

Camden School Test Scores

Throughout the Camden School District, the percentage of fourth graders who passed state tests in math and language fell in 2006 from 2005. Some schools also showed a drop from 2004. Results plummeted at H.B. Wilson and U.S. Wiggins, which the state has blamed on “adult interference” in 2005. The state’s August report on its investigation of the 2005 results also cited “unusual shifts” in scores at five other schools: Cooper’s Poynt, Cramer, Cream, McGraw and Sumner.

Percent passing fourth-grade language arts

School	2004	2005	2006	Pct. pt. chg. 2005-06
Wilson	80.3	92.5	26.2	-66
Wiggins	67.6	96.6	55.0	-42
Sumner	43.8	80.3	40.0	-40
Whittier	61.1	69.0	30.0	-39
Cooper’s Poynt	53.7	72.0	44.1	-28
Cramer	47.7	61.5	39.5	-22
McGraw	77.5	75.7	56.0	-20
Lanning	56.1	61.3	42.5	-19
Washington	47.8	79.7	63.5	-16
Cream	42.5	38.2	24.4	-14
Bonsall	59.5	60.0	47.2	-13
Sharp	54.7	56.9	45.6	-11
Davis	58.9	58.5	47.7	-11
Yorkship	72.8	66.1	56.0	-10
Parkside	46.5	61.0	51.5	-10
Dudley	28.6	47.2	46.2	-1
Molina	40.9	42.1	41.4	-1
Forest Hill	57.5	45.2	47.1	+2
Catto	55.0	47.1	69.2	+22
District—all schools	55.8	63.8	45.3	-19

Percent passing fourth-grade math

School	2004	2005	2006	Pct. pt. chg. 2005-06
Wilson	94.4	100.0	23.2	-77
Wiggins	91.1	98.4	55.7	-43
Cream	55.9	58.8	27.1	-32
Cooper’s Poynt	55.3	80.0	53.4	-27
Yorkship	70.8	67.3	43.2	-24
McGraw	64.3	83.5	60.0	-24
Cramer	57.9	66.7	50.0	-17
Lanning	53.4	61.0	47.6	-13
Catto	35.0	82.4	69.2	-13
Whittier	48.6	59.5	46.7	-13
Dudley	16.3	45.5	39.3	-6
Sharp	34.4	67.7	61.8	-6
Washington	48.5	86.3	81.5	-5
Parkside	34.9	65.8	61.7	-4
Molina	45.9	53.4	50.0	-3
Davis	28.6	48.4	47.2	-1
Sumner	35.5	60.6	64.7	+4
Bonsall	32.0	43.2	52.9	+10
Forest Hill	49.3	37.1	57.7	+21
District—all schools	51.9	65.2	51.4	-14

Fourth graders take the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge test, known as NJASK4
 Note: Percent-point changes have been rounded.

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