

Overview of the Department of Education Data on Monmouth County Public Schools

- Monmouth County's public school enrollment for 2007-'08 was 106,911. Monmouth County comprises 7.7% of the state's total public school enrollment and is the 4th highest in New Jersey. Monmouth County's public school enrollment decreased by 1,819 students from 2006-'07 to 2007-'08. Freehold Regional, Middletown Township and Howell Township have consistently had the highest public school enrollment in Monmouth County.
- In the 2007-'08 school year, the following schools had a higher student mobility rate (percentage of students who entered and left during the school year) than the state average of 9.9%: Asbury Park (28.9%); Monmouth Regional High School (21.1%); Academy Charter High School (16.2%); Keansburg High School (15.3%); and Ocean Township High School (14.0%).
- There were 13 high schools in Monmouth County whose student attendance rate was above the state average of 94.5% in the 2007-'08 school year and 21 high schools that were below. The four high schools with the lowest student attendance rate in 2007-'08 were: Monmouth County Vocational High School - KIVA (75.1%), Monmouth County Vocational High School - Class Academy (83.4%) and Asbury Park High School (84.8%) and Long Branch High School (88.1%).
- There were 17 middle schools in Monmouth County whose student attendance rate was above the state average of 94.5% and 7 middle schools that were below. The three middle schools with the lowest student attendance rate in 2007-'08 were: Asbury Park Intermediate School (90.9%); Neptune Middle School (92.4%) and Long Branch Middle School (93.6%).
- There were 167 student dropouts in Monmouth County in 2006-'07 which represents 1.8% of the state's total of 9,054.
- The state average for the percent of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year in 2007-'08 was 1.7%. Asbury Park High School (4.2%) had a higher percent of students who dropped out than the state average in 2007-'08.
- In 2007-'08, the state average of the percentage of students who were suspended from high school during the school year was 14.0%. Asbury Park High School (57.0%), Neptune High School (34.0%), Matawan Regional High School (27.0%), Keansburg High School (17.0%), Keyport High School (16.0%) and Freehold Borough High School (15.0%) had a higher percentage of student suspensions than the state average. Asbury Park High School has consistently had the highest percentage of student suspensions in Monmouth County.

- In 2007-'08, the state average of student suspensions for Middle Schools was 5.0%. The following four Middle/Intermediate Schools had the highest student suspension percentage in Monmouth County for 2007-'08: Asbury Park Intermediate School (30.0%), Joseph R. Bolger Middle School (20.0%), Matawan Avenue Middle School (18.0%) and Neptune Middle School (13.0%) .
- All of Monmouth County Public High Schools, except for Asbury Park, were at or above the state average of 92.8% for their student graduation rate during 2007-'08. Asbury Park High School has been consistently below the state average for their student graduation rate. However, Asbury Park High School's student graduation rate increased from 63.5% in 2006-'07 to 65.6% in 2007-'08.
- The top five High Schools with the highest percent of students with disabilities during 2007-'08 were: Asbury Park High School (21.8%); Henry Hudson (21.2%) Keyport (20.6%); Neptune High School (19.5%) and Keansburg High School (18.1%).
- The 2007-'08 Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in New Jersey Public Schools data has not yet been released.

