Southern Lehigh School District

K-12 District 2009-2010 Assessment Summary

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Southern Lehigh School District's Vision

In pursuit of excellence, the Southern Lehigh School District has created a culture of innovation and creativity empowering students for a brighter future in a global society where…

data-informed decision-making guides our path to continuous improvement.

WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE … A JOURNEY TOWARD EXCELLENCE
DISTRICT GOALS with STRATEGIES

ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY STRATEGIES

AP-1: All schools will achieve AYP benchmarks.	AP-2: Build a positive culture at all buildings	AP-3: Design instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.	AP-4: Explore opportunities for full-day kindergarten for Southern Lehigh students.	AP-5: Maintain four year graduation rates at 95%	AP-6: Integrate technology across the curriculum	AP-7: Investigate opportunities to broaden career exploration/guidance.	AP-8: Promote high quality curriculum, instruction, assessments (Quadrant D Learning).	AP-9: Review and revise high school graduation requirements.	AP-10: Maintain student attendance rates at 95%	AP-11: Maintain student participation in state assessments at 95%

HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS STRATEGIES

HQT-1: Enhance the instructional strategies of our teachers by increasing staff knowledge of content and skills, standards, the district curricula and its alignment with standards and articulation through grade levels.	HQT-2: Develop an understanding of a positive school climate.	HQT-3: Enhance effective school/ parent/ community interaction and communication	HQT-4: Improve the linkage of data analysis and its application in the improvement of instruction	HQT-5: Provide opportunities for professional development for school and district administrators and other educators in leadership roles.

IMPROVED INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES

IC-1: Maximize electronic communications systems to enhance information sharing between various stakeholder groups	IC-2: Review grading/reporting system for report cards/conferences at all levels and explore various ways to communicate with parents through the use of technology	IC-3: Establish a District Technology Council	IC-4: Expand partnerships with parent groups, pre-K - postsecondary institutions, non-profit and community business groups to enhance educational opportunities.	IC-5: Expand use of paperless systems	IC-6: Implement an electronic alert system	IC-7: Maintain, update and communicate District Policies and Administrative Regulations	IC-8: Provide systems, infrastructure, hardware, software and telecommunications connections

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What do PSSA Scores Mean?

- Students are identified as performing in one of four levels: advanced, proficient, basic and below basic. The goal is for all students to be proficient or advanced – meaning that they have mastered Pennsylvania's assessment anchor content standards at their grade level.

Advanced: This level reflects superior academic performance. Advanced work indicates an in-depth understanding and exemplary display of the skills included in the PA Academic Content Standards.

Proficient: Proficiency reflects satisfactory academic performance. Proficient work indicates a solid understanding and adequate display of the skills included in the Pennsylvania Academic Content Standards.

Basic: This level reflects marginal academic performance. Basic work indicates a partial understanding and limited display of the skills included in the PA Academic Content Standards. This work is approaching satisfactory performance, but has not been reached. There is a need for additional instructional opportunities and/or increased student academic commitment to achieve the proficient level.

Below Basic: The lowest level reflects inadequate academic performance. Below basic work indicates little understanding and minimal display of the skills included in the PA Academic Content Standards. There is a major need for additional instructional opportunities and/or increased student academic commitment to achieve the proficient level.

Changing Requirements	Reading	Math
2002, 2003, 2004	45%	35%
2005, 2006, 2007	54%	45%
2008, 2009, 2010	63%	56%
2011	72%	67%
2012	81%	78%
2013	91%	89%
2014	100%	100%

