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Update

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PARCC scores skyrocket

Results of 2016 PARCC exams show MO students are performing well above state averages

DATA recently released by the New Jersey Department of Education shows that Mount Olive students scored significantly higher on PARCC assessments than in 2015, and significantly higher than their peers around the state.

Increases were seen in the percentages of Mount Olive students earning levels of "meeting expectations" (the minimum score considered to be passing) and "exceeding expectations" (the highest possible score). District-wide, **the average improvement from 2015 was 47%.**

Mount Olive's PARCC results were also significantly higher than the state averages. In fact when compared to the rest of New Jersey, Mount Olive students performed better on PARCC than they did on the NJASK (New Jersey Assessment of Knowledge and Skills), last administered in 2014. In that year, the overall percentage of Mount Olive students passing the NJASK was 23% higher than the state average in language arts and 16.5% higher than the state average in math.

On the 2016 PARCC exams, administered in the spring, the overall percentage of Mount Olive students that passed the exam (meeting expectations plus those exceeding them) was **55% higher than the state average in language arts and 36% higher than the state average in math.**

The following three pages compare the percentages of Mount Olive students that passed the exams (meeting expectations plus exceeding them) with those in the state that did so. Results are shown for each grade level tested and in each subject area.



Newsweek: MOHS among best schools in state, US

MOUNT Olive High School is among the 50 best public high schools in New Jersey and the top 500 in the nation, according to a ranking by Newsweek magazine. Of the more than 650 N.J. public high schools, MOHS was ranked 50th. It ranked 482nd of the nearly 16,000 public high schools in the U.S.

Newsweek examined a number of different statistics to formulate its rankings, including academic achievement in mathematics and

reading/language arts, SAT/ACT scores, graduation rate, AP enrollment, and ratio of counselors to students.

"The high ranking is quite an honor," said Dr. Larrie Reynolds, superintendent of schools. "It gives testimony to what I see every day: that the students at Mount Olive High School are some of the best prepared and most talented students anywhere."

In 2015, U.S. News and World Report recognized MOHS as a top high school.