MONMOUTH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2007-08 and 2006-07

DISTRICT	Total 2007-08	Total 2006-07	DISTRICT	Total 2007-08	Total 2006-07
ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	195	202	MARLBORO TWP.	6,072	6,129
ASBURY PARK CITY	2,176	2,362	MATAWAN ABERDEEN REG.	3,750	3,901
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BORO	293	293	MIDDLETOWN TWP.	10,142	10,130
AVON BORO	144	140	MILLSTONE TWP.	1,653	1,678
BAYSHORE JOINTURE COMM	49	43	MONMOUTH BEACH BORO.	322	308
BELMAR BORO	521	534	MONMOUTH- OCEAN ED SER	90	91
BRADLEY BEACH BORO	264	264	MONMOUTH CO VOCATIONAL	2,080	2,038
BRIELLE BORO	712	704	MONMOUTH REGIONAL	1,141	1,200
COLTS NECK TWP.	1,370	1,561	NEPTUNE CITY	387	392
DEAL BORO	108	116	NEPTUNE TWP.	4,432	5,033
EATONTOWN BORO	1,134	1,173	OCEAN TWP.	4,232	4,318
FAIR HAVEN BORO	1,009	991	OCEANPORT BORO	719	693
FARMINGDALE BORO	143	150	RED BANK BORO	842	857
FREEHOLD BORO	1,348	1,359	RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL	159	156
FREEHOLD REGIONAL	11,703	11,524	RED BANK REGIONAL	1,116	1,110
FREEHOLD TWP.	4,607	4,586	ROOSEVELT BORO	90	91
HAZLET TWP.	3,322	3,377	RUMSON BORO	976	958
HENRY HUDSON REGIONAL	444	473	RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REG	991	996
HIGHLANDS BORO	179	197	SEA GIRT BORO	164	172
HOLMDEL TWP.	3,385	3,482	SHORE REGIONAL	720	747
HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	133	135	SHREWSBURY BORO	499	503
HOWELL TWP.	7,059	7,252	SPRING LAKE BORO	254	253
KEANSBURG BORO	1,854	1,915	SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS BORO	335	354
KEYPORT BORO	1,178	1,166	TINTON FALLS	1,583	1,576
LITTLE SILVER BORO	809	788	UNION BEACH	800	826
LONG BRANCH CITY	4,825	4,853	UPPER FREEHOLD REG	2,292	2,279
MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REG.	4,980	5,446	WALL TWP	4,269	4,348
MANASQUAN BORO	1,694	1,718	WEST LONG BRANCH BORO	666	782
			MONMOUTH COUNTY TOTAL	106,911	108,730

Source: New Jersey Department of Education

MONMOUTH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
WITH THE HIGHEST ENROLLMENT

School Year	2007-'08 Student Enrollment	2006-'07 Student Enrollment	2005-'06 Student Enrollment	2004-'05 Student Enrollment	2003-'04 Student Enrollment	2002-'03 Student Enrollment
Freehold Regional	11,703	11,524.0	11,432.0	11,030.0	10,670.0	10,153.0
Middletown Twp.	10,142	10,130.0	10,237.5	10,272.0	10,340.0	10,284.0
Howell Twp.	7,059	7,252.0	7,218.5	7,244.0	7,350.0	7,424.0
Marlboro Twp.	6,072	6,129.0	6,143.0	6,012.0	5,941.0	5,825.0
Manalapan-Englishtown	4,980	5,446.0	5,495.0	5,486.0	5,533.0	5,568.0
Long Branch City	4,825	4,853.0	4,970.5	5,401.0	4,836.0	4,967.0
Neptune Twp.	4,432	5,033.0	5,172.5	4,217.5		
Monmouth County	106,911	108,730	109,734	109,238.5	108,344.5	107,206.5

