

# Middletown Township Public Schools

59 Tindall Road  
Middletown, NJ 07748  
(732) 671-3850 x 1042  
Fax: (732) 957-9377

District Website: <http://www.middletownk12.org>

Karen L. Bilbao  
Superintendent of Schools

Diana M. Cantillo, Ed.D  
District Director

---

**To:** Board of Education Members

**From:** Diana M. Cantillo

**Date:** October 21, 2009

**RE:** Public Release of Spring 2009 Student Performance on NJASK and HSPA

The following page includes required district level public release of data for grades 3, 4, 8, and 11.

The columns:

**BM** – Benchmark. The percent of students who must be proficient and/or advanced proficient to meet NJ required NCLB standard.

**Total** – The percent of students at that grade level who achieved proficient and/or advanced proficient.

**DFG** – The percent of students in similar districts (District Factor Grouping) throughout the State who achieved proficient and/or advanced proficient.

**Difference** – The level of significant differences between Middletown's scores and our DFG (which is GH) (<+/-5%) is considered to not be significantly different.

**Total State** – The percent of students in the State at that grade level who achieved proficient and/or advanced proficient.

In most cases, Middletown students scored significantly above their peers in the State and above the DFG. Also, we increased our advanced proficient scores.



SPRING 2009 TESTING RESULTS  
Report to Public  
October 21, 2009  
Presented by Diana M. Cantillo, Ed.D.

- Advanced Proficient:

In Language Arts Literacy (LAL) in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Middletown students scored above the District Factor Group (DFG) and significantly above the State. For example, in Grade 5 Middletown students moved from 30 students scoring Advanced Proficient in 2008 to 89 students scoring Advanced Proficient in 2009.

The Middletown District continues to have more students test Advanced Proficient in Science in Grades 4 and 8, moving from 662 in 2008 to 683 in 2009.

Scores for the Middletown special education population not only improved but met those of our District Factor Group in most elementary school grade levels.

- Proficient and Advanced Proficient:

In Grades 3 to 5 in LAL, Middletown students performed slightly above the DFG and well above the State.

In Grades 3 and 5 in Math, Middletown students performed slightly above the DFG and well above the state. In Grade 4 grade the students scored below the DFG but above the State.

In Grade 4 in Science, Middletown students performed slightly above the DFG and well above the State.

In Grades 6 to 8 in LAL, Middletown performed slightly above the DFG and well above the State.

In Grades 7 and 8 in Math, Middletown students performed slightly below the DFG, but underperformed in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. However, we performed well above the State in grade 6 to 8.

In Grade 8 in Science, Middletown students performed slightly below the DFG and above the State.

In Grade 11 in LAL, Middletown students performed slightly above the DFG and well above the State.

In Grade 11 in Math, Middletown students are slightly below the DFG and well above the State.