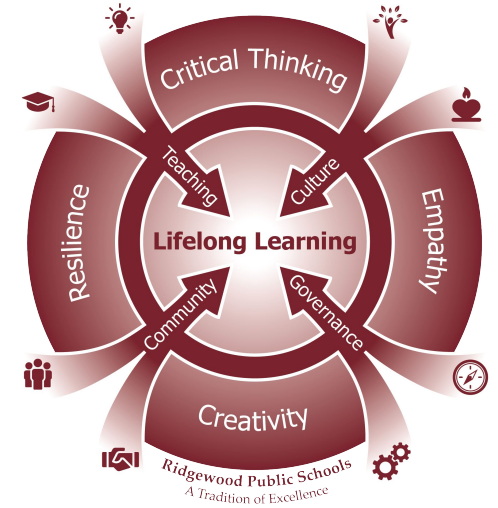




# District Updates

August 30, 2021



# K-5 Summer Adventure

76 students invited

58 students attended

- Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch
- English Language Learners

These students were prioritized based on the criteria of the federal grant.

- Continued ESY services were expanded in summer for special education students



# 6-12 Summer Academy Transition Program

190 students invited

34 students participated

Combination of SEL activities, academic skills reinforcement, and other experiences to foster students' reacclimation to the school environment.



# 6-12 Summer School Participation

Total 6-12 Enrollment: 206 Students

52 Ridgewood students took enrichment courses that did not accrue credit.

132 RHS Students took summer school courses for credit toward graduation.

79: New Credit (Financial Literacy, Intro to Business)

53: Remedial Credit

22 students were from outside Ridgewood



# Other Summer Preparations

- Transition Counseling Services
- Scavenger Hunts (elementary)
- Intervention and Referral Services Review and Refinement
- Building tours led by peer leaders (middle school)
- Preparation for Senior FOCUS
- Preparation for 9th Grade Orientation
- Two sessions of remote student orientation (RHS)
- Creation of Sophomore FOCUS
- Development and balance of student schedules, especially for new students



# And going into the fall...

LinkIt! - Grades K-5: New assessment tool that aligns with NJSL and presents results that are student specific and standards aligned.

Internal Pre-Assessments: Teacher SGOs and diagnostics in certain subject areas are used to determine starting points for instruction.

Adjustments to pacing, instruction and assessment will be determined based on the outcomes of these pre-assessments in conjunction with Start Strong results.



# Start Strong Assessments

## [NJDOE Parent Presentation](#)

The Start Strong assessments will utilize three performance levels:

- “Strong Support May Be Needed”
- “Some Support May Be Needed”
- “Less Support May Be Needed”



# Clarification of Data

2020-2021: 2.17% of grades were not passing (grades 6-12)  
(7/26 BOE Meeting)

Subject	Percent Not Passing
Social Studies	1.62%
World Language	2.19%
Physical Education	2.05%
Arts	2.05%
Math	2.56%
Science	2.4%
English Language Arts	2.24%





# Clarification of Data

There are different sources of data that provide information about schools and districts.

NJ District and School Performance Reports: Comprehensive set of data that is collected by the NJDOE and posted on each district's website.

Greatschools.org: Organization that pulls selected data from NJDOE information and reconfigures it to come up with their own ratings.



# Clarification of Data

## Student Growth Targets - NJDOE data

		English Language Arts			Math (Not inclusive of students taking Geometry and Algebra.)		
		Not Met	Met	Exceeded	Not Met	Met	Exceeded
2017-18			Ridge Hawes GW BF	Orchard Somerville Travell Willard	BF	Hawes Orchard Ridge Somerville Travell GW	Willard
		Not Met	Met	Exceeded	Not Met	Met	Exceeded
2018-19		GW	Hawes Somerville Travell BF	Ridge Orchard Willard		Hawes Ridge Somerville Travell Willard BF GW	Orchard
		Not Met	Met	Exceeded	Not Met	Met	Exceeded



# Clarification of data

[greatschools.org](https://greatschools.org)

Four criteria:

1. Student Progress: 36%
2. Equity: 26%
3. College Readiness: 20%
4. Test Scores: 19%

The metrics that are used to compile these scores are explained in seventeen pages on the organization's website.



# Comparison to other “J” districts

District Factor Groups have not been in place since 2000, however, we pulled the data from Great Schools on those districts for comparison.

Given the variation in types of districts, and what data points Great Schools integrated into each school district’s rating, it is very challenging to draw conclusions with respect to valid comparisons.



# Other State Data: NJSLA Math

GROUP	County	District	Year	Subj	Prof %	Enrl	18-19 PP	S:T	S:A
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Essex	Millburn Township School District	2018-2019	Math	83.8	4802	\$17,191.00	12	141
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Bergen	Tenafly Public School District	2018-2019	Math	79.2	3699	\$16,383.00	12	161
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Union	Summit Public School District	2018-2019	Math	76.7	3960	\$16,011.00	11	128
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Somerset	Bernards Township School District	2018-2019	Math	76.5	5334	\$15,987.00	12	162
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Somerset	Montgomery Township School District	2018-2019	Math	76.4	4695	\$15,870.00	11	134
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Morris	School District of the Chathams	2018-2019	Math	74.8	4142	\$14,751.00	12	153
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Bergen	Ridgewood Public School District	2018-2019	Math	74.5	5692	\$15,944.00	14	184
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Mercer	West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District	2018-2019	Math	74.5	9569	\$14,327.00	12	204
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Essex	Livingston Board of Education School District	2018-2019	Math	73.4	6038	\$16,411.00	12	163
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Union	Westfield Public School District	2018-2019	Math	73.1	6228	\$14,872.00	12	215

# Other State Data: NJSLA ELA

GROUP	County	District	Year	Subj	Prof %	Enrl	18-19 PP	S:T	S:A
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Essex	Millburn Township School District	2018-2019	ELA	87.9	4802	\$17,191.00	12	141
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Essex	Livingston Board of Education School District	2018-2019	ELA	85.7	6038	\$16,411.00	12	163
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G. K-12 / 3501 +	Union	Westfield Public School District	2018-2019	ELA	79.4	6228	\$14,872.00	12	215
G. K-12 / 3501 +	Morris	Mount Olive Township School District	2018-2019	ELA	78.6	4630	\$16,243.00	13	185

# Thank you