Source: New Jersey Department of Education

STUDENT MOBILITY RATE

District	School	2007-08 State Average 9.9%	2006-07 State Average 10.1%	2005-06 State Average 10.2%	2004-05 State Average 10.3%
	Academy Charter High School	16.2%	11.4%	22.9%	14.2%
Asbury Park	Asbury Park High	28.9%	38.2%	36.8%	38.1%
Freehold Reg.	Colts Neck High	4.1%	5%	3.7%	7.4%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Borough High	3.8%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Twp. High	3.2%	4.9%	3.8%	3.8%
Freehold Reg.	Howell High	5.8%	5.2%	2.3%	4.4%
Freehold Reg.	Manalapan High	4.1%	2.7%	2.2%	2.4%
Freehold Reg.	Marlboro High	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	2.0%
Hazlet	Raritan High	6.6%	4%	1.3%	1.2%
Henry Hudson Reg.	Henry Hudson Reg.	4.7%	3.6%	5.6%	8.6%
Holmdel Twp.	Holmdel High	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.6%
Keansburg	Keansburg High	15.3%	15.1%	26.8%	16.6%
Keyport	Keyport High	8.8%	4.6%	12.2%	11.6%
Long Branch	Long Branch High	5.5%	7.7%	4.4%	11.6%
Manasquan	Manasquan High	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%
Matawan-Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Regional High	5.3%	11%	10.0%	8.6%
Middletown Twp.	Middletown High School North	6.0%	5.9%	6.6%	5.6%
Middletown Twp.	Middletown High School South	3.3%	5.2%	4.8%	6.0%
Monmouth Reg.	Monmouth Regional	21.1%	17.6%	16.8%	14.2%
Neptune	Neptune High	0.0%	12.9%	11.2%	12.3%
Ocean Twp.	Ocean Twp. High	14.0%	5.6%	5.3%	6.6%
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional	Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. High	1.5%	1.6%	3.0%	1.7%
Red Bank Regional	Red Bank Regional High	7.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.1%
Shore Regional	Shore Regional High	8.3%	5.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Upper Freehold Reg.	Allentown High	2.7%	9%	2.7%	4.3%
Wall Twp.	Wall High	1.9%	7.3%	2.8%	3.5%

SOURCE: NJ State Department of Education

Student Mobility Rate – Percentage of students who entered and left during the school year.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE HIGH SCHOOLS ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE

The attendance rate for Allentown High School, Colts Neck High School, Freehold Township High School, Holmdel High School, Marlboro High School, Monmouth Regional High School, Ocean Township High School, Shore Regional High School and Monmouth County Vocational Schools (Academy Allied Health & Science, Biotechnology High School; Communications High School, High Tech High School, Marine Academy of Science and Technology) was at or above the state average for the 2007-'08 school year.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE HIGH SCHOOLS BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE

DISTRICT	SCHOOL	2007-08 State Average 94.5%	2006-07 State Average 94.4%	2005-06 State Average 94.5%	2004-05 State Average 94.4%	2003-04 State Average 94.4%
	Academy Charter High	92.5%	93.4%	91.7%	93.2%	93.4%
Asbury Park	Asbury Park High	84.8%	86.8%	85.4%	86.4%	85.5%
Freehold Reg.	Colts Neck High			93.3%	93.1%	92.6%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Borough	94.4%		94.2%	94.1%	94.1%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Twp.		94.0%	93.5%	93.1%	93.1%
Freehold Reg.	Howell High	93.8%	93.7%	93.7%	93.6%	93.2%
Freehold Reg.	Manalapan High	94.1%		94%	94.1%	94.1%
Freehold Reg.	Marlboro High				94.0%	
Hazlet	Raritan High	94.3%	93.6%	93.4%	93.4%	93.3%
Henry Hudson Reg.	Henry Hudson Reg.	93.6%	92.8%	93%	92.7%	92.8%
Keansburg	Keansburg High	92.6%	91.8%	91.2%	92.0%	92.4%
Keyport	Keyport High	92.0%	89.7%	91.1%	91.0%	89.8%
Long Branch	Long Branch	88.1%	87.6%	89.4%	89.5%	90.2%
Manasquan	Manasquan High	93.8%		93.9%	93.8%	94.2%
Matawan-Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Regional High	93.4%	93.9%	94.3%	93.4%	93.3%
Middletown	Middletown HS North	93.5%	94.1%	92.2%	91.0%	90.2%
Middletown	Middletown HS South	94.2%		93.6%	90.3%	90.5%
Monmouth County Vocational	Class Academy	83.4%	79.3%	78.8%		
Monmouth County Vocational	KIVA High School	75.1%	77.6%	76.8%		
Monmouth County Vocational	Monmouth County Career Center	91.3%	92.9%	92.2%		
Neptune	Neptune High	91.5%	91.7%	-	92.1%	90.7%
Red Bank Reg.	Red Bank Regional	94.2%	94.2%	93%	92.4%	91.3%
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg.	Rumson- Fair Haven Reg. HS	91.8%		93.2%	93.5%	93.6%
Wall	Wall High	93.0%	89.6%	93.9%	93.7%	94.0%

Source: New Jersey Department of Education

*Data not available for this school year.

