Education & Child Welfare

- During the 2006-2007 school year, 52% of 4th graders scored proficient or advanced proficient on the Mathematics section of the ASK4. 46% of 4th graders scored proficient or advanced proficient on the Language Arts section.

- 22% and 48% of 11th graders scored proficient on the Mathematics and Language Arts sections, respectively, of the HSPA during the 2006-2007 school year.

- In 2004, 242 of 1,446 child abuse & neglect referrals were substantiated in Camden City.

For more information:
CAMConnect, ACNJ, CCYD, Camden City Kids Count (2004)
High schools show assessment results from the 11th grade spring administration of the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA), the test that students must pass in order to graduate from high school. Retests are not included in these results.

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DFG refers to District Factor Group, or other districts in the State that are similar to Camden in terms of characteristics such as unemployment or poverty.

LA - Language Arts
ASK - New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge
GEPA - Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment
- Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), all states are required to assess student progress in language arts (LA) and math in grades 3-8.
- Schools that include grade eight have administered the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) in language arts, math, and science.

HSPA - High School Proficiency Assessment
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## Education: School Performance

### Public School Enrollment

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### Graduation Rates

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### Dropout Rates

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- **High School Graduation Rate** - The graduation rate for schools with seniors equals the number of graduates divided by the following:
  - Graduates plus number of grade 9 dropouts four years prior, plus number of grade 10 dropouts three years prior, plus number of grade 11 dropouts two years prior, plus number of grade 12 dropouts for the current year.
  - The resulting number is then multiplied by 100 to get the graduation rate.

- **Dropout Rate** - These are the percentages of students who dropped out of grades 9-12. The percentages are calculated by dividing the number of students in grades 9 through 12 who dropped out of school during each school year by the October enrollment reported for grades 9 through 12.

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### Child Abuse & Neglect Referrals and Substantiations

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Source: Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) - “Child Abuse and Neglect in NJ, Statistical Report for Calendar Year 2004”

### Criteria for substantiating child abuse and neglect:
- Victim must be a child under the age of 18
- Whether the perpetrator is a parent or guardian
- Whether the actions of the parent or guardian were necessary, justified, reasonable, and/or appropriate
- Whether serious harm or substantial risk of serious harm as defined in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21c resulted from the parents/caretaker’s action or inaction. Risk of harm must be evaluated in terms of specific factors, including, for example, the child’s age, size, emotional state and capacity to protect him/her self and the presence of any handicaps or physical limitations or conditions.

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