District Overview
5-Year Tracking of PSSA for Reading & Math

PSSA Achievement

Reading

Grade	Advanced						Proficient						Basic						Below Basic					
Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	53%	46%	33%	33%	31%	36%	35%	40%	50%	58%	61%	52%	8%	8%	9%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%
4	NA	61%	57%	54%	49%	50%	NA	32%	35%	34%	41%	40%	NA	5%	6%	9%	6%	6%	NA	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
5	45%	39%	53%	45%	32%	35%	45%	44%	36%	40%	51%	44%	9%	12%	7%	11%	11%	13%	2%	5%	4%	5%	7%	8%
6	NA	50%	45%	48%	52%	58%	NA	30%	31%	35%	28%	27%	NA	12%	15%	13%	14%	8%	NA	7%	10%	5%	6%	6%
7	NA	46%	59%	48%	60%	58%	NA	35%	27%	31%	28%	31%	NA	13%	8%	12%	7%	7%	NA	6%	6%	9%	5%	4%
8	37%	55%	58%	72%	64%	70%	35%	28%	31%	18%	27%	24%	15%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	13%	11%	5%	5%	6%	3%
11	47%	39%	38%	40%	39%	45%	34%	38%	36%	36%	38%	34%	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	8%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%

Mathematics

Grade	Advanced						Proficient						Basic						Below Basic					
Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	69%	70%	42%	49%	49%	43%	26%	22%	43%	40%	42%	47%	6%	7%	14%	10%	9%	8%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
4	NA	76%	72%	73%	68%	73%	NA	20%	21%	19%	25%	23%	NA	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	NA	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
5	70%	64%	72%	68%	72%	67%	23%	25%	22%	22%	20%	21%	6%	9%	5%	8%	4%	10%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
6	NA	56%	50%	67%	61%	79%	NA	29%	30%	22%	21%	14%	NA	9%	13%	6%	14%	3%	NA	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%
7	NA	43%	54%	52%	59%	68%	NA	32%	27%	27%	30%	21%	NA	14%	11%	15%	7%	8%	NA	11%	9%	6%	5%	3%
8	39%	45%	45%	57%	55%	64%	28%	30%	30%	26%	24%	26%	25%	14%	17%	8%	14%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%	2%
11	41%	37%	27%	37%	33%	41%	27%	28%	40%	33%	37%	30%	16%	19%	17%	14%	15%	11%	16%	17%	16%	17%	15%	17%

AYP reporting for grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 began in 2006

Performance level totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District Overview
5-Year Tracking of PSSA for Writing

A Four Year Glance at PSSA Achievement

Grades 5-8-11

Writing

Grade Level	Advanced						Proficient						Basic						Below Basic				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
5				4%	2%					81%	78%					16%	19%					0%	1%
8	8%	7%	1%	17%	19%		68%	70%	79%	64%	68%		24%	23%	19%	19%	13%		0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
11	23%	9%	25%	21%	17%		69%	80%	64%	66%	74%		8%	11%	9%	13%	9%		0%	0%	2%	0%	1%

District Overview
3-Year Tracking of PSSA for Science

A Four Year Glance at PSSA Achievement

Grades 4-8-11

Science

Grade Level	Advanced			Proficient			Basic			Below Basic		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
4	67%	67%	78%	29%	29%	18%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
8	32%	37%	44%	43%	36%	38%	18%	12%	9%	7%	15%	8%
11	16%	21%	18%	31%	27%	37%	44%	42%	36%	9%	11%	9%

District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 3

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
WEATHERLY AREA SD	3	49	87.8	42.9	44.9	10.2	2.0
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	3	383	87.5	41.5	46.0	7.0	5.5
PALISADES SD	3	135	91.1	37.8	53.3	5.9	3.0
PALMERTON AREA SD	3	147	86.4	37.4	49.0	8.8	4.8
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	3	107	85.0	36.4	48.6	12.1	2.8
EAST PENN SD	3	568	85.2	35.6	49.6	10.4	4.4
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	3	233	87.1	35.6	51.5	9.0	3.9
SAUCON VALLEY SD	3	153	86.9	35.3	51.6	8.5	4.6
PARKLAND SD	3	685	82.9	35.2	47.7	8.8	8.3
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	3	169	85.8	32.5	53.3	8.3	5.9
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	3	425	81.7	31.3	50.4	9.4	8.9
PENNRIDGE SD	3	558	85.5	31.0	54.5	8.6	5.9
WILSON AREA SD	3	165	86.7	29.1	57.6	6.1	7.3
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	3	298	81.9	28.5	53.4	11.4	6.7
EASTON AREA SD	3	637	79.7	26.8	52.9	11.5	8.8
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	3	145	80.7	25.5	55.2	11.0	8.3
NAZARETH AREA SD	3	337	79.8	25.5	54.3	9.5	10.7
JIM THORPE AREA SD	3	164	75.0	25.0	50.0	14.0	11.0
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	3	169	74.0	24.9	49.1	13.0	13.0
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	3	1056	69.8	23.2	46.6	15.2	15.1
BANGOR AREA SD	3	249	80.7	22.9	57.8	9.2	10.0
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	3	132	74.3	22.0	52.3	12.9	12.9
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	3	112	69.6	19.6	50.0	13.4	17.0
PANTHER VALLEY SD	3	133	81.2	19.5	61.7	9.8	9.0
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	3	1353	54.0	12.6	41.4	16.8	29.3