Student Attendance Rate – Shown is the percent of students present on average each day in the school. This is calculated by dividing the sum of days present by the sum of possible days for all students at the school.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE MIDDLE /INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOLS ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE**

The following Monmouth County Middle / Intermediate Schools were at or above the state average of 94.5% for the student attendance rate during the 2007-'08 school year: Colts Neck Cedar Drive (95.6%), Knollwood School (96.2%) Freehold Intermediate (94.8%), Hazlet Middle School (95.6%), William R. Satz Intermediate (96.0%), Howell Twp. Memorial Middle School (95.1%), Howell Twp. Middle School North (95.0%), Howell Township Middle School South (95.3%), Manalapan Englishtown Middle School (95.6%), Marlboro Memorial Middle School (96.4%), Marlboro Middle School (95.6%), Matawan Aberdeen Middle School (95.1%), Tinton Falls Middle School (95.2%),Thompson Middle School (95.3%), Millstone Twp. Middle School (95.7%), Ocean Township Intermediate (95.8%) and Red Bank Middle School (95.9%).

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE
MIDDLE SCHOOLS BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE**

DISTRICT	SCHOOL	2007-08 State Average 94.5%	2006-07 State Average 94.4%	2005-06 State Average 94.5%	2004-05 State Average 94.4%
Asbury Park	Asbury Park Intermediate School	90.9%	89.3%	89.4%	90.1%
Freehold Boro	Freehold Intermediate			94.4%	
Keansburg	Joseph R. Bolger Middle School	94.1%	93.2%	93.3%	93.9%
Long Branch	Long Branch Middle	93.6%	92.7%	92.5%	92.2%
Matawan- Aberdeen	Matawan Avenue Middle School			94.4%	94.0%
Middletown Twp.	Bayshore Middle School	94.4%	94.0%		94.2%
Middletown Twp.	Thorne Middle School	93.9%	93.4%	93.6%	93.6%
Neptune Twp.	Neptune Middle School	92.4%	92.8%	92.8%	91.7%
Wall Twp.	Wall Twp. Intermediate	93.9%	92.3%		

Source: New Jersey Department of Education

MONMOUTH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DROPOUTS
BY RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN

Racial Ethnic Origin	White		Black		Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Total
YEAR	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
2006/2007	70	(41.9%)	43	(25.7%)	48	(28.7%)	0	(0.0%)	6	(3.6%)	167
2005/2006	78	(38.0%)	82	(40.0%)	40	(19.5%)	1	(0.5%)	4	(2.0%)	205
2004/2005	116	(55.0%)	50	(23.0%)	38	(18.0%)	8	(4.0%)	0	(0.0%)	212
2003/2004	156.5	(51.1%)	98	(32.0%)	49.5	(16.2%)	0	(0.0%)	2	(0.6%)	306
2002/2003	190.5	(56.5%)	84	(25.1%)	61	(18.1%)	1	(0.3%)	0	(0.0%)	336.5
2001/2002	254	(55.8%)	134	(29.4%)	62.5	(13.7%)	1	(0.2%)	4	(0.9%)	455.5
2000/2001	283	(61.5%)	123	(26.7%)	50	(10.9%)	4	(0.9%)	0	(0.0%)	460
1999/2000	309	(57.5%)	140.5	(26.2%)	77.5	(14.4%)	1	(0.2%)	9	(1.7%)	537
1998/1999	324.5	(58.2%)	164	(29.4%)	55.5	(10%)	13	(2.3%)	0	(0.0%)	557

Monmouth County Public School Dropouts in 2006/2007 were comprised of 102 (61%) male students and 65 (39%) female students.