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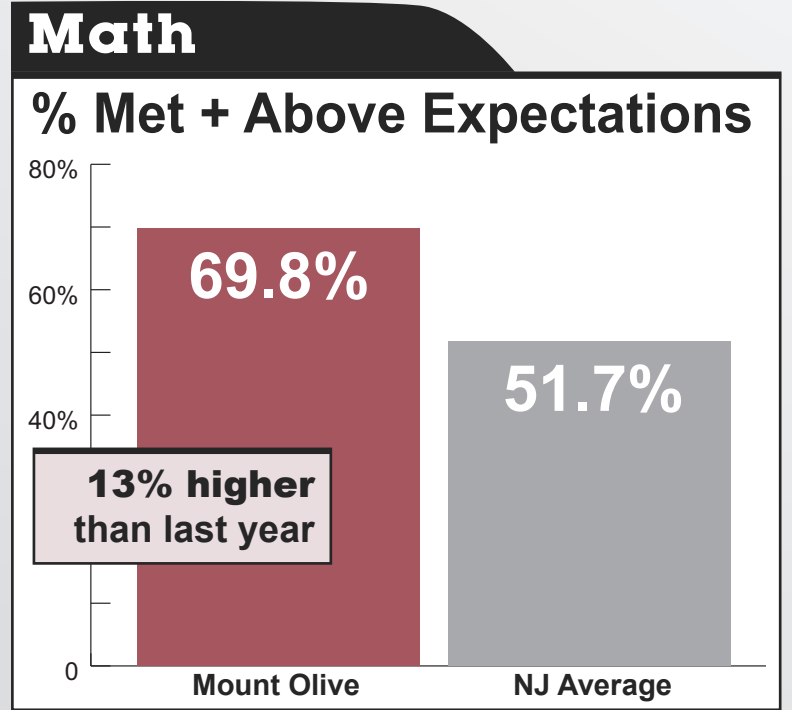
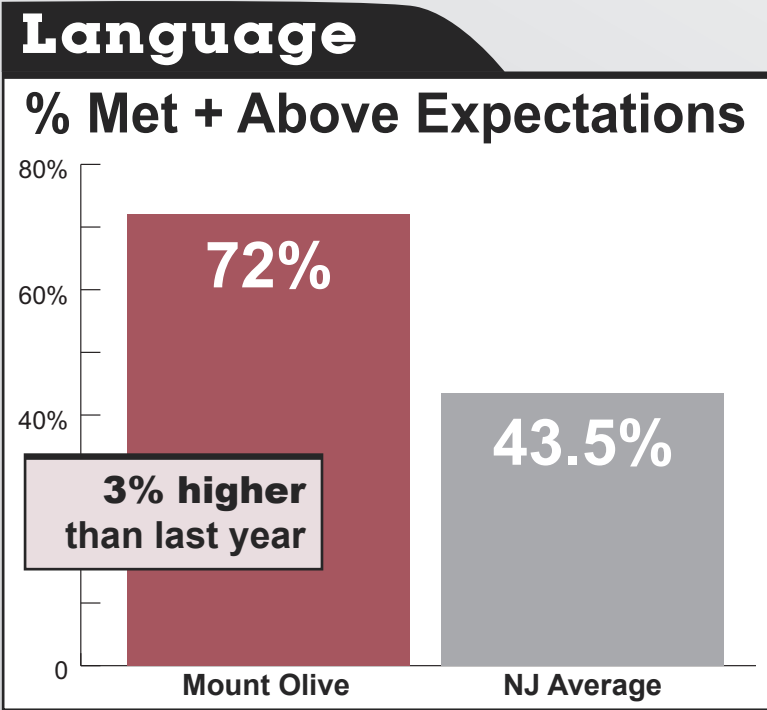
