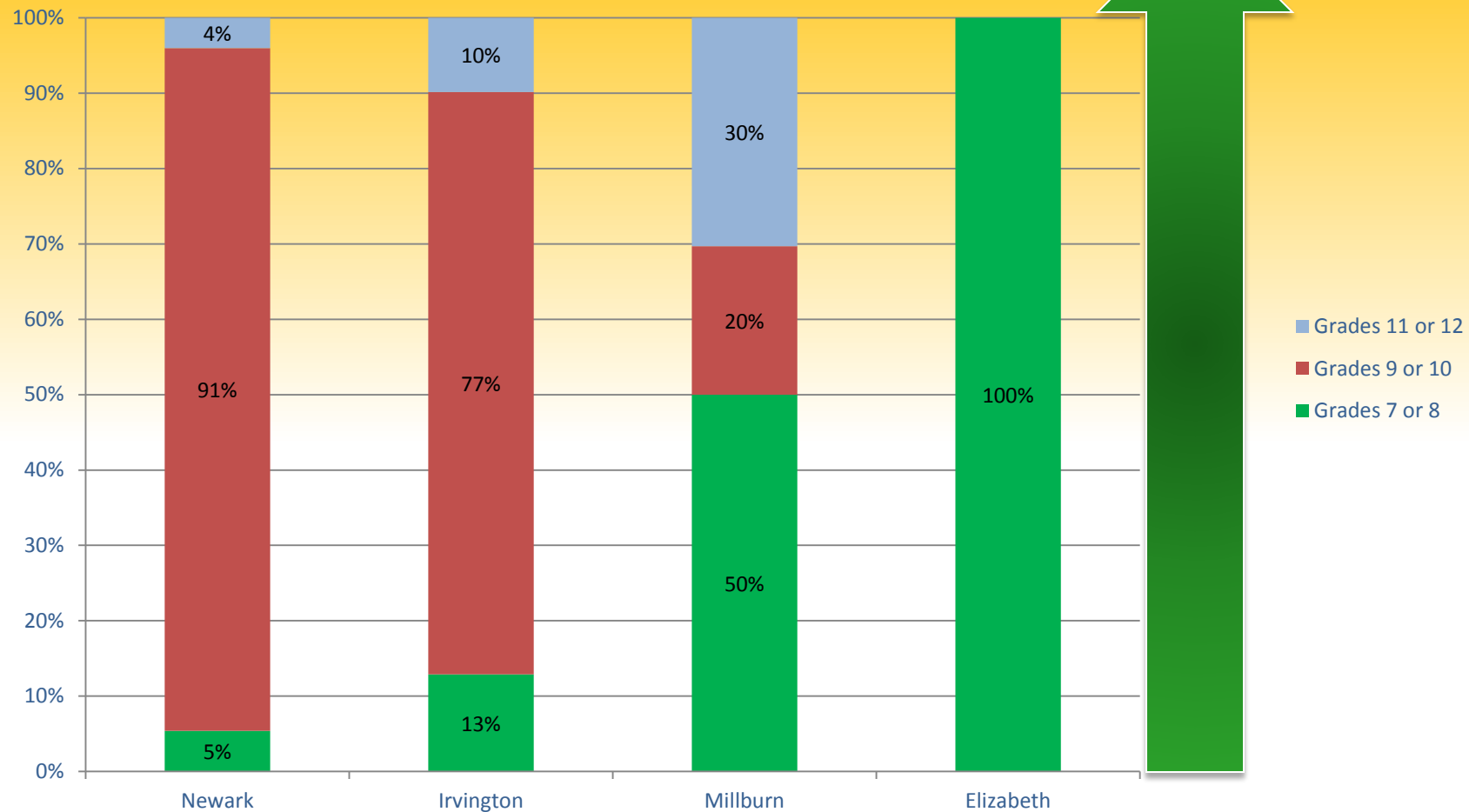
Elementary (grade 4) and Middle (grade 8) Target = 70%

School 1	71.7% Grade 4
School 2	84.8% Grade 4
School 3	85.2% Grade 4
School 4	76.5% Grade 4
School 5	88.9% Grade 4
School 6	83.6% Grade 4
School 7	100.% Grade 4, 99.2% Grade 8
School 12	88.2% Grade 4,
School 13	82.9% Grade 4
School 14	91.0% Grade 4, 82.5% Grade 8
School 15	81.2% Grade 4, 73.7% Grade 8
School 16	84.6% Grade 4, 78.2% Grade 8

School 18	91.3% Grade 4, 77.4% Grade 8
School 19	78.2% Grade 4
School 20	75.6% Grade 8
School 21	93.3% Grade 4, 87.5% Grade 8
School 22	100.0% Grade 4, 100.0% Grade 8
School 23	71.6% Grade 4
School 25	85.0% Grade 4
School 26	92.6% Grade 4, 86.5% Grade 8
School 27	81.7% Grade 4, 77.5% Grade 8
School 28	79.0% Grade 4
School 29	94.7% Grade 4, 79.2% Grade 8
School 30	81.8% Grade 4, 83.3% Grade 8