Data is sorted according to Advanced column.

District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 4

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	4	396	86.9	56.8	30.1	9.6	3.5
PALISADES SD	4	131	88.5	55.7	32.8	7.6	3.8
WEATHERLY AREA SD	4	43	86.1	53.5	32.6	11.6	2.3
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	229	91.3	50.7	40.6	6.1	2.6
EAST PENN SD	4	587	81.8	48.4	33.4	12.6	5.6
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	4	284	82.7	48.2	34.5	9.2	8.1
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	4	117	84.7	47.9	36.8	12.0	3.4
PARKLAND SD	4	671	82.1	47.5	34.6	10.4	7.5
WILSON AREA SD	4	155	85.2	45.2	40.0	12.3	2.6
PALMERTON AREA SD	4	151	87.4	45.0	42.4	9.9	2.6
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	4	186	85.4	43.5	41.9	8.1	6.5
SAUCON VALLEY SD	4	197	87.8	42.1	45.7	10.2	2.0
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	4	424	80.9	41.0	39.9	12.5	6.6
BANGOR AREA SD	4	227	74.8	39.6	35.2	15.0	10.1
NAZARETH AREA SD	4	345	76.2	38.8	37.4	14.2	9.6
EASTON AREA SD	4	619	76.6	37.5	39.1	14.5	8.9
PENNRIDGE SD	4	547	81.5	37.3	44.2	12.6	5.9
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	4	1043	72.8	36.3	36.5	14.8	12.4
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	4	123	71.6	35.0	36.6	19.5	8.9
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	4	137	70.8	32.8	38.0	14.6	14.6
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	4	173	68.8	32.4	36.4	22.5	8.7
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	136	71.3	31.6	39.7	14.0	14.7
JIM THORPE AREA SD	4	159	74.3	29.6	44.7	13.8	11.9
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	4	1367	53.4	16.8	36.6	21.7	24.9
PANTHER VALLEY SD	4	150	58.0	16.0	42.0	22.0	20.0

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 5

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
SAUCON VALLEY SD	5	169	80.4	40.2	40.2	15.4	4.1
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	5	433	86.4	36.7	49.7	8.8	4.8
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	252	78.9	34.9	44.0	13.1	7.9
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	5	124	75.0	33.9	41.1	17.7	7.3
WILSON AREA SD	5	153	73.9	31.4	42.5	19.0	7.2
PARKLAND SD	5	705	73.6	29.1	44.5	16.9	9.5
PENNRIDGE SD	5	580	73.3	28.1	45.2	16.0	10.7
PALISADES SD	5	128	74.2	27.3	46.9	18.0	7.8
EAST PENN SD	5	622	72.3	26.5	45.8	19.3	8.4
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	129	70.5	24.8	45.7	18.6	10.9
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	5	322	71.7	23.9	47.8	15.5	12.7
BANGOR AREA SD	5	248	72.2	23.4	48.8	19.0	8.9
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	5	401	70.8	21.4	49.4	17.7	11.5
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	5	1136	61.6	21.0	40.6	20.2	18.2
EASTON AREA SD	5	678	60.4	19.5	40.9	21.7	18.0
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	5	138	69.5	18.8	50.7	13.0	17.4
PALMERTON AREA SD	5	142	62.0	17.6	44.4	28.9	9.2
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	5	162	58.0	15.4	42.6	31.5	10.5
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	5	121	61.9	14.0	47.9	22.3	15.7
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	5	175	59.4	13.7	45.7	25.7	14.9
NAZARETH AREA SD	5	346	55.8	13.3	42.5	23.7	20.5
WEATHERLY AREA SD	5	62	75.8	12.9	62.9	9.7	14.5
JIM THORPE AREA SD	5	159	53.5	10.1	43.4	23.3	23.3
PANTHER VALLEY SD	5	124	38.7	9.7	29.0	33.1	28.2
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	5	1319	43.9	8.9	35.0	22.4	33.7