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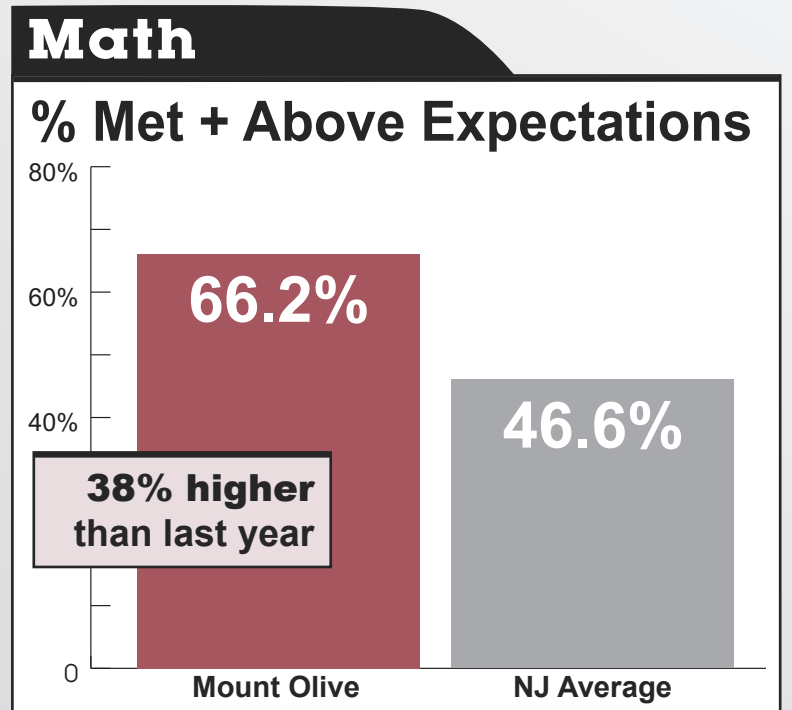
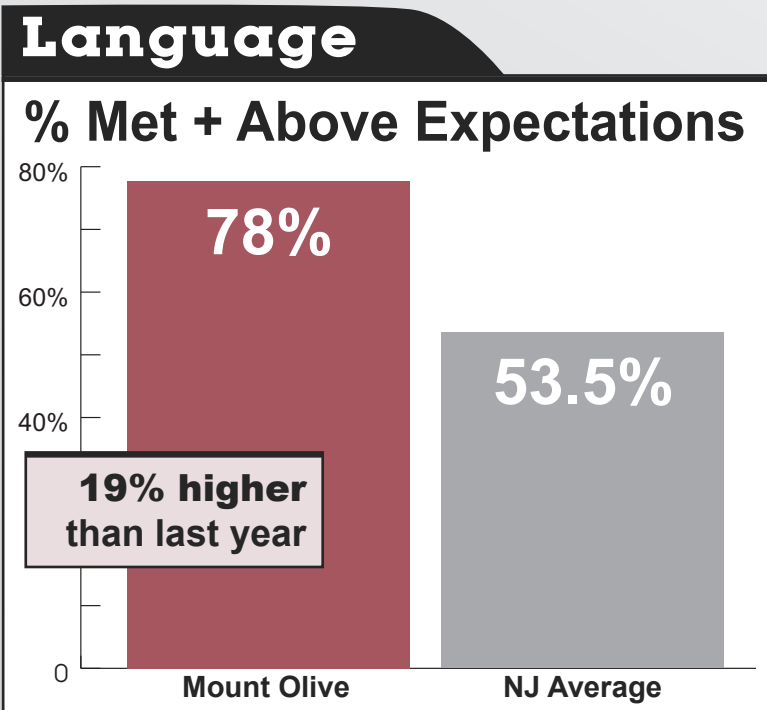