Monmouth County Public School Dropouts in 2005/2006 were comprised of 131 (64%) male students and 74 (36%) female students.

Monmouth County ranked 8th out of the 21 counties in the state of New Jersey with the lowest number of public school dropouts in the 2006/2007 school year and comprised 1.8% of the state's total of public school dropouts.

Monmouth County ranked 8th out of the 21 counties in the state of New Jersey with the lowest number of public school dropouts in the 2005/2006 school year and comprised 2.2% of the state's total of public school dropouts.

The top three public school districts in Monmouth County with the highest number of school dropouts in the 2006/2007 school year were:

1. Asbury Park 43
2. Freehold Regional 36
3. Long Branch 25

The top three public school districts in Monmouth County with the highest number of school dropouts in the 2005/2006 school year were:

1. Asbury Park 80
2. Freehold Regional 44
3. Keyport 15

*Neptune Data is not available for 2006/2007 and 2005/2006

PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DROPPED OUT

DISTRICT	SCHOOL	2007-08 State Average 1.7%	2006-07 State Average 2.0%	2005-06 State Average 1.8%	2004-05 State Average 1.9%	2003-04 State Average 1.8%	2002-03 State Average 1.9%
	Academy Charter High	0.5%	1.0%	.5%	0.6%	0.6%	*
Asbury Park	Asbury Park High	4.2%	6.3%	13.7%	1.2%	8.2%	7.9%
Freehold Reg.	Colts Neck High	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Borough	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	1.2%	1.7%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Twp.	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Freehold Reg.	Howell High	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Freehold Reg.	Manalapan High	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%
Freehold Reg.	Marlboro High	0.1%	0.3%	0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Hazlet	Raritan High	0.0%	0.2%	*	*	0.1%	*
Henry Hudson	Henry Hudson Reg.	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	3.5%	5.3%
Holmdel	Holmdel High	0.1%	0.1%	*	*	0.4%	0.1%
Keansburg	Keansburg	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Keyport	Keyport High	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	1.7%	0.2%	1.5%
Long Branch	Long Branch	0.9%	2.2%	0.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
Manasquan	Manasquan	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%
Matawan-Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Regional High	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%
Middletown	Middletown HS North	0.0%	0.1%	0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%
Middletown	Middletown HS South	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%
Monmouth Reg.	Monmouth Regional	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
Neptune	Neptune High	0.0%	*	*	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
Ocean	Ocean Twp. High	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
Red Bank Reg.	Red Bank Regional	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	2.2%	3.3%
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg.	Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. High	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	*	*
Shore Reg.	Shore Reg. High	0.3%	*	0.2%	*	*	*
Upper Freehold	Allentown High	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Wall	Wall High	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Education –School Report Cards

Dropout Rate – Shown are the percents of student dropouts, calculated by dividing the number of students in Grades 9 through 12 who dropped out of school during the period July to June of each school year by the October enrollment reported for Grades 9 through 12. A student who dropped out and returned, but who subsequently dropped out is only counted once.

*Data not available for this school year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SUSPENSIONS

