

Attendance Rate %	School		County		State	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Elementary	≥ 95.0	≥ 95.0	≥ 95.0	≥ 95.0	95.0	95.6
Middle	≥ 95.0	≥ 95.0	94.7	≥ 95.0	94.6	95.1
High	*	*	92.5	93.0	91.3	92.4

Cohort Graduation Rate%	School		County		State	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
2017 (4-Year Rate)	*		88.53		87.67	
2016 (4-Year Rate)		*		89.08		87.61
2016 (5-Year Rate)	*		90.50		89.47	

“*” indicates no students or fewer than 10 students in category.

Attendance Rate

Attendance Rate is the percentage of students in school for at least half of the average school day during the school year. Yearly targets were set for attendance so that by the end of school year 2013-14, the state, schools, and school systems would achieve and maintain an attendance rate of at least 94%.

Cohort Graduation Rate

The U.S. Department of Education requires each state to use an adjusted cohort graduation rate for school accountability. The adjusted cohort graduation rate ensures that all students who entered 9th grade together are counted in the graduation rate at the end of 4 years and at the end of 5 years.

The cohort graduation rate data for 2017 is the 4-year rate for the student cohort entering grade nine for the first time in fall 2013 and graduating no later than 2017. The cohort graduation rate data for 2016 is the 4-year rate for the student cohort entering grade nine for the first time in fall 2012 and graduating no later than 2016. The 2016 5-year rate is the same cohort graduating no later than 2017.

PARCC Assessment Performance Results Summary - 2017

		Performance Level										
		Level 1			Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
		Did not yet meet expectations			Partially met expectations		Approached expectations		Met expectations		Exceeded expectations	
TESTED		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
English/Language Arts 3	State	68779	14531	21.1	11851	17.2	14998	21.8	24435	35.5	2964	4.3
	County	6477	782	12.1	811	12.5	1268	19.6	3071	47.4	545	8.4
	School	76	8	10.5	12	15.8	16	21.1	39	51.3	*	≤5.0
English/Language Arts 4	State	68070	9448	13.9	12793	18.8	17290	25.4	22543	33.1	5996	8.8
	County	6451	609	9.4	1028	15.9	1491	23.1	2577	39.9	746	11.6
	School	77	13	16.9	10	13.0	27	35.1	23	29.9	4	5.2
English/Language Arts 5	State	66143	8990	13.6	13100	19.8	16667	25.2	24659	37.3	2727	4.1
	County	6139	624	10.2	1009	16.4	1599	26.0	2596	42.3	311	5.1
	School	73	10	13.7	14	19.2	28	38.4	20	27.4	*	≤5.0
English/Language Arts 6	State	63573	7889	12.4	13719	21.6	17574	27.6	21085	33.2	3306	5.2
	County	5879	572	9.7	1095	18.6	1648	28.0	2188	37.2	376	6.4
	School	77	5	6.5	14	18.2	25	32.5	28	36.4	5	6.5
English/Language Arts 7	State	63515	10094	15.9	10739	16.9	15333	24.1	19324	30.4	8025	12.6
	County	5923	795	13.4	940	15.9	1446	24.4	1943	32.8	799	13.5
	School	76	13	17.1	15	19.7	27	35.5	20	26.3	*	≤5.0
English/Language Arts 8	State	63043	11880	18.8	12000	19.0	14609	23.2	20002	31.7	4552	7.2
	County	5834	926	15.9	1070	18.3	1319	22.6	2044	35.0	475	8.1
	School	75	8	10.7	15	20.0	17	22.7	30	40.0	5	6.7
Mathematics 3	State	69107	9897	14.3	12592	18.2	16900	24.5	21589	31.2	8129	11.8
	County	6497	761	11.7	1099	16.9	1726	26.6	2234	34.4	677	10.4
	School	76	6	7.9	15	19.7	24	31.6	28	36.8	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 4	State	68355	9889	14.5	15346	22.5	17529	25.6	22392	32.8	3199	4.7
	County	6469	706	10.9	1385	21.4	1755	27.1	2352	36.4	*	≤5.0
	School	77	9	11.7	25	32.5	24	31.2	18	23.4	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 5	State	66413	9006	13.6	15795	23.8	18053	27.2	19240	29.0	4319	6.5
	County	6158	566	9.2	1385	22.5	1858	30.2	1987	32.3	362	5.9
	School	73	11	15.1	28	38.4	24	32.9	9	12.3	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 6	State	63697	10751	16.9	15574	24.5	16874	26.5	17024	26.7	3474	5.5
	County	5848	725	12.4	1277	21.8	1544	26.4	1992	34.1	310	5.3
	School	77	7	9.1	23	29.9	27	35.1	20	26.0	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 7	State	57190	8201	14.3	15892	27.8	18602	32.5	13187	23.1	1308	2.3
	County	5862	591	10.1	1339	22.8	1919	32.7	1761	30.0	*	≤5.0
	School	76	6	7.9	25	32.9	25	32.9	18	23.7	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 8	State	37868	13979	36.9	9164	24.2	8361	22.1	5949	15.7	415	1.1
	County	3279	998	30.4	982	29.9	863	26.3	426	13.0	*	≤5.0
	School	34	15	44.1	12	35.3	7	20.6	*	≤5.0	*	≤5.0
Algebra I	State	71025	10849	15.3	17198	24.2	17064	24.0	23564	33.2	2350	3.3
	County	6129	659	10.8	1260	20.6	1542	25.2	2416	39.4	*	≤5.0
	School	41	*	≤5.0	3	7.3	17	41.5	20	48.8	*	≤5.0

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

Students in grades 3-8 and high school participated in the PARCC assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. PARCC complements, but does not replace, the existing Maryland School Assessment Program. Performance on the Alternate Maryland School Assessment (for students with disabilities) and the Maryland High School Assessments in Biology and Government continue to be a part of the Maryland School Assessment Program.

PARCC Performance Level Descriptors (PLD)

Performance level descriptors for English/Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics describe what a typical student at each level should be able to demonstrate based on his/her command of grade-level standards.

- Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations
- Level 2: Partially met expectations
- Level 3: Approached expectations
- Level 4: Met expectations
- Level 5: Exceeded expectations

PARCC Assessment Participation Results Summary - 2017

Assessment	2017		
	Student Count	Participation Count	Participation Rate
English/Language Arts 3	77	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 4	77	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 5	73	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 6	77	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 7	76	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 8	75	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 3	77	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 4	77	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 5	73	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 6	77	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 7	76	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 8	34	*	>= 95.0

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This table displays the participation rate in English/Language Arts and Mathematics based on the PARCC assessments. Data show the number of students eligible to take the assessment (student count), the number of students who participated in the assessment (participation count), and the percentage of those students participating (participation rate) for 2017.