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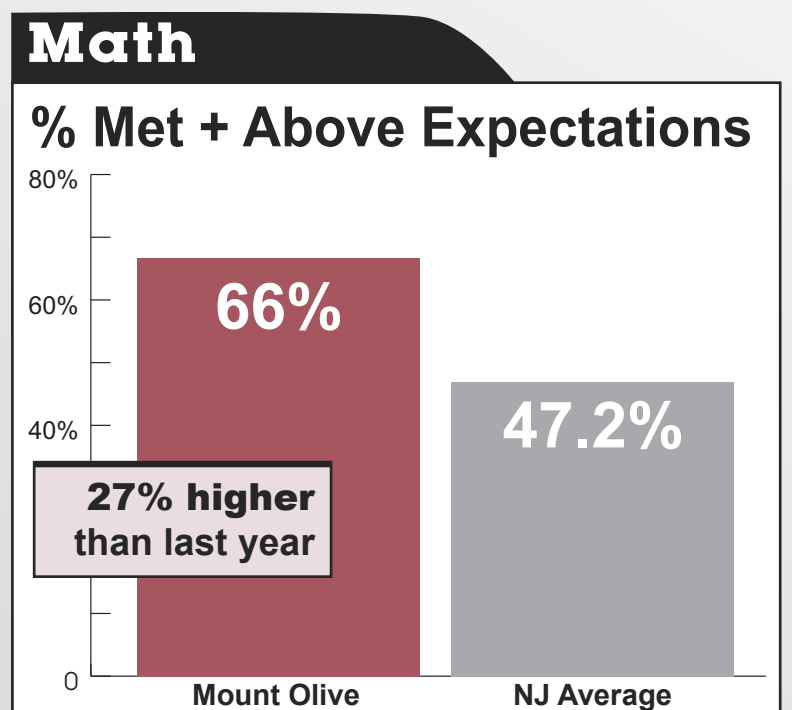
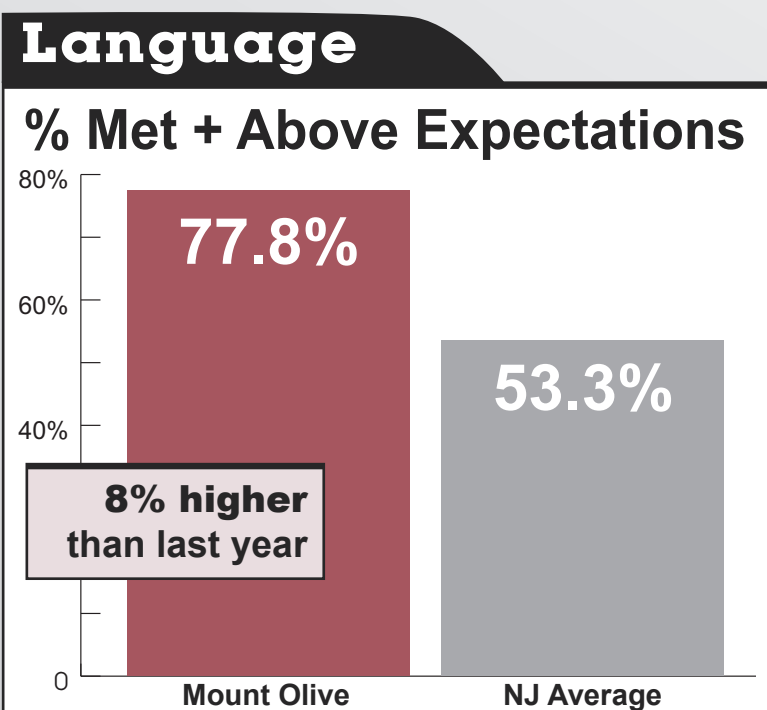