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Data is sorted according to Advanced column.

District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 6

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*
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District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	6	233	85.4	58.4	27.0	8.2	6.4
PARKLAND SD	6	718	85.9	55.4	30.5	9.2	4.9
EAST PENN SD	6	591	78.6	49.2	29.4	13.4	8.0
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	6	401	77.8	48.1	29.7	13.7	8.5
PENNRIDGE SD	6	524	80.5	47.7	32.8	12.8	6.7
WILSON AREA SD	6	165	80.0	46.7	33.3	13.3	6.7
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	6	131	85.5	45.8	39.7	4.6	9.9
WEATHERLY AREA SD	6	60	85.0	45.0	40.0	8.3	6.7
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	6	307	75.9	44.6	31.3	14.7	9.4
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	6	396	79.0	43.4	35.6	12.4	8.6
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	6	175	72.6	42.9	29.7	17.7	9.7
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	6	178	74.7	41.0	33.7	15.2	10.1
NAZARETH AREA SD	6	365	74.2	40.0	34.2	16.4	9.3
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	6	116	69.0	39.7	29.3	17.2	13.8
PALMERTON AREA SD	6	150	77.3	38.0	39.3	19.3	3.3
BANGOR AREA SD	6	251	67.0	37.5	29.5	17.9	15.1
PALISADES SD	6	120	75.9	36.7	39.2	16.7	7.5
EASTON AREA SD	6	634	66.9	35.5	31.4	18.0	15.1
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	6	1103	67.4	35.4	32.0	16.9	15.8
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	6	114	56.1	33.3	22.8	21.9	21.9
SAUCON VALLEY SD	6	190	73.7	32.6	41.1	17.4	8.9
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	6	141	62.4	31.2	31.2	22.0	15.6
JIM THORPE AREA SD	6	166	59.0	24.7	34.3	20.5	20.5
PANTHER VALLEY SD	6	117	51.3	23.1	28.2	27.4	21.4
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	6	1260	38.2	13.8	24.4	24.2	37.5

Data is sorted according to Advanced column.

District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 7

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	7	140	87.2	63.6	23.6	10.7	2.1
PALISADES SD	7	157	88.6	61.8	26.8	7.0	4.5
PARKLAND SD	7	712	87.2	60.5	26.7	7.4	5.3
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	7	163	82.2	59.5	22.7	13.5	4.3
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	7	233	88.0	57.5	30.5	7.3	4.7
SAUCON VALLEY SD	7	182	84.6	56.6	28.0	11.0	4.4
NAZARETH AREA SD	7	359	84.1	55.4	28.7	10.0	5.8
PENNRIDGE SD	7	559	86.9	54.7	32.2	8.9	4.1
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	7	157	83.5	52.9	30.6	12.7	3.8
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	7	398	81.4	51.0	30.4	12.3	6.3
WEATHERLY AREA SD	7	48	75.0	50.0	25.0	10.4	14.6
EAST PENN SD	7	573	82.9	48.3	34.6	10.6	6.5
EASTON AREA SD	7	633	77.7	44.4	33.3	13.4	8.8
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	7	171	79.0	43.9	35.1	14.0	7.0
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	7	380	72.9	42.9	30.0	16.6	10.5
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	7	133	75.2	41.4	33.8	15.8	9.0
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	7	1060	71.2	40.3	30.9	17.3	11.5
JIM THORPE AREA SD	7	177	75.7	40.1	35.6	12.4	11.9
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	7	305	76.7	39.3	37.4	14.8	8.5
PANTHER VALLEY SD	7	109	68.8	38.5	30.3	19.3	11.9
PALMERTON AREA SD	7	182	68.7	37.4	31.3	22.5	8.8
WILSON AREA SD	7	159	79.3	36.5	42.8	13.8	6.9
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	7	130	73.9	36.2	37.7	17.7	8.5
BANGOR AREA SD	7	254	69.3	36.2	33.1	19.7	11.0
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	7	1103	42.5	13.7	28.8	25.2	32.3

