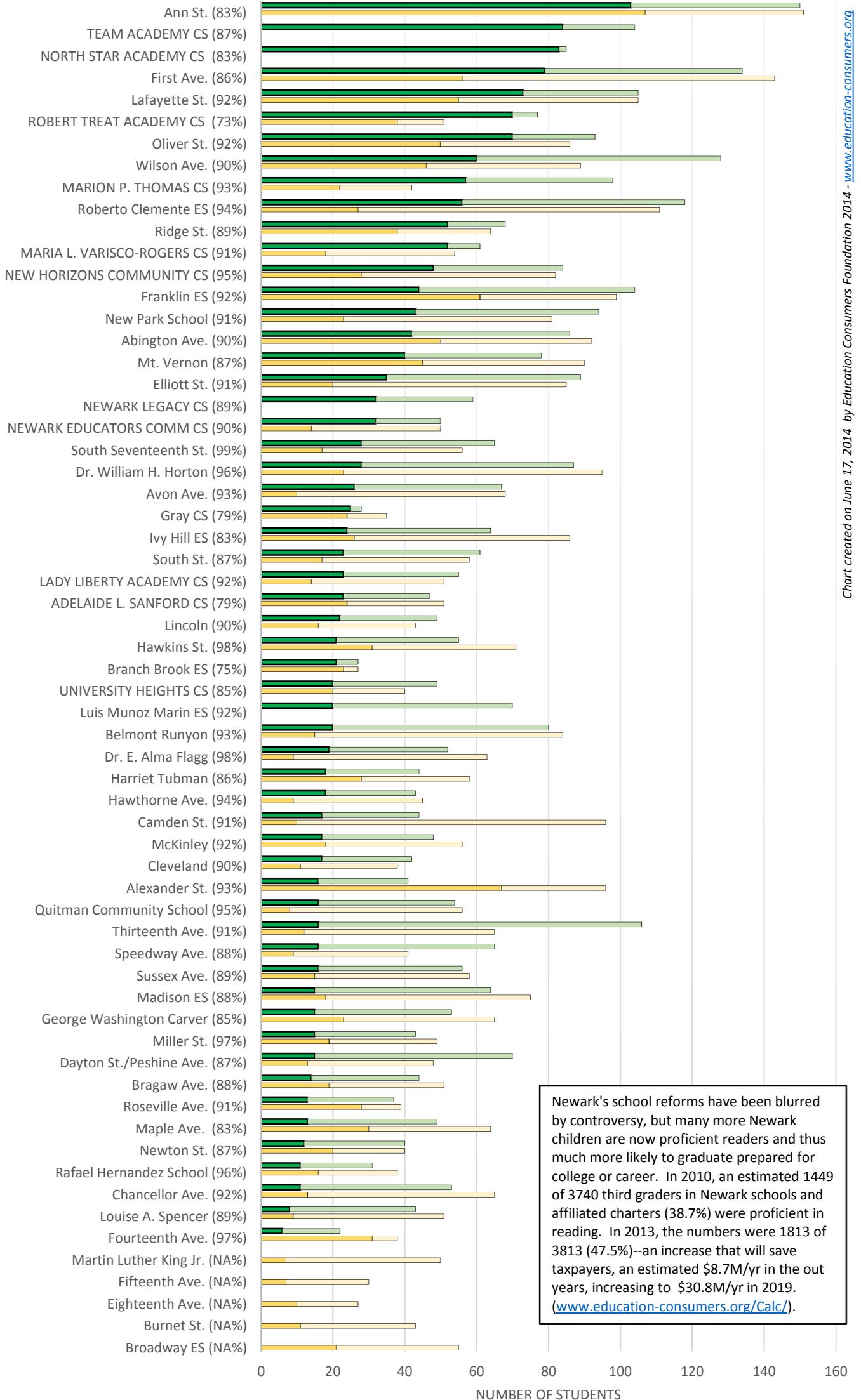


# HAS REFORM IMPROVED NEWARK SCHOOLS?

## 3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY & ENROLLMENT, 2010-2013

CHARTERS IN ALL CAPS; NUMBER IN PARENTHESES = FREE/REDUCED LUNCH RATE

Chart created on June 17, 2014 by Education Consumers Foundation 2014 - [www.education-consumers.org](http://www.education-consumers.org)



Newark's school reforms have been blurred by controversy, but many more Newark children are now proficient readers and thus much more likely to graduate prepared for college or career. In 2010, an estimated 1449 of 3740 third graders in Newark schools and affiliated charters (38.7%) were proficient in reading. In 2013, the numbers were 1813 of 3813 (47.5%)--an increase that will save taxpayers, an estimated \$8.7M/yr in the out years, increasing to \$30.8M/yr in 2019. ([www.education-consumers.org/Calc/](http://www.education-consumers.org/Calc/)).

■ 2010 Proficient   
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