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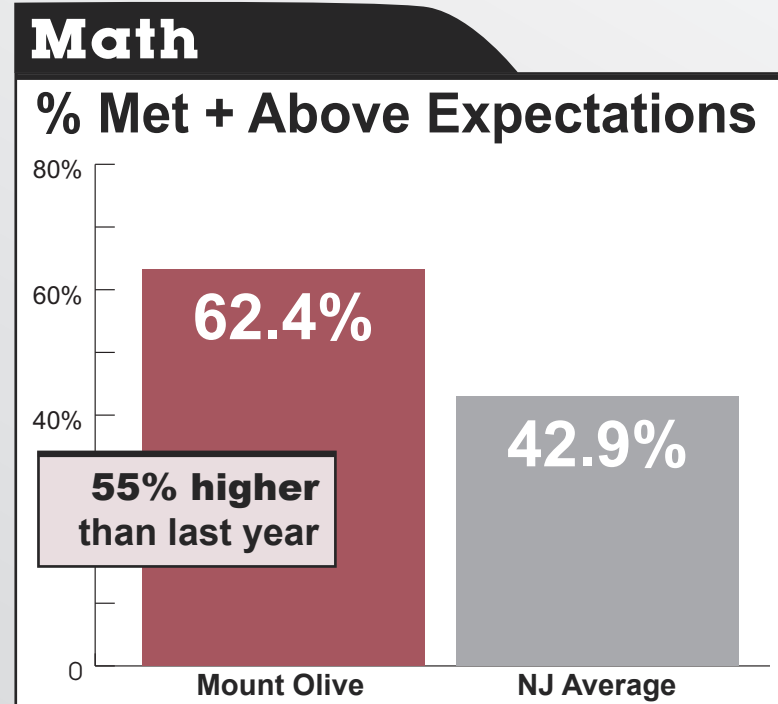
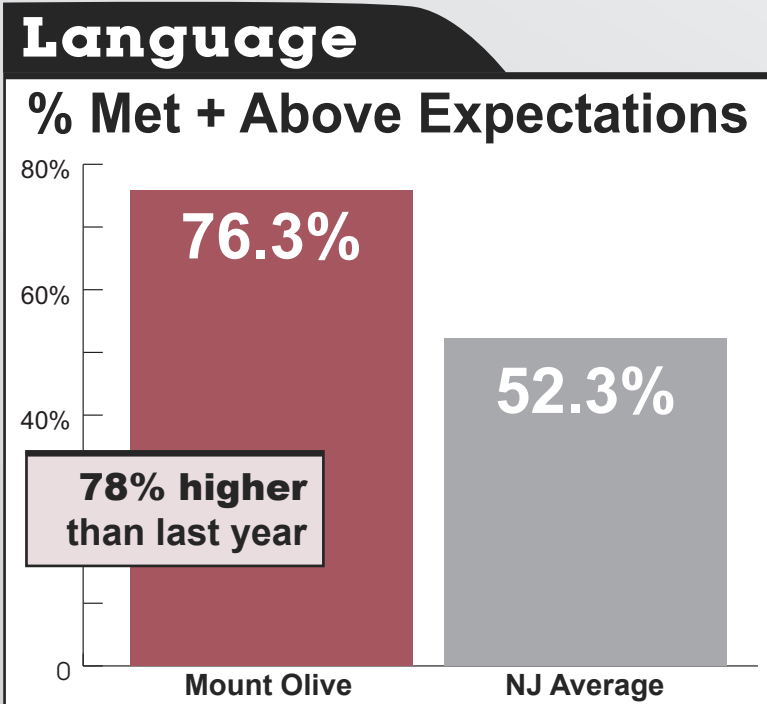


