Uncommon Schools

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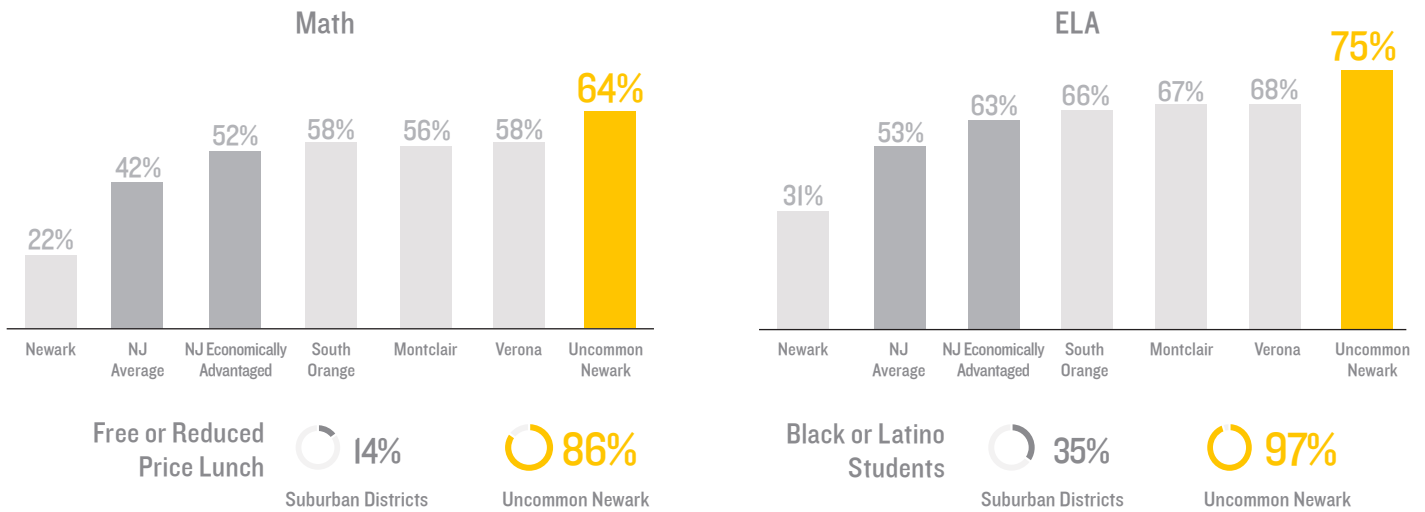
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Uncommon Newark

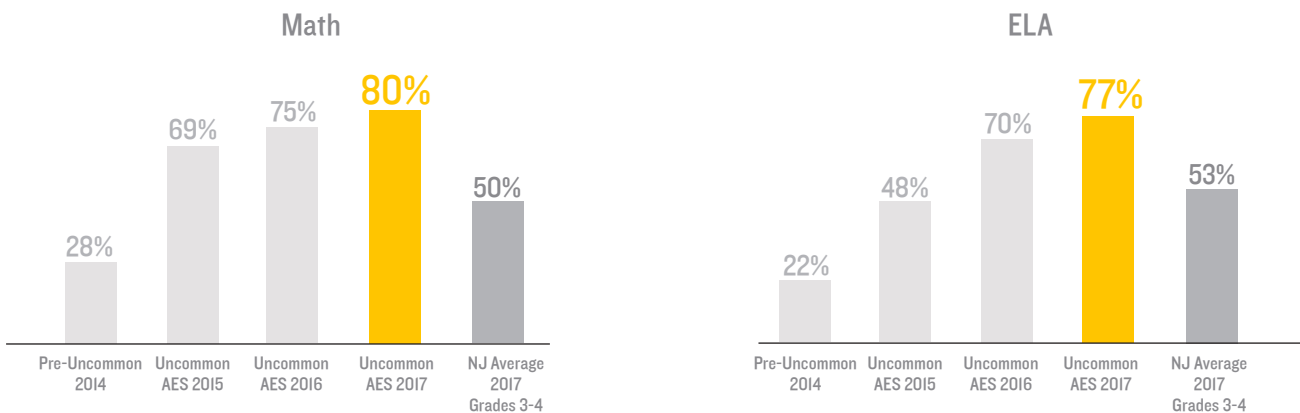**#1** North Star Academy is the highest-performing charter network in New Jersey.