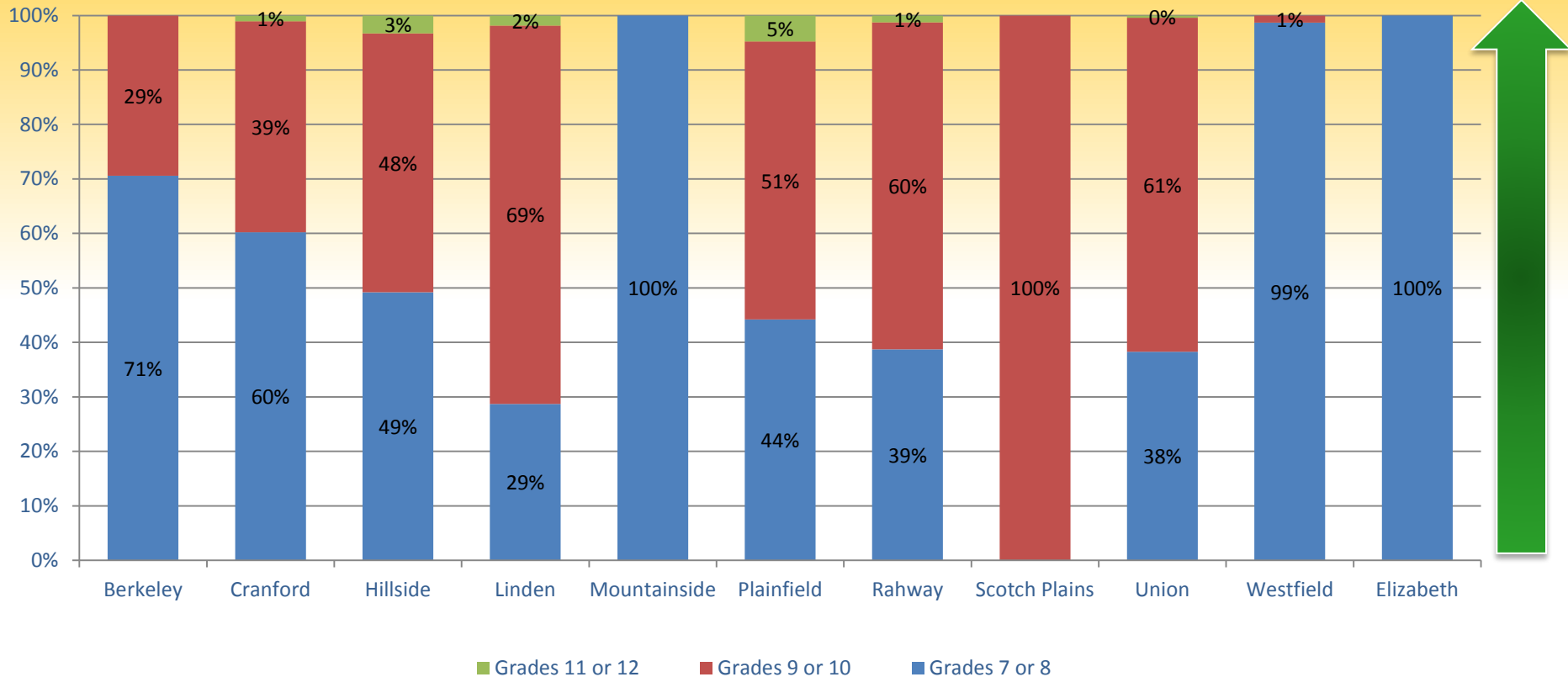
Achievement is up!

Algebra I Enrollment by Grade Level



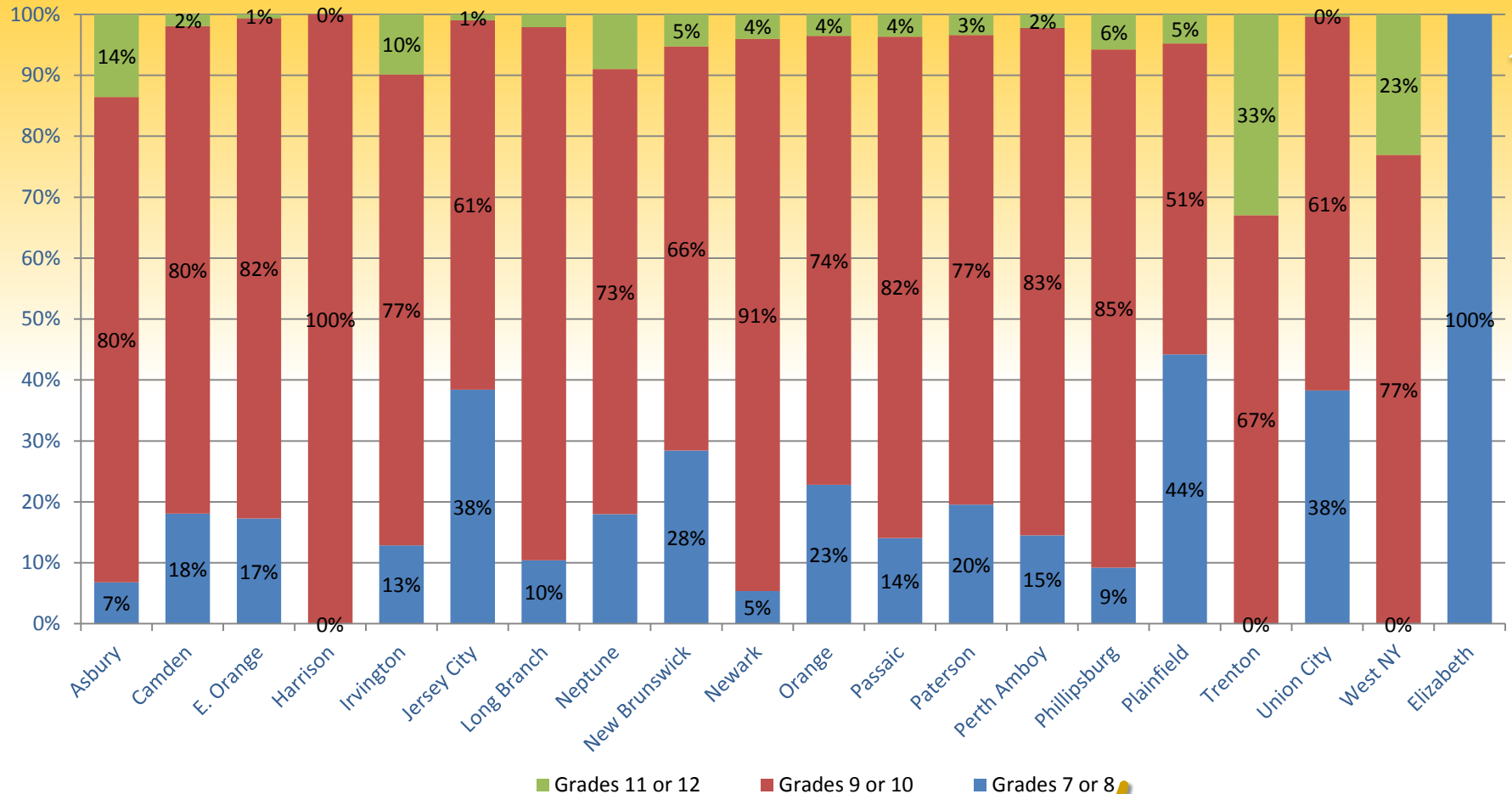
Achievement is up!