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Data is sorted according to Advanced column.

District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 8

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
SAUCON VALLEY SD	8	176	94.9	81.8	13.1	4.0	1.1
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	258	93.4	69.8	23.6	3.5	3.1
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	8	143	93.0	67.8	25.2	4.2	2.8
PARKLAND SD	8	753	92.0	67.7	24.3	4.6	3.3
PENNRIDGE SD	8	563	93.4	66.6	26.8	3.7	2.8
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	8	193	86.5	65.8	20.7	8.3	5.2
NAZARETH AREA SD	8	381	88.0	65.4	22.6	7.3	4.7
PALISADES SD	8	155	87.7	61.9	25.8	11.0	1.3
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	8	165	88.5	61.8	26.7	9.1	2.4
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	8	123	91.9	61.8	30.1	4.9	3.3
WEATHERLY AREA SD	8	54	94.4	61.1	33.3	5.6	0.0
EAST PENN SD	8	610	90.5	59.7	30.8	6.4	3.1
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	8	396	86.7	56.1	30.6	8.1	5.3
WILSON AREA SD	8	171	81.2	56.1	25.1	11.7	7.0
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	8	302	88.5	56.0	32.5	7.6	4.0
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	8	1146	83.3	53.6	29.7	8.2	8.6
EASTON AREA SD	8	654	83.5	52.8	30.7	8.4	8.1
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	8	137	81.0	51.8	29.2	10.9	8.0
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	8	429	82.3	47.6	34.7	11.0	6.8
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	157	82.8	47.1	35.7	9.6	7.6
JIM THORPE AREA SD	8	182	80.8	46.7	34.1	11.0	8.2
BANGOR AREA SD	8	267	79.4	45.7	33.7	10.9	9.7
PALMERTON AREA SD	8	167	70.6	42.5	28.1	15.0	14.4
PANTHER VALLEY SD	8	105	79.0	41.9	37.1	8.6	12.4
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	8	1118	58.4	27.1	31.3	16.9	24.7

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Reading Grade 11

The 2010 PSSA Reading District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Reading	Advanced & Proficient Reading	% Advanced Reading	% Proficient Reading	% Basic Reading	% Below Basic Reading
PARKLAND SD	11	786	83.0	50.4	32.6	9.8	7.3
PENNRIDGE SD	11	568	80.5	47.4	33.1	10.4	9.2
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	247	78.9	44.9	34.0	11.3	9.7
EAST PENN SD	11	661	76.7	43.4	33.3	13.8	9.5
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	11	386	79.0	42.5	36.5	10.9	10.1
NAZARETH AREA SD	11	375	77.9	42.4	35.5	9.6	12.5
PALISADES SD	11	163	81.6	39.9	41.7	7.4	11.0
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	11	186	70.4	37.6	32.8	11.3	18.3
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	11	136	75.7	37.5	38.2	12.5	11.8
SAUCON VALLEY SD	11	205	74.2	37.1	37.1	15.1	10.7
BANGOR AREA SD	11	261	70.5	34.5	36.0	15.3	14.2
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	11	353	69.7	34.3	35.4	16.1	14.2
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	11	132	70.4	33.3	37.1	16.7	12.9
WILSON AREA SD	11	182	67.6	33.0	34.6	12.6	19.8
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	11	1073	64.6	31.2	33.4	15.8	19.6
PALMERTON AREA SD	11	157	62.4	30.6	31.8	16.6	21.0
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	11	455	64.4	29.5	34.9	16.7	18.9
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	171	70.7	29.2	41.5	13.5	15.8
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	11	120	63.3	25.8	37.5	20.0	16.7
WEATHERLY AREA SD	11	70	57.1	25.7	31.4	24.3	18.6
EASTON AREA SD	11	719	58.5	24.6	33.9	18.9	22.5
PANTHER VALLEY SD	11	105	63.9	22.9	41.0	20.0	16.2
JIM THORPE AREA SD	11	180	63.9	22.8	41.1	20.6	15.6
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	11	159	47.2	22.0	25.2	17.0	35.8
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	11	1074	48.5	18.6	29.9	20.9	30.5

