



# Clark Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Members of the Clark Schools Community:

I am writing to provide you with information about the 2017-18 New Jersey School Performance Reports which were recently released and are available on the NJ School Performance Reports webpage at [www.njschooldata.org](http://www.njschooldata.org).

## **Use, Share, and Improve the New Jersey School Performance Summary Reports**

The School Performance Reports reflect the extensive efforts of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) to engage with parents, students, and school communities and share the information that is most valuable in providing a picture of overall school performance. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- **Learn more** about your school and district;
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions; and
- **Engage** with school communities to identify what schools are doing well and where they can improve.

## **Enhancements to the 2017-18 School Performance Reports**

The 2017-18 reports include changes that respond to stakeholder feedback collected through a feedback survey, at parent roundtables and workshops, and from stakeholder engagement throughout the year. These changes include:

- **More informative, easier to understand** one-page Summary Reports;
- **Additional navigation tools and an improved search page** within the reports;
- **Emphasis on student growth**, with the growth section of the reports now featured before the academic achievement section in the reports; and
- **More information** about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, dual enrollment, graduation pathways, progress toward English language proficiency, staff demographics, and discipline.

## **One-Page Summary Reports**

Along with the full reports, one-page Summary Reports for each school and district are also available. The Summary Reports provide a high-level summary of how well a school or district is performing with data that address questions such as:

- How does our students' growth compare to students' growth in other districts?
- Are students at risk?
- Are students graduating?
- How did students perform on assessments?
- Are students college and career ready?
- Do students have access to high-level coursework and arts courses?

A Summary Report Guide is also available on the School Performance Reports webpage to explain the different data points on the Summary Reports.

Below are the links to the School Performance Reports for each of our schools and our district as a whole.

District	<a href="https://goo.gl/1A6imC">https://goo.gl/1A6imC</a>
Arthur L. Johnson High School	<a href="https://goo.gl/yaHz2U">https://goo.gl/yaHz2U</a>
Carl H. Kumpf Middle School	<a href="https://goo.gl/DQ9r9v">https://goo.gl/DQ9r9v</a>
Frank K. Hehnly School	<a href="https://goo.gl/Zhcbx4">https://goo.gl/Zhcbx4</a>
Valley Road School	<a href="https://goo.gl/8yTsgR">https://goo.gl/8yTsgR</a>
Clark Preschool Annex	<a href="https://goo.gl/Qq41yZ">https://goo.gl/Qq41yZ</a>

The NJDOE continues to seek public input on ways to improve future reports. Please complete the feedback survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKNTTRC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKNTTRC) or email [reportcard@doe.nj.gov](mailto:reportcard@doe.nj.gov) with feedback and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

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