Algebra I Enrollment by Grade Level Union County Districts

















Achievement is up!

Algebra I Enrollment by Grade Level Abbott Districts



Achievement is up!

Baseline-2012 NJ State Assessment Comparison

	Language Arts Literacy			Mathematics			Science		
	Baseline Year*	2012	% Growth	Baseline Year*	2012	% Growth	2005	2012	% Growth
NJ ASK 3	51.0	55.7	9.2 	68.5	67.0	-2.2			
NJ ASK 4	44.1	46.6	5.7 	61.9	71.4	15.3 	55.6	85.1	53.1 
NJ ASK 5	41.8	43.9	5.0 	68.3	74.1	8.5 			
NJ ASK 6	31.8	48.5	52.5 	54.1	70.9	31.1 			
NJ ASK 7	42.6	41.5	-2.6	47.3	51.8	9.5 			
NJ ASK 8	57.1	72.2	26.4 	36.6	61.6	68.3 	44.0	71.0	61.4 
HSPA 11	58.0	79.8	37.6 	46.9	62.7	33.7 			

* Baseline Year for NJ ASK 3 and 4 is 2009

Baseline Year for NJ ASK 5 - 8 is 2008

Baseline Year for HSPA 11 is 2005

Achievement is up!

	Dwyer	Edison	EHS	Halsey	Hamilton	Jefferson	Dist	State	DFG A
2005							58	83	58
2006							58	84	58
2007							61	85	62
2008							56	83	57
2009							63	84	58
2010	44	60	99	59	79	67	69	87	63
2011	54	60	100	62	91	77	74	90	70
2012	61 ★	73 ★	100 ★	73 ★	91 ★	86 ★	80 ★	92	75

**Grade 11 High School Proficiency Assessment
Language Arts Literacy - Total Population
2005 - 2012**



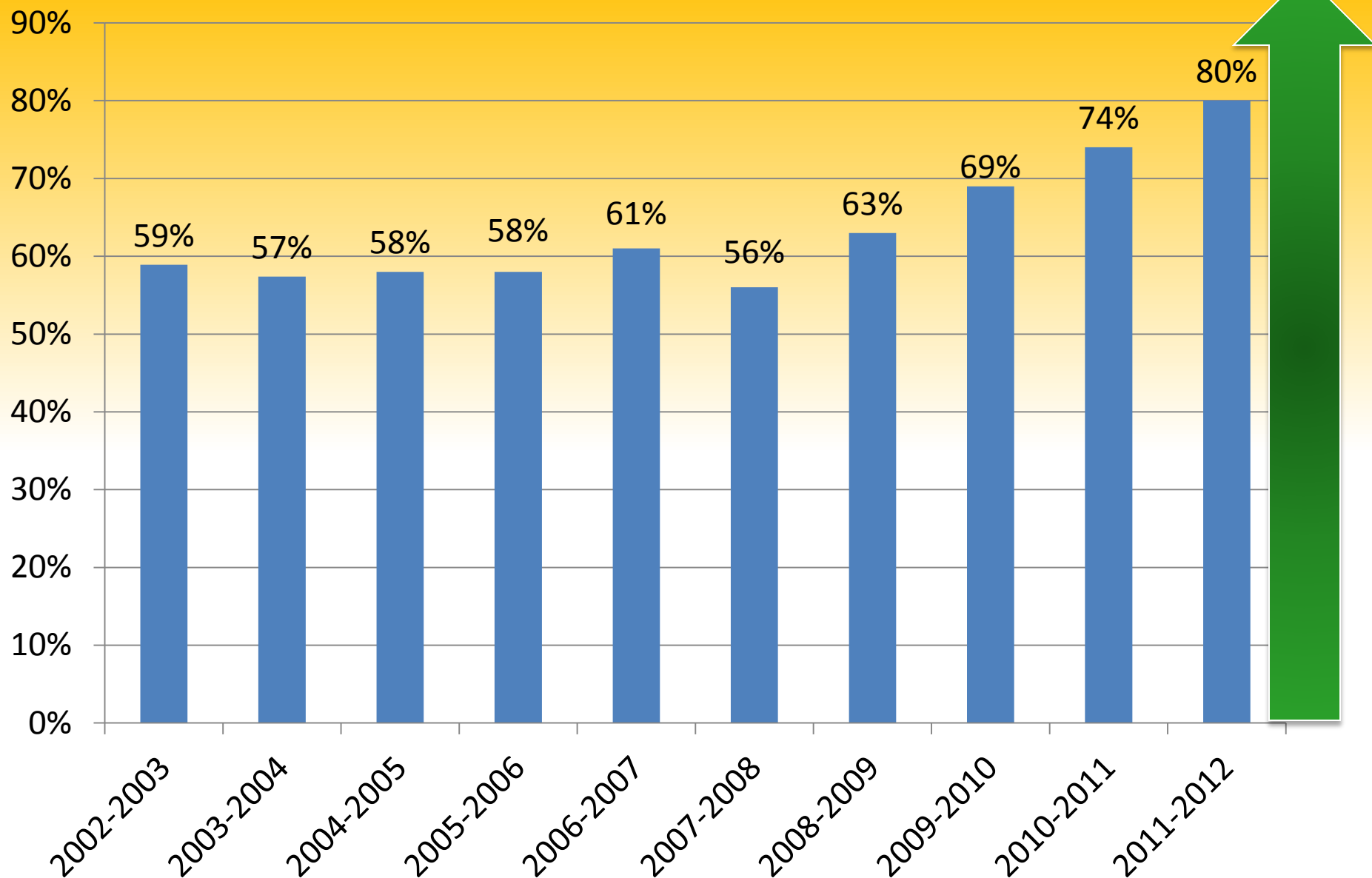
Achievement is up!

