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School Demographics

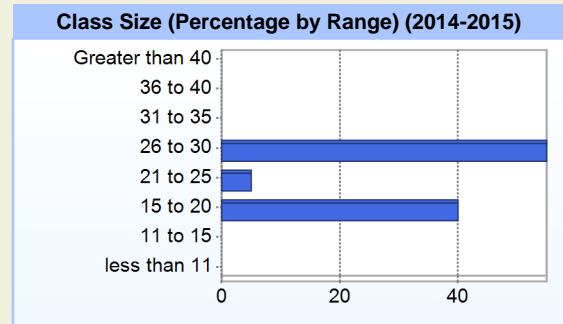
Fall Enrollment		
	2014	2015
Kindergarten	80	80
Grade 1	79	80
Grade 2	80	77
Grade 3	79	78
Grade 4	78	79
Grade 5	79	78
Grade 6	77	79
Grade 7	73	67
Grade 8	72	70
Total	697	688

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity		
	2014	2015
African American	27.8%	27.3%
American Indian	2.0%	1.6%
Asian	1.7%	1.9%
Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	4.1%
White	63.1%	64.1%
Multi-Racial	1.3%	1.0%

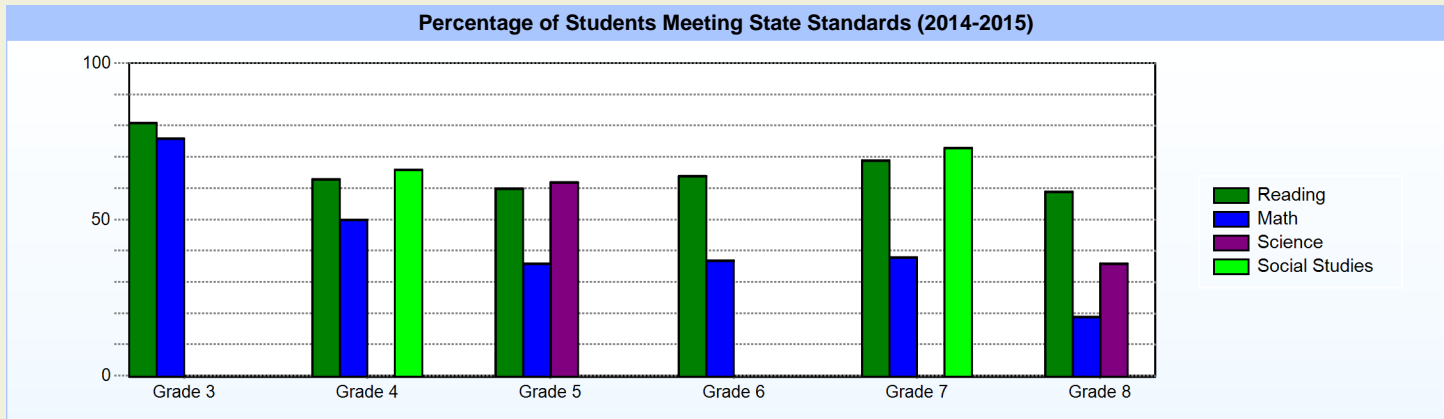
School Promotion by Grade	
	2014
Kindergarten	93.8%
Grade 1	96.2%
Grade 2	100.0%
Grade 3	100.0%
Grade 4	98.7%
Grade 5	100.0%
Grade 6	100.0%
Grade 7	97.3%
Grade 8	100.0%

Other Student Characteristics		
	2014	2015
English Language Learner	0.3%	0.6%
Low Income	24.5%	18.3%
Special Education	4.4%	5.1%
Enrolled for Full Year	100.0%	N/A

Recently Arrived ELL Students	
	2015
Number of Students Not Tested on ELA Assessment	0



Student Achievement



Exemplary Programs

All of our students have exposure to visual and performing arts. Though all students receive education in music and art other opportunities for study include: Band, Ballet, Chorus, Drama, Art Studies, Instrumental Lessons, and Percussion Ensemble. Providence Creek Academy provides many opportunities for artistic growth. An education in the arts teaches technical skills, critical thinking, culture, problem solving and promotes self-confidence.

Providence Creek Academy offers a rigorous sports program that emphasizes teamwork, good sportsmanship, and being a positive role model. While our program continuously grows, we currently offer: Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, and Basketball. A dedicated, knowledgeable coaching staff instructs the fundamentals of the sport while supporting academics. Our student athletes represent themselves, their parents, and Providence Creek Academy while building skills, strength, and passion for sports.

