



COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

2017-2018

County: UNION
 District: BERKELEY HEIGHTS TWP
 Principal: MR. GEIGER
 345 PLAINFIELD AVE
 BERKELEY HTS, NJ 07922-1436
<https://www.bhpsnj.org/cms>
 (908)464-1600

Total students: **566**

- Economically Disadvantaged: **1.8%**
- Students with Disabilities: **17.5%**
- English Learners: **0.4%**
- Grades offered: **06-08**
- Student to Teacher Ratio: **11:1**
- Teacher Average Experience (years): **12.2**

School Highlights Reported by the District

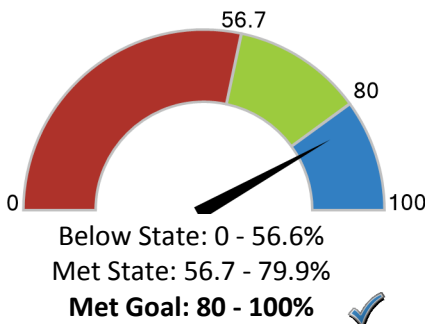
- Columbia Middle School maintains a 1:1 student to iPad environment in grades 6-8
- CMS offers three languages... French, Spanish, and Italian
- Electives at CMS are expanding each year and among others include Top Chef, 3d Design, Public Speaking, iStem, Digital Creations, Robotics, App Design, and Guitar

How did students perform on assessments?

Students that met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments

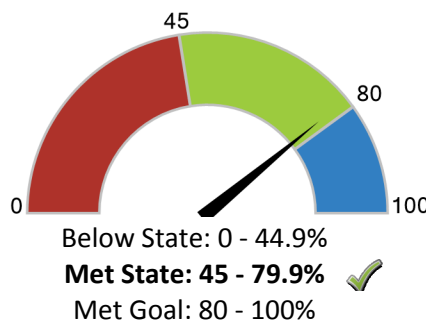
English Language Arts

83.8%



Math

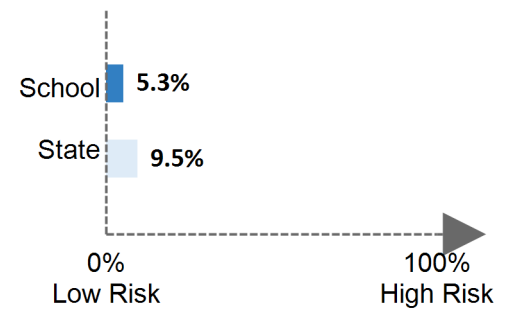
78.1%



Are students at risk?

Students that were absent for 10% or more of days enrolled

Chronic Absenteeism



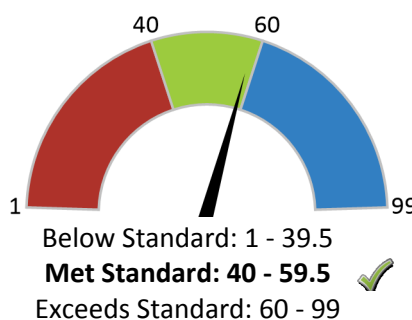
How does student growth compare to other students?

Median Student Growth Percentile

Each student gets a **student growth percentile** from 1 to 99 for English (4th to 8th grade) and Math (4th to 7th grade) that explains their progress compared to students who had similar test scores in the past. If the student growth percentiles for all students in the school are ordered from smallest to largest, the **median student growth percentile** is the percentile in the middle of that list.

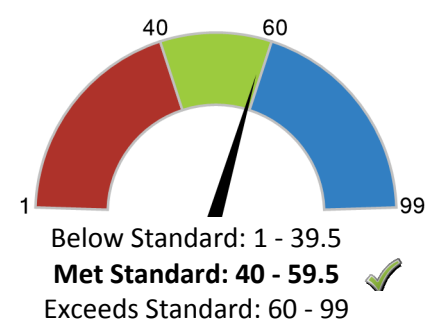
English Language Arts

58.5



Math

59



How to use this report?

- 1 Learn More about this school by viewing the [detailed report](#).
- 2 Start Conversations with school community members and ask questions.
- 3 Engage with your school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve.