



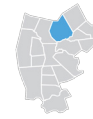
Veterans Memorial Family School



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2015-16 Principal Danette Sapowsky
Principal of this School Since 2010
Parent Contact Family and Operations Coordinator

Neighborhood



Cramer Hill

Grade Levels



School Type ▼ District School
Renaissance School
Charter School

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

This rating is based on the school's PARCC English and Math test results in grades 3-8, compared to similar public schools in New Jersey. Growth counts twice as much as proficiency in this rating.



	2015	Change	District	State	This school performed better than % of similar public schools
English Language Arts Proficiency	5%	NA*	6%	50%	6
English Language Arts Growth	37	-2 ▼	33	50	16
Mathematics Proficiency	6%	NA*	4%	39%	14
Mathematics Growth	38	1 ▲	29	50	27
4th Grade Science (NJ ASK)	89%	17% ▲	60%	91%	NA
8th Grade Science (NJ ASK)	40%	7% ▲	31%	77%	NA

K-2 Literacy (STEP)

Fall-to-Winter Growth **21%**

Year-to-Year Growth **NA**

*Not available this year due to change in test from NJ ASK to PARCC.



SCHOOL VISIT

This rating is based on an annual school visit by a team of Camden educators. The visit focuses on the school's learning environment, using a checklist to document observations of classroom instruction, student engagement, and school culture. The classroom instruction environment counts more in this rating.



Challenging Classroom Instruction 58%

Active Student Engagement 89%

Positive School Culture 87%



SCHOOL QUALITY RATING



Academic Performance



School Visit

The school's Academic Performance and School Visit are combined to equal this Quality Rating.





SCHOOL MISSION

Year Opened 1939

School Uniform Colors Navy, Burgundy, Black

Veterans Memorial Family School exists to serve the unique academic, physical, social, and emotional needs of students who are in a special and critical period of their lives as they change from childhood to adolescence. We are committed to academic achievement and a strong, positive school culture. We prepare our students to be college and career ready.



BASIC INFORMATION

Student Enrollment 542

Number of Staff 73

	School	District
English Language Learners	20%	10%
Students Receiving Special Education Services	10%	16%
Student Mobility Rate	9%	10%
Student Attendance	93%	90%
Teacher Attendance	90%	90%
Student-Teacher Ratio	11:1	9:1



SCHOOL PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

Special Programs

- Behavioral Disabilities
- Learning Disabilities (Mild/Moderate)
- Bilingual Education

Community Partnerships

- Food Bank of South Jersey, NJ Cares
- AT&T Mentorships, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Grant
- NJEA Priority School Initiative, PBSIS
- Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Grant
- Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ's Life Skills Program, Aquarium - Children's Garden

After-School Programs

- Extended Learning (including Saturdays)
- Bilingual, Art, Soccer
- School Safety, Spirit Team, Rutgers Future Scholars
- Team Captains, Junior National Honor Society
- Vets Got Talent

Sports / Athletics

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Softball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Cycling
- Track & Field



SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

These are the results of the annual survey taken by 367 students, teachers, and parents on the climate and culture of the school. Results represent the percentage of favorable attitudes in each survey category. This represents 69% of students, 90% of school staff, and <10% of parents at Veterans Memorial Family School.

Survey Categories	Students		Staff		Parents	
	2015	Change	2015	Change	2015	Change
Safety & Physical Environment	71%	29% ▲	69%	2% ▲	97%	22% ▲
Social & Emotional Supports	57%	29% ▲	68%	2% ▲	NA	NA
Teaching & Learning	72%	18% ▲	75%	17% ▲	99%	12% ▲
Community & Collaboration	36%	35% ▲	85%	13% ▲	95%	12% ▲
Family & Community Engagement	86%	6% ▲	84%	23% ▲	97%	11% ▲
School Community Morale	69%	24% ▲	76%	3% ▲	98%	26% ▲