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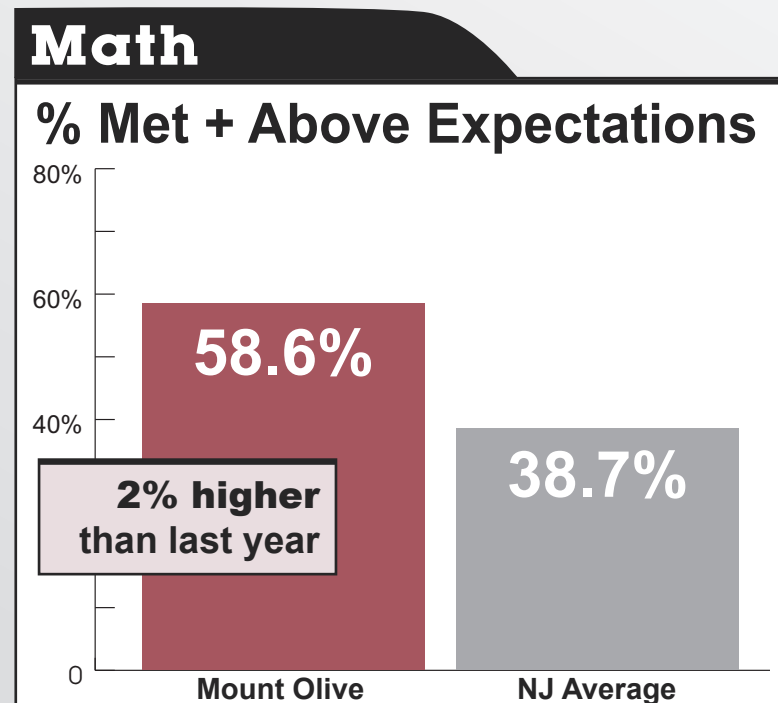
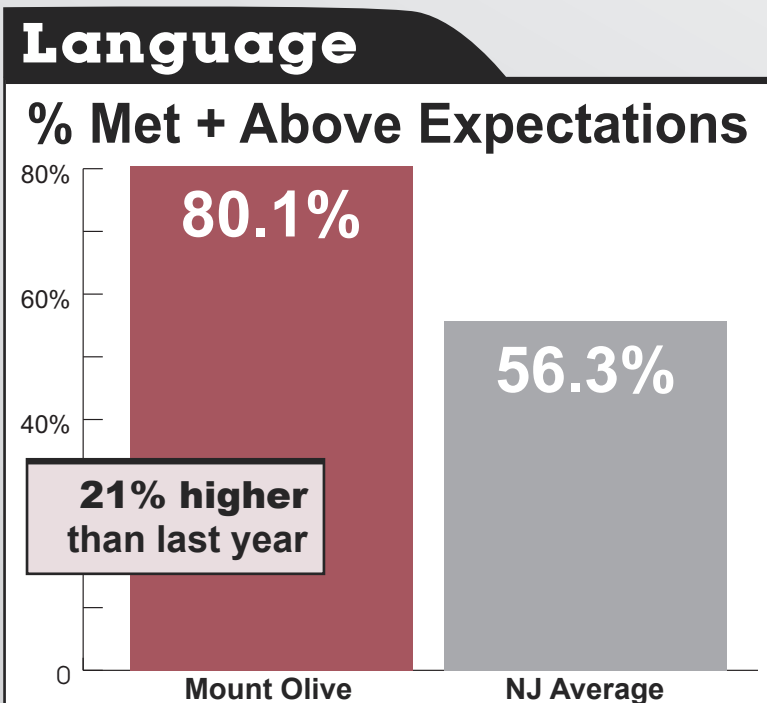