District	School	2007-08 State Total 14.0%	2006-07 State Total 13.5%	2005-06 State Total 14.0%	2004-05 State Total 13.6%
	Academy Charter High School	24.0%	17.3%	20.4%	11.6%
Asbury Park	Asbury Park High	57.0%	78.3%	40.9%	49.2%
Freehold Reg.	Colts Neck High	6.0%	4.4%	6.2%	7.7%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Borough High	15.0%	10.9%	10.0%	10.3%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Twp. High	12.0%	6.6%	9.8%	8.5%
Freehold Reg.	Howell High	9.0%	8.2%	9.4%	8.3%
Freehold Reg.	Manalapan High	12.0%	6.0%	15.9%	12.5%
Freehold Reg.	Marlboro High	8.0%	8.3%	5.5%	7.4%
Hazlet	Raritan High	10.0%	20.2%	8.9%	12.9%
Henry Hudson Reg.	Henry Hudson Reg.	9.0%	11.8%	9.3%	8.2%
Holmdel Twp.	Holmdel High	8.0%	7.1%	10.2%	0.0%
Keansburg	Keansburg High	17.0%	17.2%	28.7%	3.8%
Keyport	Keyport High	16.0%	20.7%	14.0%	13.8%
Long Branch	Long Branch High	3.0%	11.2%	12.7%	10.7%
Manasquan	Manasquan High	10.0%	11.8%	12.9%	10.0%
Matawan-Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Regional High	27.0%	1.0%	0.0%	17.6%
Middletown Twp.	Middletown High School North	17.0%	14.2%	20.1%	9.5%
Middletown Twp.	Middletown High School South	8.0%	6.0%	8.5%	10.9%
Monmouth Reg.	Monmouth Regional	14.0%	11.8%	13.6%	12.9%
Neptune	Neptune High	34.0%	5.4%	3.8%	21.8%
Ocean Twp.	Ocean Twp. High	12.0%	6.2%	0.0%	8.2%
Red Bank Regional	Red Bank Regional High	3.0%	4.1%	5.4%	15.1%
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional	Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. High	10.0%	4.5%	3.1%	4.4%
Shore Regional	Shore Regional High	4.0%	5.9%	4.9%	10.8%
Upper Freehold	Allentown High	13.0%	12.1%		17.0%
Wall Twp.	Wall High	10.0%	11.5%	8.6%	9.5%

SOURCE: NJ State Department of Education

Student Suspensions – Percentage of students who were suspended from the school during the school year.

The following information reflects the various Middle and Intermediate Schools in Monmouth County and does not include districts with K-8 student populations:

STUDENT SUSPENSIONS

District	School	2007-08 State Average 5.0%	2006-07 State Average 4.8%	2005-06 State Average 4.4%	2004-05 State Average 4.1%
Asbury Park	Asbury Intermediate School (Grades 5-8)	30.0%	32.8%	26.1%	19.4%
Colts Neck Twp.	Cedar Drive School (Grades 6-8)	3.0%	3.8%	0.5%	4.4%
Eatontown Boro	Memorial School (Grades 7-8)	7.0%	6.9%	6.2%	10.3%
Fair Haven Boro	Knollwood School (Grades 4-8)	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%
Freehold Boro	Intermediate School (Grades 6-8)	3.0%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%
Freehold Twp.	Clifton T. Barkalow School (Grades 6-8)	4.0%	2.1%	2.0%	3.7%
Freehold Twp.	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School (Grades 6-8)	4.0%	2.0%	3.9%	3.3%
Hazlet Twp.	Hazlet Middle School (Grades 7-8)	5.0%	9.2%	11.1%	2.3%
Holmdel Twp.	William R. Satz Intermediate School (Grades 7-8)	1.0%	3.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Howell Twp.	Howell Twp. Memorial Middle School (Grades 6-8)	8.0%	10.1%	5.8%	5.9%
Howell Twp.	Howell Twp. Middle School North (Grades 6-8)	5.0%	4.6%	5.7%	6.6%
Howell Twp.	Howell Twp. Middle School South (Grades 6-8)	6.0%	6.5%	4.9%	6.2%
Keansburg Boro	Joseph R. Bolger Middle School (Grades 5-8)	20.0%	18.2%	18.3%	10.5%
Little Silver Boro	Markham Place School (Grades 5-8)	0.0%	0%	0.3%	0.8%
Long Branch	Long Branch Middle School (Grades 6-8)	10.0%	12.6%	18.0%	15.2%
Manalapan Englishtown Reg.	Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School (Grades 7-8)	1.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.2%
Marlboro Twp.	Marlboro Memorial MS (Grades 6-8)	2.0%	1.5%	2.5%	6.8%
Marlboro Twp.	Marlboro Middle School (Grades 6-8)	4.0%	5.4%	2.6%	3.5%
Matawan Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Avenue Middle School (Grades 6-8)	18.0%	7.5%	10.9%	12.2%
Middletown Twp.	Bayshore Middle School (Grades 6-8)	6.0%	7.3%	6.6%	8.1%
Middletown Twp.	Thompson Middle School (Grades 6-8)	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%	2.6%