	Dwyer	Edison	EHS	Halsey	Hamilton	Jefferson	Dist	State	DFG A
2005							47	76	46
2006							45	76	45
2007							37	73	42
2008							44	75	43
2009							43	73	41
2010	33	40	97	30	55	40	49	74	45
2011	36	33	98	35	62	38	50	75	47
2012	43	54	98	45	90	54	63	79	55

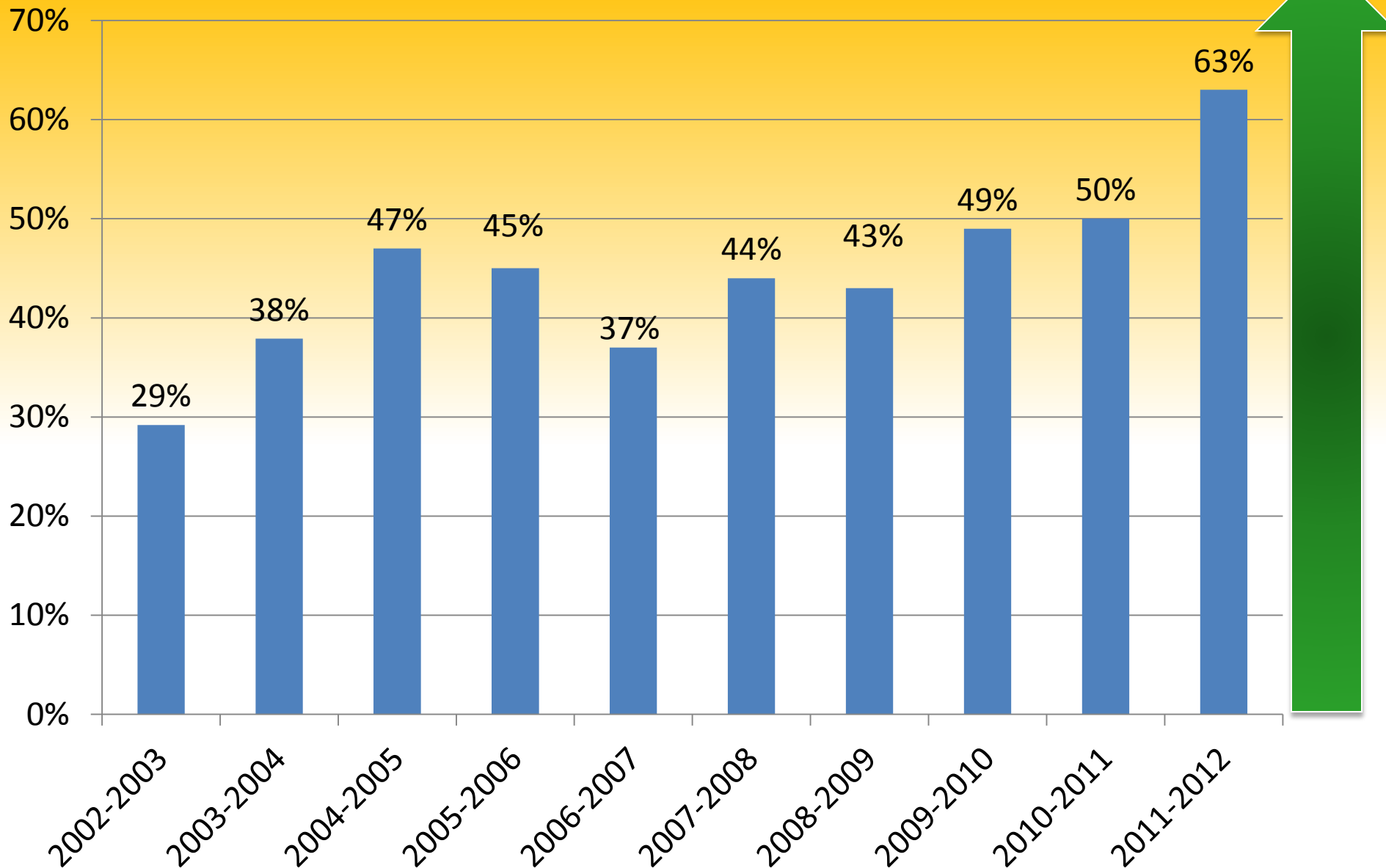
**Grade 11 High School Proficiency Assessment
Mathematics - Total Population
2005 - 2012**