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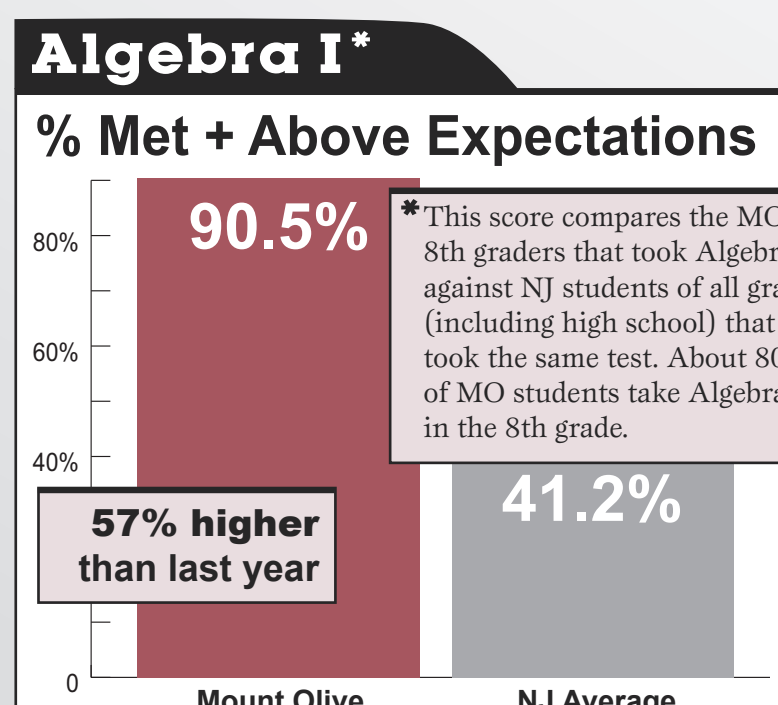
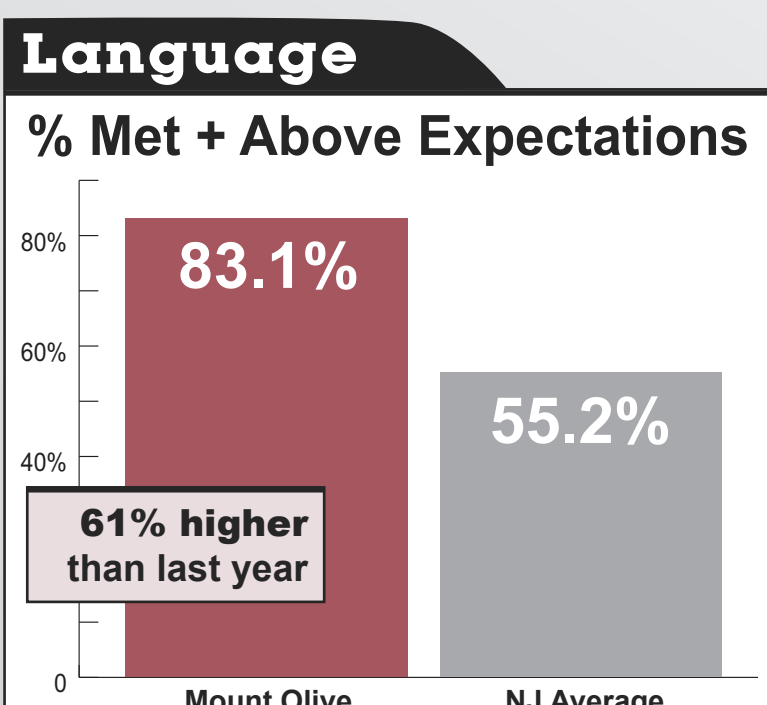
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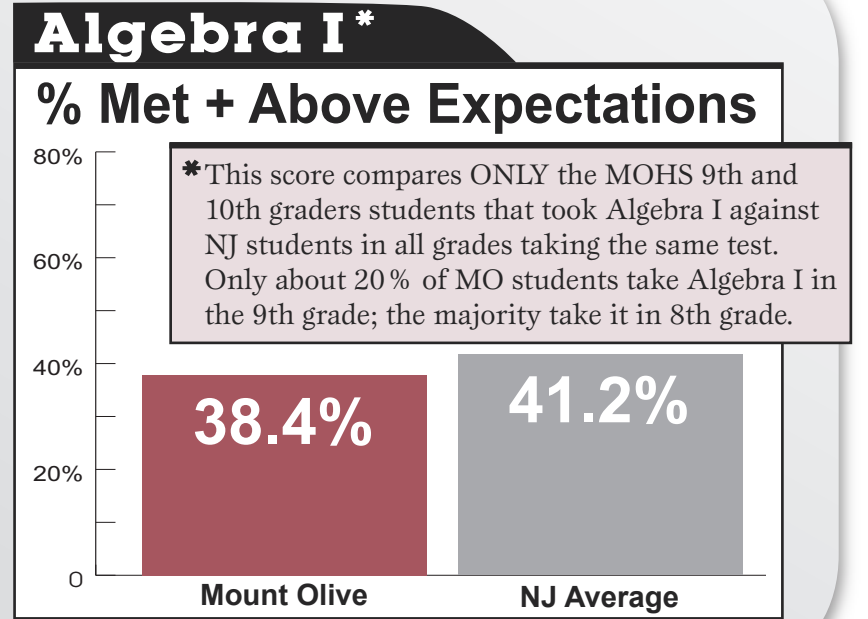
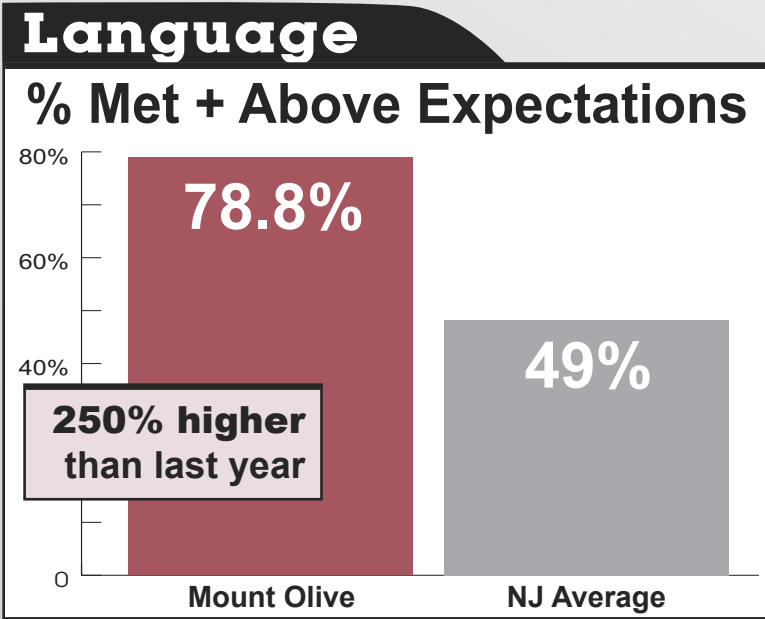
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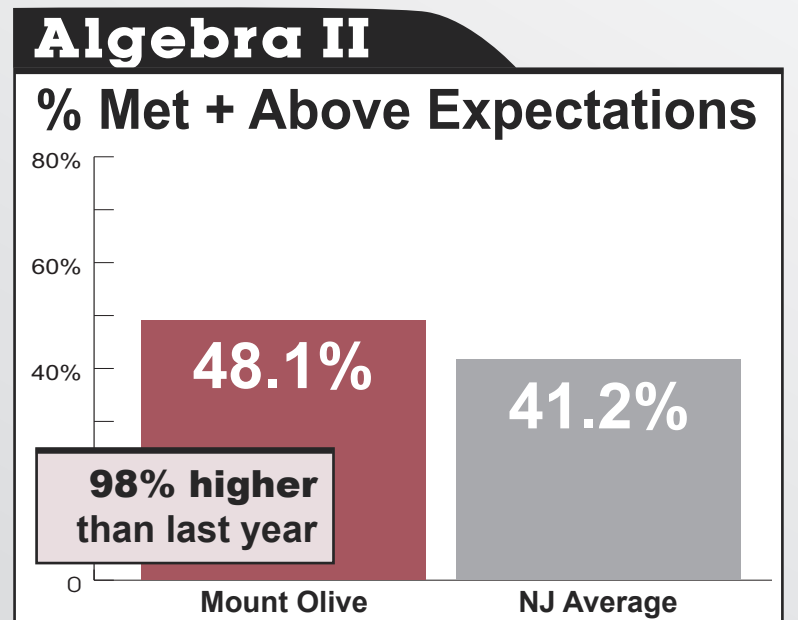
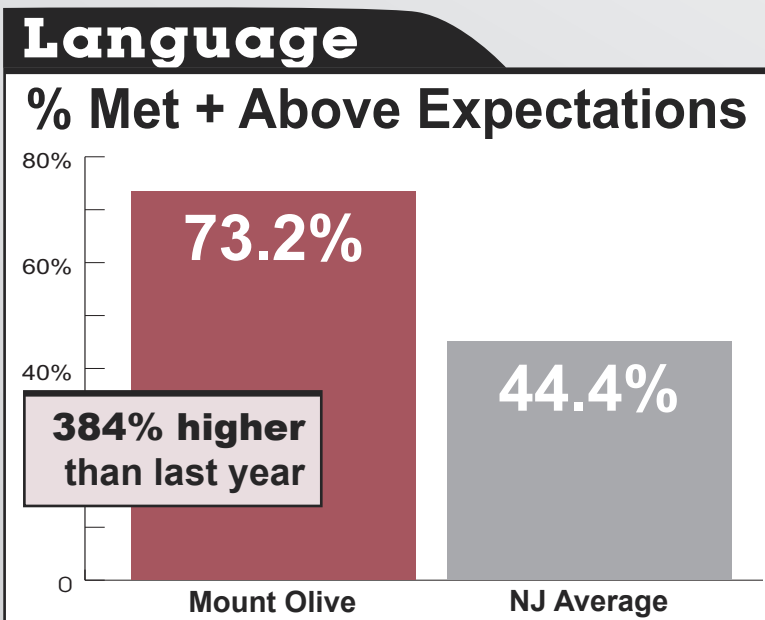
*This score compares the MOMS 8th graders that took Algebra I against NJ students of all grades (including high school) that took the same test. About 80% of MO students take Algebra I in the 8th grade.

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9th GRADE



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10th GRADE



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