North Star Academy students outperformed economically-advantaged students across New Jersey.

Math

Newark	NJ Average	NJ Economically Advantaged	South Orange	Montclair	Verona	Uncommon Newark
22%	42%	52%	58%	56%	58%	64%

ELA

Newark	NJ Average	NJ Economically Advantaged	South Orange	Montclair	Verona	Uncommon Newark
31%	53%	63%	66%	67%	68%	75%

Free or Reduced Price Lunch
14% Suburban Districts
86% Uncommon Newark

Black or Latino Students
35% Suburban Districts
97% Uncommon Newark

2X Uncommon Newark students scored the highest level, Level 5, at twice the statewide rate in ELA.

In 2014, Newark Public Schools asked Uncommon to turn around a district school. Today, North Star Academy Alexander Street Elementary School (AES) students are outperforming the state in both math and ELA.
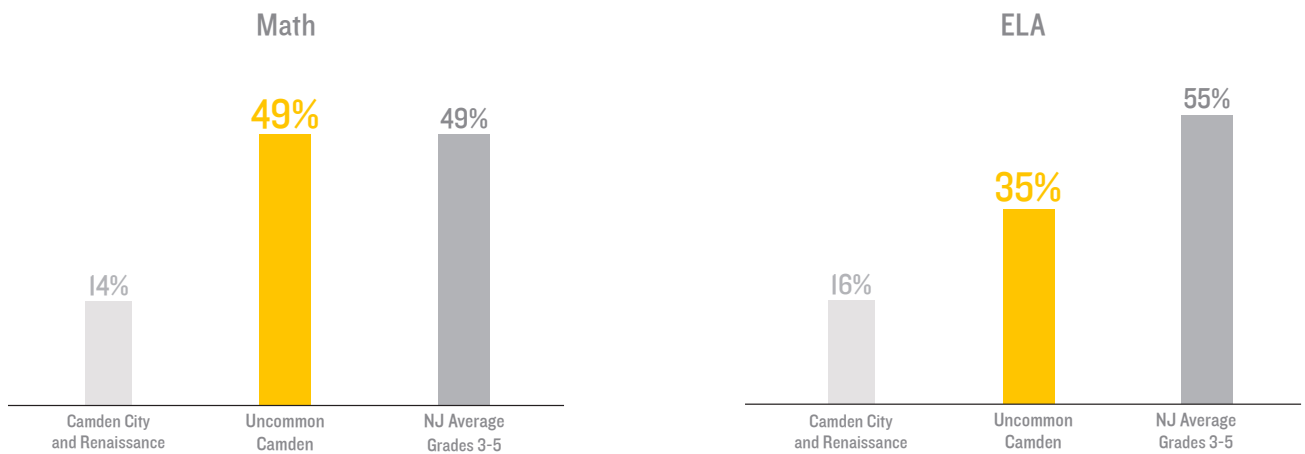
Math

Pre-Uncommon 2014	Uncommon AES 2015	Uncommon AES 2016	Uncommon AES 2017	NJ Average 2017 Grades 3-4
28%	69%	75%	80%	50%

ELA

Pre-Uncommon 2014	Uncommon AES 2015	Uncommon AES 2016	Uncommon AES 2017	NJ Average 2017 Grades 3-4
22%	48%	70%	77%	53%

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Uncommon Camden

#1 Camden Prep outperformed every other Renaissance and district school in Camden.

Uncommon Camden Prep students matched the state in math and outperformed every other Renaissance and district school in Camden by more than 11 percentage points in ELA.

Math

- Camden City and Renaissance: 14%
- Uncommon Camden: 49%
- NJ Average Grades 3-5: 49%

ELA

- Camden City and Renaissance: 16%
- Uncommon Camden: 35%
- NJ Average Grades 3-5: 55%

In 2015, Uncommon Camden Prep accepted all students from an existing district elementary school. These students are now the most improved and highest-performing in the city of Camden.

16X

Camden Prep students' math proficiency grew by over 16 times, from 3% to 49%, in just two years.

9X

Camden Prep students' ELA proficiency grew by nearly 9 times, from 4% to 35%, in just two years.