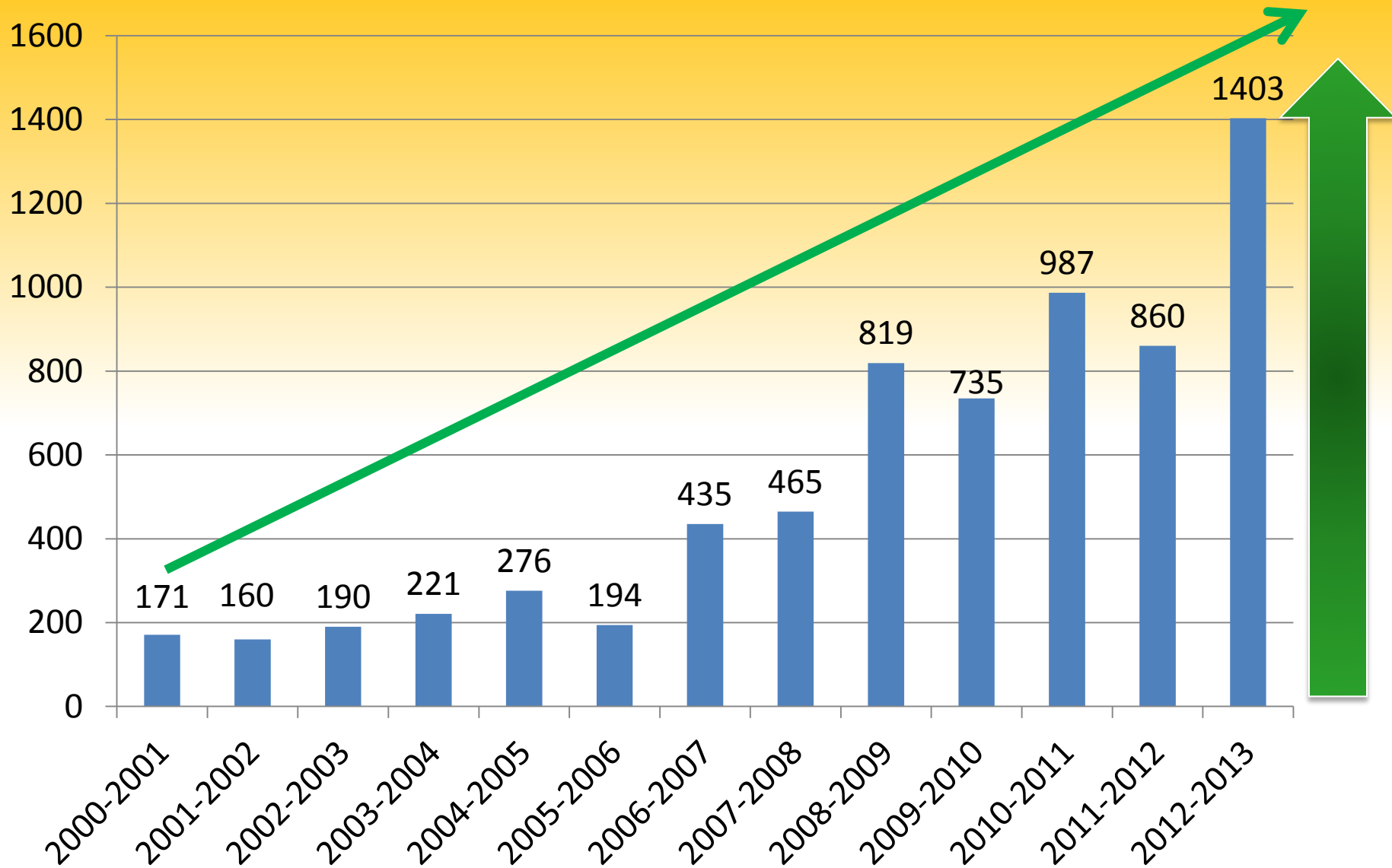
Percentage of Students Passing HSPA- Language Arts



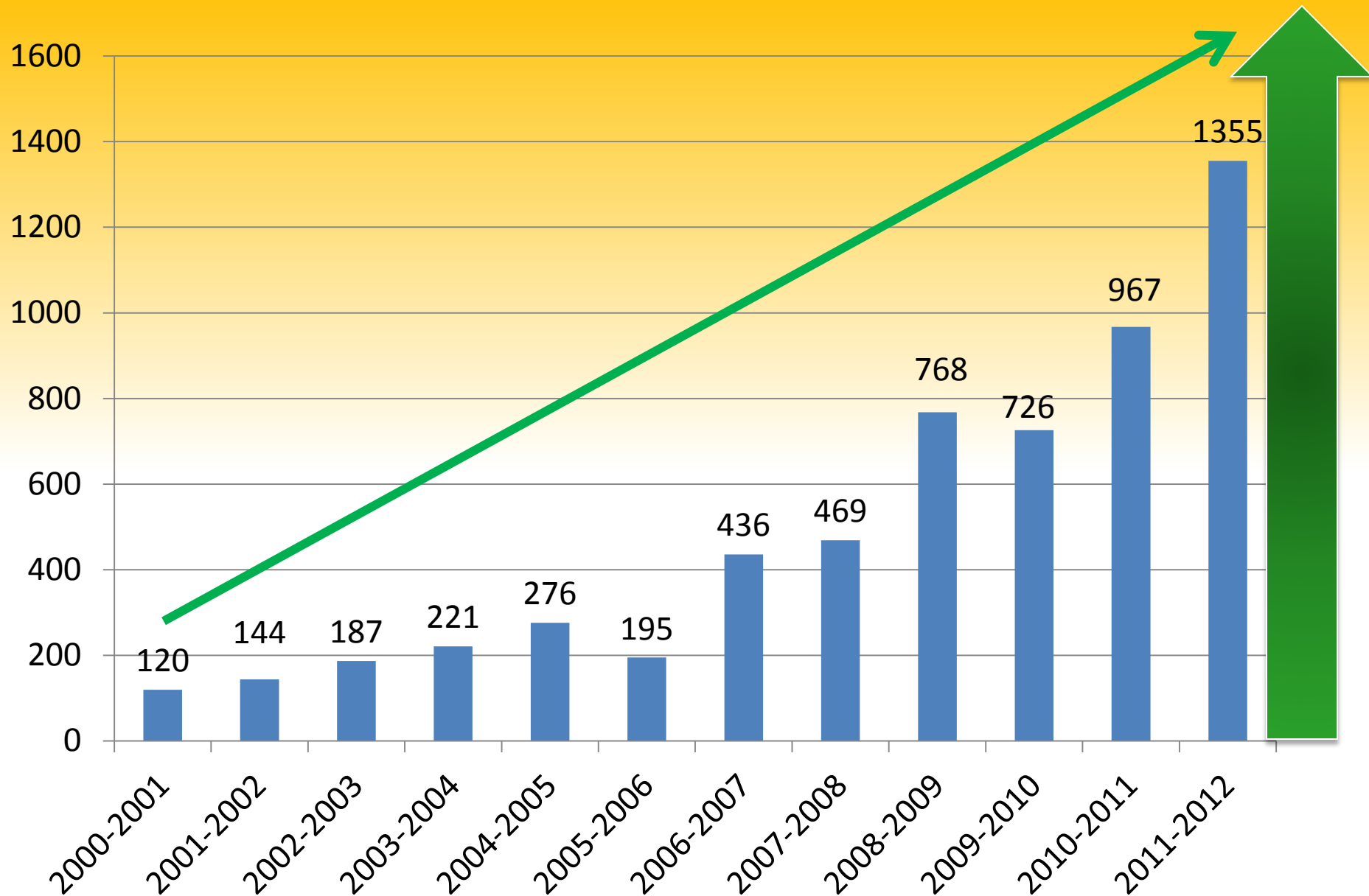
Percentage of Students Passing HSPA- Mathematics