District	School	2007-08 State Average 5.0%	2006-07 State Average 4.8%	2005-06 State Average 4.4%	2004-05 State Average 4.1%
Middletown Twp.	Thorne Middle School (Grades 6-8)	7.0%	8.5%	7.0%	5.2%
Millstone Twp.	Millstone Twp. Middle School (Grades 5-8)	12.0%	8.2%	5.4%	3.2%
Neptune Twp.	Neptune Middle School (Grades 6-8)	13.0%	8.1%	0.0%	9.8%
Ocean Twp.	Ocean Twp. Intermediate School (Grades 5-8)	7.0%	7.5%	0.0%	7.9%
Oceanport Boro	Maple Place School (Grades 5-8)	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Red Bank Boro	Red Bank Middle School (Grades 4-8)	2.0%	7.0%	12.6%	14.0%
Rumson Boro	Forrestdale School (Grades 4-8)	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Tinton Falls	Tinton Falls Middle School (Grades 6-8)	7.0%	7.9%	7.1%	10.8%
Wall Twp.	Wall Intermediate School (Grades 6-8)	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	5.3%
West Long Branch	Frank Antonides School (Grades 4-8)	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%

SOURCE: NJ State Department of Education

Student Suspensions – Percentage of students who were suspended from the school during the school year.

- The following five Middle/Intermediate Schools had the highest student suspension percentage in Monmouth County for 2007-'08: Asbury Park Intermediate School (30.0%), Keansburg - Joseph R. Bolger Middle School (20.0%), Matawan Avenue Middle School (18%) Neptune Middle School (13%) and Millstone Township Middle School (12%).
- The following five Middle/Intermediate Schools had the highest student suspension percentage in Monmouth County for 2006-'07: Asbury Park Intermediate School (32.8%), Keansburg – Joseph R. Bolger Middle School (18.2%), Long Branch Middle School (12.6%), Howell Township Memorial Middle School (10.1%) and Hazlet Middle School (9.2%).

Student Expulsions – The number of students who were expelled from the school during the school year.

There was 1 student expulsion at the Middletown High School North during the 2007-'08 school year. There were no other student expulsions in Monmouth County. Statewide there were a total of 66 student expulsions in 2007-'08.

Monmouth County Public High Schools Students with Disabilities

Percent of students with IEPs (Individualized Education Program)
Regardless of placement/programs

District	School	2007-08 Percent	2006-07 Percent	2005-06 Percent
	Academy Charter	14.4%	13.4%	18.8%
Asbury Park	Asbury Park High	21.8%	21.2%	19.4%
Freehold Reg.	Colts Neck High	10.8%	9.7%	10.3%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Borough	13.7%	12.9%	14.3%
Freehold Reg.	Freehold Twp.	13.3%	12.9%	13.7%
Freehold Reg.	Howell High	13.0%	12.6%	12.3%
Freehold Reg.	Manalapan High	10.7%	10.6%	9.2%
Freehold Reg.	Marlboro High	9.2%	8.7%	8.0%
Hazlet	Raritan High	13.4%	12.8%	12.1%
Henry Hudson Reg.	Henry Hudson Reg.	21.2%	20.9%	20.3%
Holmdel	Holmdel High	9.2%	9.5%	8.9%
Keansburg	Keansburg	18.1%	19.6%	21.6%
Keyport	Keyport High	20.6%	20.4%	20.3%
Long Branch	Long Branch	13.7%	14.5%	15.4%
Manasquan	Manasquan	14.5%	14.4%	12.4%
Matawan-Aberdeen Reg.	Matawan Regional High	7.4%	7.8%	9.1%
Middletown	Middletown HS North	16.6%	16.8%	16.9%
Middletown	Middletown HS South	14.3%	14.5%	13.7%
Monmouth Reg.	Monmouth Regional	17.3%	16%	16.0%
Neptune	Neptune High	19.5%	21.8%	19.2%
Ocean	Ocean Twp. High	11.5%	12.6%	12.5%
Red Bank Reg.	Red Bank Regional	14.5%	15.0%	13.6%
Rumson-Fair Haven Reg.	Rumson-Fair Haven Reg. High	13.4%	13.9%	14.1%
Shore Reg.	Shore Reg. High	16.8%	16.3%	1.3%
Upper Freehold	Allentown High	12.9%	12.2%	10.1%
Wall	Wall High	12.5%	12.7%	13.2%

