2022-2023 NJSLA Results

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Five Performance Levels

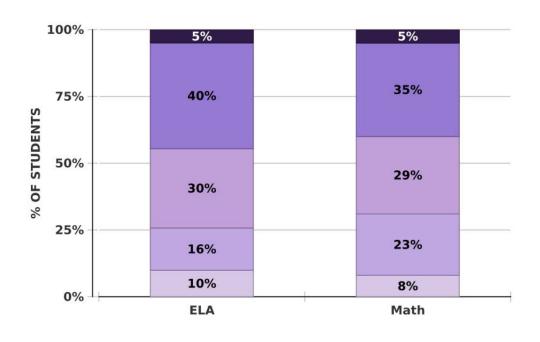
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Did Not Yet Meet Expectations	Partially Met Expectations	Approached Expectations	Met Expectations	Exceeding Expectation
650 - 699	700 - 724	725 - 749	750 - 809	810 - 850



Bottom Line Up Front

- Students meeting or exceeding expectations in ELA and Math remained fairly consistent
- Black/African American students meeting or exceeding expectations grew by 4% in ELA and 6% in Math
- Students with IEPs/504s meeting or exceeding expectations increased in ELA by 4%; students in Levels 3-5 increased by 10.5%
- ESL students meeting expectations in Math increased by 15%
- Economically Disadvantaged students meeting or exceeding expectations in Math increased by 8%
- Areas of focus are evident for each grade level

District Performance in ELA and Math





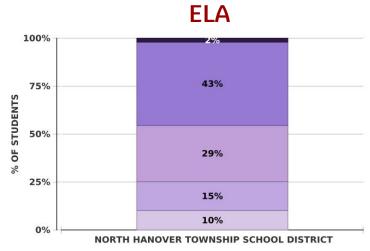
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Met Expectations

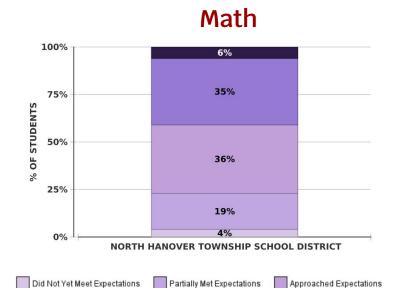


Exceeded Expectations

Grade 3 ELA and Math





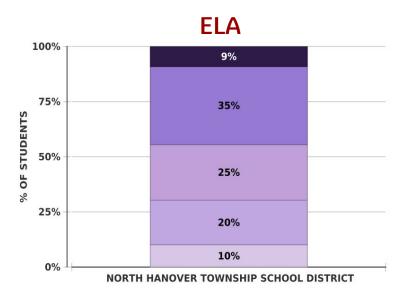


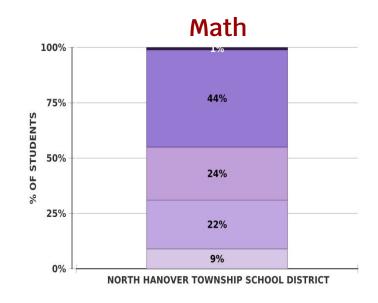
Exceeded Expectations

Met Expectations



Grade 4 ELA and Math

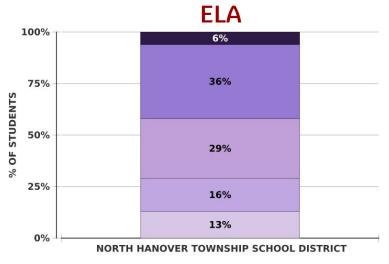


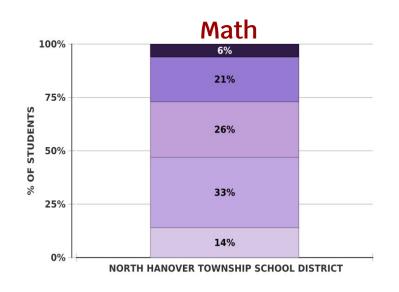






Grade 5 ELA and Math







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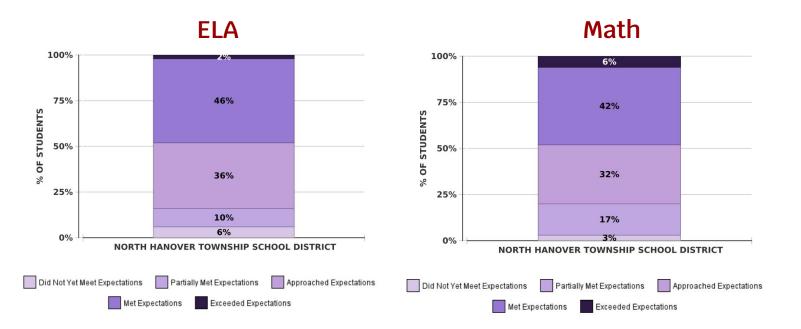
Met Expectations Exceeded Expectations



Grade 5 Science



Grade 6 ELA and Math





Conclusions

- Specific areas for growth:
 - Writing: Conventions and expression
 - Reading: Vocabulary (3); Citing evidence from text (4); Comparisons between and within texts and media (5+6)
 - Math: Supporting Content (Measurement & Data, Fractions)
 - Across the district, large percentage of students in Level 3
 ("Approaching"). Focus on individual student needs and
 differentiation alongside appropriate rigor to ensure movement to
 Level 4 or higher.
 - Provide opportunities for students meeting or exceeding expectations to dive deeper into standards and concepts.



Action Plan

- Personnel shifts and departmentalization of 5th and 6th grade
 - Staff assigned to areas of expertise to focus on specific content
- Data analysis by administration team
- District-wide NJSLS deep-dive data analysis at October 6 PD Day
- Further data review by school and grade level teams
- Significant PD and resources dedicated to mental health and behavior management
- Attendance at PLC Institute to strengthen the process in all schools.
- Increased collaboration between classroom teams, Focused Intervention Teachers, and ESL Teachers to coordinate cohesive instruction and intervention.



Action Plan

- Implementation of new ELA resources in POR and SC classrooms.
- Introduce Title I-funded After School Reading Program for qualifying struggling readers
- Continue After School Literacy Lab Program at all schools to reinforce reading fluency and comprehension skills.
- Introduce Title III-funded After School ESL Program with Intensive Reading Focus
- Full ELA and Social Studies Program Evaluations to ensure use of best practices and cross-curricular transfer of reading skills.
 - Piloting potential resources and progress monitoring



Questions?