Student - School Safety and Discipline

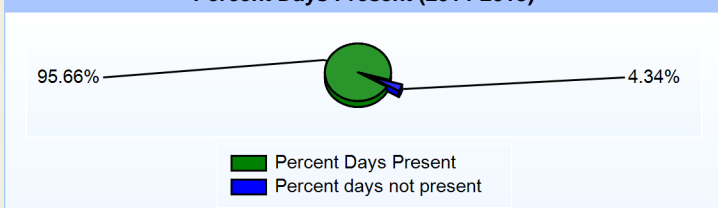
Number of Reported Offenses (2014-2015)

	<u>School</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>
School Crimes (Title 14, Delaware Code, §4112)	1	1	678
Department of Education (DOE) Offenses	42	42	10432
All School Safety Policy in Place	Yes		

Suspensions and Expulsions

	<u>2015</u>
Number of Suspensions	36
Number of Expulsions	0
Count of Students Suspended/Expelled	23
September 30 Enrollment	688
Percent of Students Suspended/Expelled	3%
District Percentage	3%
State Percentage	12%

Percent Days Present (2014-2015)



Our Staff

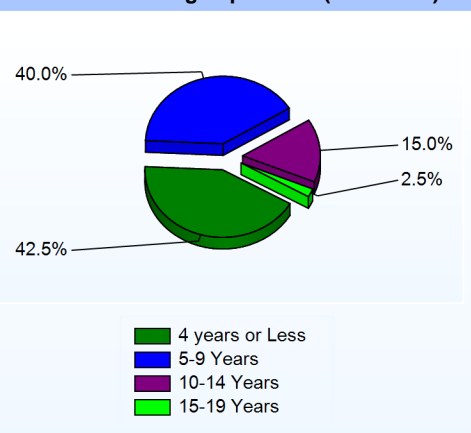
Number of Instructional Staff		Staff by Race/Ethnicity		Staffing Ratios	
	<u>2015</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2015</u>
Teachers	40	American Indian	0.0%	Students Per Teacher	17
Librarians	1	African American	4.1%	Students Per Administrator	229
Instructional Support	2	Asian American	0.0%	Students Per Instructional Staff	16
Pupil Support	6	Hispanic	2.0%	Students Per Pupil Support Staff	115
Total	49	White	93.9%	School Staff Per Administrator	28

Staff Qualifications

Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (2014-2015)

	<u>Total Classes</u>	<u>% Highly Qualified</u>	<u>% Not Highly Qualified</u>
Reading/ Language Arts	12	100.0%	0.0%
Arts	15	100.0%	0.0%
Foreign Languages	7	100.0%	0.0%
Science	6	100.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	14	21.4%	78.6%
Social Studies	6	100.0%	0.0%
Elementary General	22	95.5%	4.5%

Years of Teaching Experience (2014-2015)



Education Level

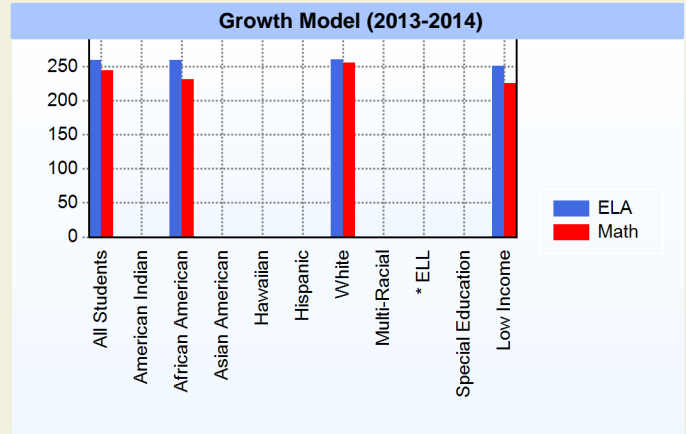
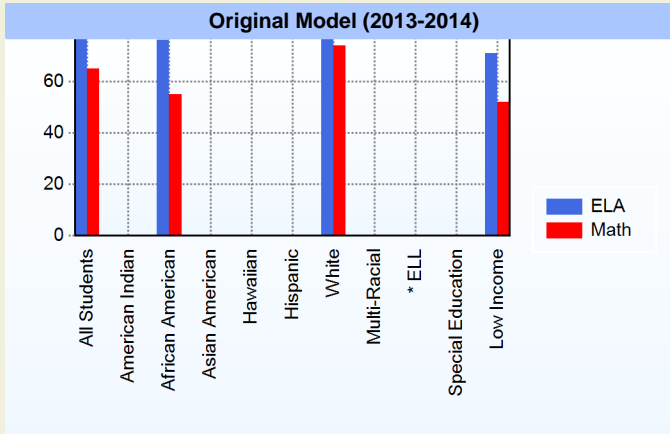
	<u>2015</u>
Percent with Masters Degree and Above	22.4%
Percent Holding National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	0.0%

Curriculum Highlights

Providence Creek Academy offers a unique approach to the application of Math, Science, English Language Arts and Social Studies. We combine academics and citizenship to educate the whole child. Providence Creek Academy has developed endless academic opportunities for a diverse student population: Cultural and Academic field trips, Student Mentoring, Odyssey of the Mind, Reading, Math & Writing Enrichment, Student Council, Science Fair, Junior Achievement, Community Service Programs, National Elementary and Junior Honor Society, and Robotics. Our staff encourages inquiry-based learning which facilitates critical thinking skills. High academic achievement, character development, and technology promote a climate for learning.