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 3

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
WEATHERLY AREA SD	3	49	100.0	87.8	12.2	0.0	0.0
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	3	383	95.3	66.3	29.0	3.9	0.8
PALISADES SD	3	135	94.8	61.5	33.3	4.4	0.7
EASTON AREA SD	3	638	93.1	60.7	32.4	4.9	2.0
PALMERTON AREA SD	3	147	94.6	59.9	34.7	4.8	0.7
PARKLAND SD	3	685	91.8	55.2	36.6	6.4	1.8
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	3	425	92.2	53.4	38.8	6.1	1.6
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	3	169	92.3	52.7	39.6	5.9	1.8
SAUCON VALLEY SD	3	152	90.8	50.0	40.8	7.2	2.0
WILSON AREA SD	3	165	92.7	49.7	43.0	5.5	1.8
EAST PENN SD	3	568	88.9	49.1	39.8	9.7	1.4
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	3	145	91.8	49.0	42.8	5.5	2.8
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	3	298	90.6	47.3	43.3	9.1	0.3
PANTHER VALLEY SD	3	133	88.0	46.6	41.4	9.8	2.3
PENNRIDGE SD	3	559	91.4	46.5	44.9	7.2	1.4
JIM THORPE AREA SD	3	164	92.7	45.1	47.6	6.7	0.6
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	3	112	91.0	44.6	46.4	8.0	0.9
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	3	233	90.5	43.3	47.2	8.2	1.3
NAZARETH AREA SD	3	337	91.1	41.8	49.3	7.1	1.8
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	3	169	88.1	41.4	46.7	7.7	4.1
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	3	107	88.8	41.1	47.7	9.3	1.9
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	3	1057	82.0	38.3	43.7	13.5	4.4
BANGOR AREA SD	3	249	85.1	37.3	47.8	12.4	2.4
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	3	132	84.1	37.1	47.0	15.2	0.8
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	3	1353	68.8	28.1	40.7	17.4	13.8

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 4

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
WEATHERLY AREA SD	4	42	92.9	81.0	11.9	4.8	2.4
PALISADES SD	4	129	96.9	80.6	16.3	2.3	0.8
WILSON AREA SD	4	153	95.5	73.9	21.6	3.9	0.7
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	229	95.6	72.9	22.7	3.5	0.9
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	4	391	95.1	72.1	23.0	2.8	2.0
EASTON AREA SD	4	599	91.9	68.4	23.5	4.2	3.8
PALMERTON AREA SD	4	151	92.1	65.6	26.5	4.6	3.3
PARKLAND SD	4	661	90.4	64.1	26.3	7.3	2.3
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	4	416	92.1	63.7	28.4	5.8	2.2
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	4	283	90.1	62.5	27.6	5.3	4.6
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	4	185	94.1	62.2	31.9	4.9	1.1
PENNRIDGE SD	4	541	93.4	61.2	32.2	4.3	2.4
SAUCON VALLEY SD	4	195	93.8	60.0	33.8	6.2	0.0
BANGOR AREA SD	4	219	88.1	59.8	28.3	7.8	4.1
EAST PENN SD	4	579	89.6	58.9	30.7	5.0	5.4
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	4	162	88.9	57.4	31.5	5.6	5.6
NAZARETH AREA SD	4	344	89.8	56.7	33.1	6.7	3.5
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	4	114	88.6	56.1	32.5	4.4	7.0
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	4	117	88.9	52.1	36.8	7.7	3.4
JIM THORPE AREA SD	4	156	91.0	51.9	39.1	5.1	3.8
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	4	134	89.5	50.7	38.8	9.0	1.5
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	4	1039	83.9	49.8	34.1	9.6	6.5
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	135	74.8	37.8	37.0	13.3	11.9
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	4	1348	73.1	36.4	36.7	12.8	14.0
PANTHER VALLEY SD	4	145	71.0	26.2	44.8	17.9	11.0