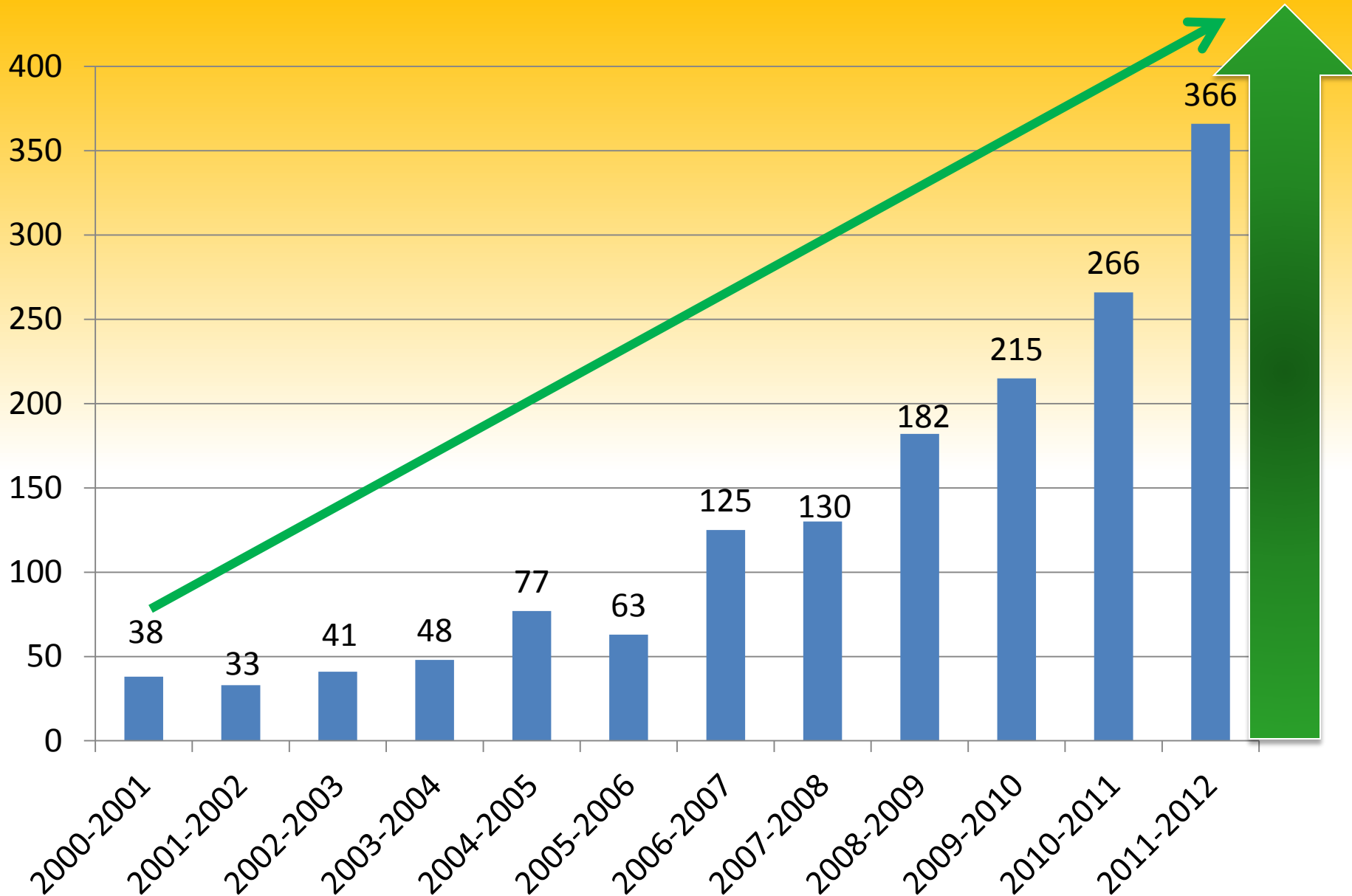
Students Enrolled In AP Classes



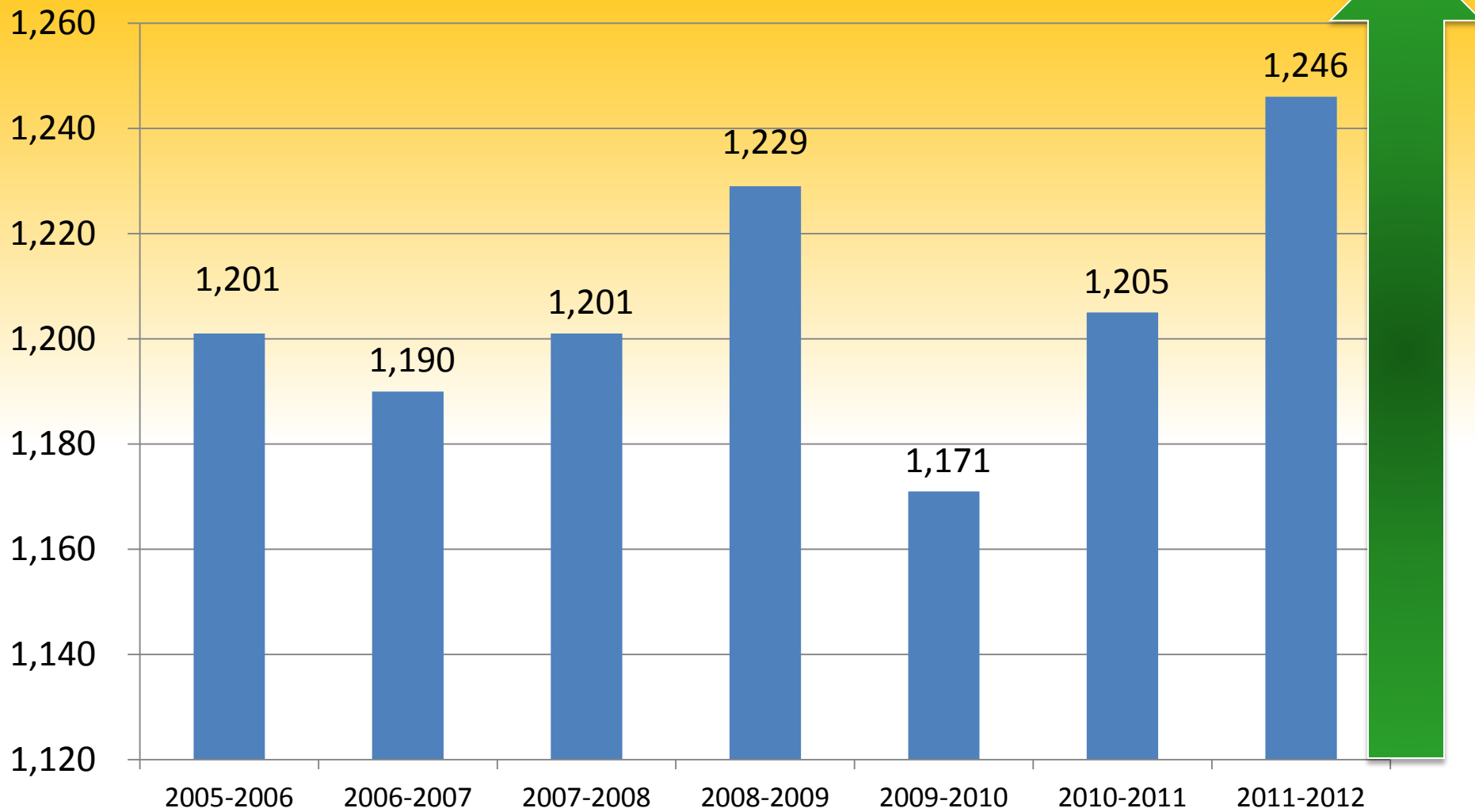
Number of AP Exams Taken



Number of Students Earning 3 Or Higher on AP Exam



Average SAT Score



Achieve Excellence.

Perfect Scores Achieved



2650%
increase

12

2005

331

*Achievement
is
up!*

2012

Perfect Scores Rally – Over 2500 people present



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THINK • LEARN • ACHIEVE • CARE

PERFECT SCORE
2012

Achieve Excellence!

The Bottom Line:

We Are Achieving Our Goals.

The increase in our student achievement continues to make our budgetary investments not only worthwhile for the students, but the taxpayer of Elizabeth as well!

Achievement is up!



Department of Education Announces Their List of 57 'Reward Schools' for 2013

This is the second year in a row we have received this designation indicating overall high performance and/or marked progress on statewide exams

Presently, there are only 6 schools in all of Union County

UNION	ELIZABETH	TERENCE C REILLY SCHOOL NO. 7	Reward	High Performing
UNION	ELIZABETH	WILLIAM F HALLORAN SCHOOL NO. 22	Reward	High Performing
UNION		UNION COUNTY VOC. ACADEMY FOR INFO TECH	Reward	High Performing
UNION		UNION COUNTY VOCATIONAL UNION CTY VOC TECH	Reward	High Performing
UNION		WESTFIELD TOWN ROOSEVELT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	Reward	High Performing
UNION		WESTFIELD TOWN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Reward	High Performing

2 located in Elizabeth

The Reward Schools are listed annually, identifying those schools that in the 2011-2012 state tests either showed high achievement levels overall or the greatest progress as indicated by the state's new system of "student growth percentiles" (SGP)

The number of Reward Schools listed this year is half of last year's 112 schools, largely due to the fact that schools now required to meet specific achievement targets