AYP

Only groups with greater than 40 students are reported



* English Language Learner

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% Test Participation (2013-2014)

	<u>ELA</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>ELA Goal</u>	<u>Math Goal</u>
All Students	100	100	95	95
American Indian	*	*	95	95
African American	100	100	95	95
Asian American	*	*	95	95
Hawaiian	*	*	95	95
Hispanic	*	*	95	95
White	100	100	95	95
Multi-Racial	*	*	95	95
English Language Learner	*	*	95	95
Special Education	*	*	95	95
Low Income	100	100	95	95



Other

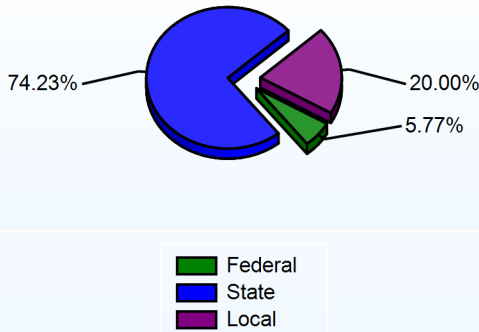
At PCA, we focus on Academics, Athletics, and the Arts for kindergarten through 8th grade. This focus allows teachers to educate the whole child. The goal of the staff is not just teaching your child subject matter, it's educating your child to become a better citizen inside and outside of the classroom. We believe in a disciplined climate and high expectations for our children. Our staff has strong relationships with students, parents, colleagues, and administration; this promotes helpful interactions that positively affect our community. PCA is a close-knit family in which communication is constant and always evolving.

Our collegiate-styled campus allows for an extension of the classroom beyond four walls. Our students travel between buildings to attend classes in art, music, world culture and international education, physical education, health, library, and technology. The vast landscape allows for exploration and discovery of the world around us.

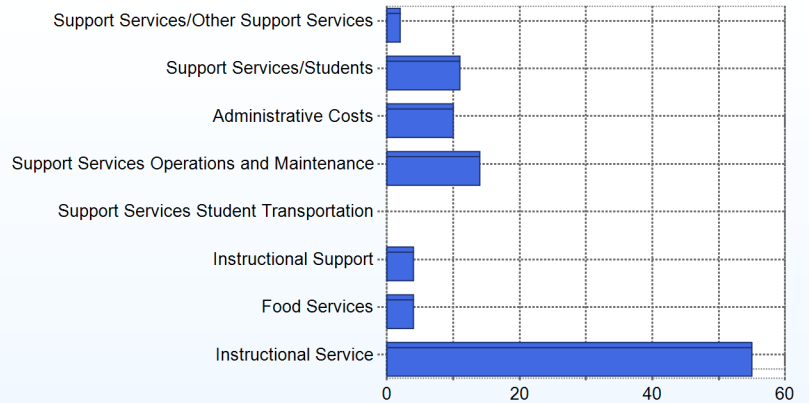
School Finances

District Expenditure per Pupil (2013-2014): \$9,390

District Sources of Revenue (2013-2014)



Percent District Allocation of Current Expenses by Category (2013-2014)



School Salary Allocation

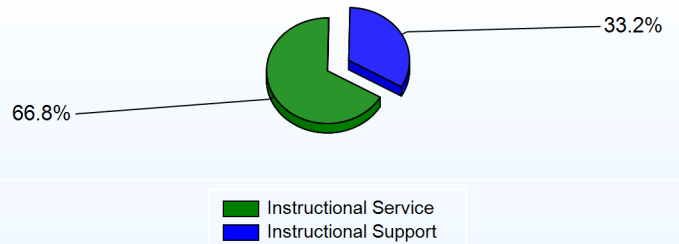
Instructional Service

	2015
Teachers	60.3%
Librarians	1.3%
Instructional Support	0.9%
Pupil Support	4.3%
Total	66.8%

Instructional Support

	2015
Administration	7.7%
Secretaries	17.8%
Food Services	3.4%
Maintenance	2.5%
Not Classified	1.8%
Total	33.2%

Instructional vs. Support (2014-2015)



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