The top five High Schools with the highest percent of students with disabilities during 2007-08 were: Asbury Park High School (21.8%); Henry Hudson (21.2%); Keyport (20.6%); Neptune (19.5%) and Keansburg High School (18.1%).

Students with Disabilities – Shown is the total number of resident students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP), regardless of placement, as a percent of the total school enrollment in October. An IEP is a written plan that is developed by members of the local school district child study team, a teacher who has knowledge of the child, and the parent(s) or guardian. It describes how a child currently performs in school, specifies the child's educational needs, includes goals and objectives the parents and staff believe the child can achieve during the school year, details the child's special education program, specifies why the child is receiving these special education services, and provides an organized way for school staff and parents to conduct an appropriate educational program for the child. The special education and related services are provided after the parent and school staff determines the child's needs.

Student Graduation Rate

All of Monmouth County Public High Schools, except for Asbury Park, were at or above the state average of 92.8% for their student graduation rate during the 2007-'08 school year. Asbury Park High School has been consistently below the state average for their student graduation rate. However, Asbury Park High School's student graduation rate increased from 63.5% in 2006-07 to 65.6% in 2007-08. Long Branch High School improved their student graduation rate from 90.9% in 2006-07 to 96.3% in 2007-'08.

Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in Monmouth County Schools

School Year	Incidents of Violence	Incidents of Vandalism	Incidents of Weapons	Incidents of Substance Abuse	*Total School Based Incidences
2006-2007	865	275	82	234	1,429
2005-2006	854	350	92	273	1,545
2004-2005	979	247	110	316	1,633
2003-2004	951	236	113	251	1,528
2002-2003	797	311	89	263	1,432
2001-2002	950	326	78	238	1,567
2000-2001	967	323	101	334	1,695
1999-2000	839	338	78	189	1,444
1998-1999	765	376	94	367	1,602

*Please note that the total reflects an unduplicated count of incidences. It may not sum to the total of the four categories.

- The top three districts with the highest number of violence incidents reported in the 2006-2007 school year were Middletown Twp. (152); Freehold Regional (85) and Keansburg Boro (72).
- The top three districts with the highest number of violence incidents reported in the 2005-2006 school year were Middletown Twp. (156); Freehold Regional (104) and Keansburg Boro (70).
- The top three districts with the highest number of vandalism incidents reported in the 2006-2007 school year were Freehold Regional (47); Holmdel (36) and Middletown Twp. (26).
- The top three districts with the highest number of vandalism incidents reported in the 2005-2006 school year were Middletown Twp. (126); Freehold Regional (33) and Hazlet Township (32).

- The top three districts with the highest number of weapons incidents reported in the 2006-2007 school year were Asbury Park (16); Freehold Regional (13) and Long Branch (8).
- The top three districts with the highest number of weapons incidents reported in the 2005-2006 school year were Asbury Park (19); Freehold Regional (10) and Neptune Township (10).

- The top three districts with the highest number of substance abuse incidents reported in the 2006-2007 school year were Freehold Regional (78); Middletown Twp. (57) and Shore Regional (15).
- The top three districts with the highest number of substance abuse incidents reported in the 2005-2006 school year were Middletown Twp. (86); Freehold Regional (68) and Upper Freehold (19).

Source: Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse in New Jersey Public Schools; New Jersey Department of Education