Laser-like Focus on Teaching and Learning

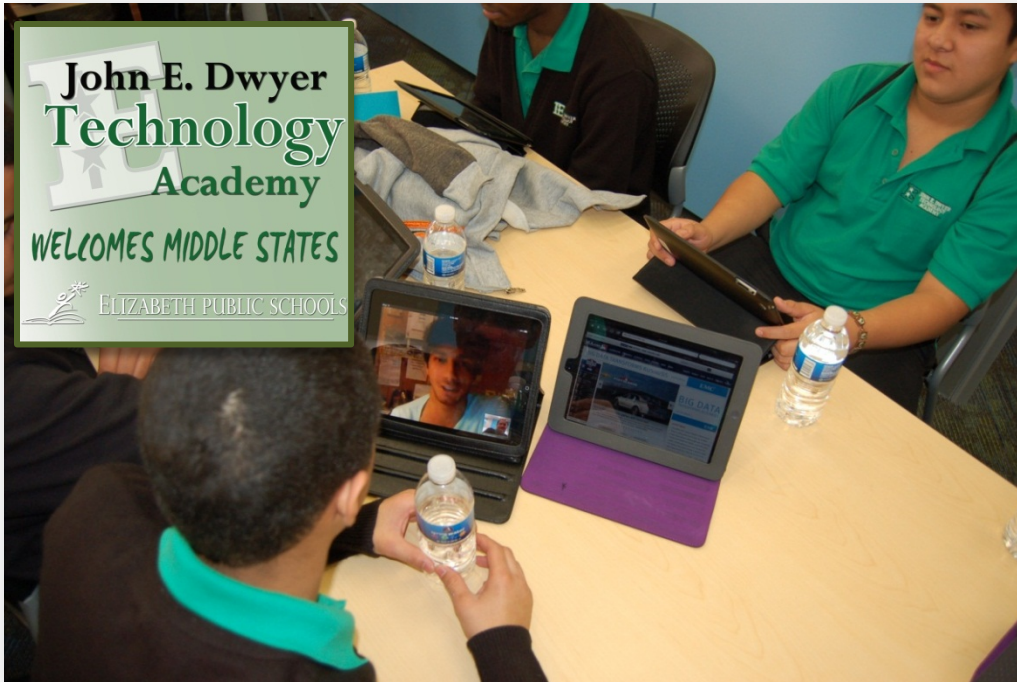
MSA



The Middle States Association

We have achieved Middle States Accreditation for Elizabeth High School and Edison Career and Technical Academy

There are three additional high schools which have gone through the accreditation process in 2012-2013: Hamilton, Jefferson, and Dwyer





Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy





Elizabeth High School 

NEWSWEEK

announces the best high schools in the nation!

Elizabeth High School was selected in the Newsweek ranking as one of the top 1000 high schools in the nation

Newsweek compared the quality of education among the nation's top secondary schools in the following categories:

- *Four-year, on-time graduation rate (25%):*
- *Percent of 2011 graduates accepted to college (25%):*
- *AP/IB/AICE tests per student (25%):*
- *Average SAT and/or ACT score (10%)*
- *Average AP/IB/AICE exam score (10%)*
- *AP/IB/AICE courses offered per student (5%):*



AMERICA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOLS 2012

This year, our ranking highlights the best 1,000 public high schools in the nation—the ones that have proven to be the most effective in turning out college-ready grads. The list is based on six components provided by school administrators: graduation rate (25 percent), college matriculation rate (25 percent), AP/IB/AICE tests taken per student (25 percent), average SAT/ACT scores (10 percent), average AP/IB/AICE scores (10 percent), and AP courses offered per student (5 percent). [Is your school on the list? Grab our digital bumper sticker for your Facebook timeline!](#)

SEARCH: STATE: SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION:

Showing Results 1 to 25 of 1,000 Schools

RANK	SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION	GRAD RATE (%)	COLLEGE MATRICULATION (%)	AVERAGE SAT SCORE	AVERAGE ACT SCORE	AP/IB/AICE COURSES OFFERED PER STUDENT	NEWSWEEK SCORE	
1	The Gorton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky	Bowling Green	KY	S	100	4.7	100	20.0	21.2	16	4.91
2	The School for the Talented and Gifted	Dallas	TX	M	100	3.7	100	19.0	27.7	32	3.30



Elizabeth High School ranked no. 217 nationally

...better than

New Providence no. 224

Summit no. 251

Livingston no. 253

Madison no. 276

Cranford no. 279

Westfield no. 352

Arthur Johnson - Clark no. 820

Morristown no. 953



Elizabeth High School and Alexander Hamilton Are Nationally Recognized By The Washington Post

Elizabeth High School has for the second year in a row received high ratings in “The High School Challenge” by *The Washington Post*, which reveals the level of a high school’s commitment to preparing students for college.

Elizabeth High School was ranked #2 in New Jersey and #77 in the United States of America.

In 2012, we were informed that a new high school from Elizabeth was added. We are proud to welcome Alexander Hamilton to this national rankings as well.



Elizabeth
High School



Alexander Hamilton
Preparatory Academy

Academically, our school district continues to win accolades...

3 Blue Ribbon Schools



Halloran



Mravlag



Reilly

The Most Schools Of Any City in the State of New Jersey.



URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN NEW JERSEY!

Additional Information

- The Board of Education and Central Office believe in an open and transparent budget process. All Board of Education meetings are open to the public, and agendas and meeting minutes are available at www.epsnj.org
- Copies of the tentative 2013-2014 budget are on file at the Board of Education Mitchell Building
- A copy of the proposed budget is posted online at the district's web site: www.epsnj.org



URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN NEW JERSEY!

Elizabeth Public Schools Achieve Excellence...

Our dedicated team members continue to do an outstanding job at managing our time and energy, effectively administering all our responsibilities, going above and beyond for the sole objective of realizing our vision. We have as a community risen up to the challenge and have proven our children can truly achieve excellence.

We could not have accomplished so much, with out the commitment and leadership of our Board of Education and the support of the community-at-large.

Thank you.

Pablo Muñoz

Elizabeth Public Schools' Students Appeared On TV With First Lady Michelle Obama



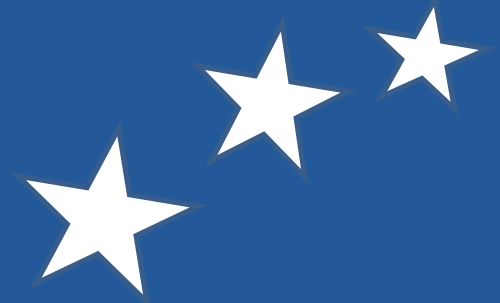
Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 participates in Let's Move! a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation

Our Elizabeth Board of Education

*For all the community, all over Elizabeth,
Working hard to Achieve Excellence.*



We're Moving Forward...



By supporting and enhancing the programs that continue to make us
'The Number One Urban School District in the State of New Jersey'



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 2013-2014 Budget of the Elizabeth Board of Education

Achieving Excellence For Our Children
Presenting a Responsible Budget for the Taxpayers of Elizabeth