

Empowerment Academy's Education Program Has Been Highly Effective for Years

We took a look back to School Year 2017-2018, when Empowerment Academy received less funding per student than 95% of other public school districts in New Jersey. We now receive far more equitable funding, but even back then, our students academically outperformed their demographic peers throughout New Jersey.

Take a look at the New Jersey Department of Education academic performance data that year comparing student English Language Arts and Math proficiency rates at Empowerment Academy, in the Jersey City Public Schools system as a whole, and statewide.

SY17-18 Academic Performance

(*State Did Not Report Data / Empowerment Academy Subgroup Outperformance)

% Proficient Or Advanced Proficient In ELA	EMP	JCPS	STATEWIDE
All Groups	57.0	47.8	56.7
White	*	55.3	65.6
Hispanic	60.9	*	42.5
African-American	45.5	32.8	37.3
Asian	66.7	74.3	82.3
Economically Disadvantaged	54.2	43.6	38.5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	63.0	60.5	67.5
Students With Disabilities	*	14.2	21.6
Students Without Disabilities	*	54.1	63.9
English Learners	65.0	15.1	27.3
Non-English Learners	54.6	51.3	59.4
SY18 Total Spending Per Pupil	\$12,604	\$26,028	\$21,866

% Proficient Or Advanced Proficient In Math	EMP	JCPS	STATEWIDE
All Groups	51.2	34.1	45.0
White	*	45.2	54.1
Hispanic	52.2	28.5	29.2
African-American	36.4	17.8	23.4
Asian	66.7	64.9	77.0
Economically Disadvantaged	47.5	30.2	26.6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	59.2	45.9	55.9
Students With Disabilities	*	*	17.1
Students Without Disabilities	*	*	50.5
English Learners	70.0	16.6	24.6
Non-English Learners	45.5	36.2	46.9
SY18 Total Spending Per Pupil	\$12,604	\$26,028	\$21,866

**If You Want *YOUR* Children to Achieve Greater Learning Gains,
Enroll Them in Empowerment Academy**