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 5

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	5	426	93.9	78.2	15.7	4.7	1.4
SAUCON VALLEY SD	5	165	91.5	71.5	20.0	7.9	0.6
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	252	88.1	67.5	20.6	9.5	2.4
WEATHERLY AREA SD	5	60	85.0	66.7	18.3	8.3	6.7
WILSON AREA SD	5	148	87.9	61.5	26.4	9.5	2.7
PALISADES SD	5	126	88.9	59.5	29.4	7.9	3.2
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	5	121	83.5	59.5	24.0	13.2	3.3
PENNRIDGE SD	5	560	85.4	59.3	26.1	10.5	4.1
BANGOR AREA SD	5	237	82.2	52.7	29.5	12.7	5.1
PARKLAND SD	5	683	81.7	52.3	29.4	14.3	4.0
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	5	129	86.9	51.2	35.7	13.2	0.0
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	126	72.2	46.8	25.4	22.2	5.6
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	5	391	77.0	44.8	32.2	19.7	3.3
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	5	1123	72.2	44.2	28.0	19.4	8.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	5	320	70.3	42.8	27.5	22.5	7.2
EAST PENN SD	5	613	74.5	42.4	32.1	19.1	6.4
EASTON AREA SD	5	634	74.6	42.0	32.6	18.9	6.5
PALMERTON AREA SD	5	141	80.1	41.8	38.3	14.9	5.0
NAZARETH AREA SD	5	339	69.9	40.7	29.2	22.1	8.0
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	5	119	61.3	36.1	25.2	24.4	14.3
JIM THORPE AREA SD	5	155	69.0	35.5	33.5	25.2	5.8
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	5	1303	60.4	32.3	28.1	25.2	14.4
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	5	175	70.9	32.0	38.9	21.7	7.4
PANTHER VALLEY SD	5	114	54.4	21.9	32.5	27.2	18.4
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	5	153	59.5	20.3	39.2	32.0	8.5

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 6

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	6	229	94.3	79.9	14.4	1.7	3.9
PARKLAND SD	6	707	94.3	77.9	16.4	4.4	1.3
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	6	394	91.1	72.1	19.0	6.6	2.3
SAUCON VALLEY SD	6	187	89.3	69.5	19.8	7.5	3.2
PALMERTON AREA SD	6	150	91.3	65.3	26.0	4.0	4.7
EAST PENN SD	6	571	87.6	64.3	23.3	8.8	3.7
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	6	387	88.7	63.6	25.1	8.0	3.4
WEATHERLY AREA SD	6	58	91.3	60.3	31.0	5.2	3.4
EASTON AREA SD	6	607	83.6	59.5	24.1	9.4	7.1
PENNRIDGE SD	6	516	86.6	59.1	27.5	9.5	3.9
WILSON AREA SD	6	159	86.8	59.1	27.7	9.4	3.8
BANGOR AREA SD	6	238	80.7	58.0	22.7	15.5	3.8
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	6	171	87.7	57.9	29.8	9.9	2.3
PALISADES SD	6	118	90.7	57.6	33.1	5.9	3.4
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	6	305	76.7	57.0	19.7	14.8	8.5
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	6	102	89.2	53.9	35.3	9.8	1.0
NAZARETH AREA SD	6	358	85.2	53.6	31.6	10.6	4.2
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	6	175	81.7	52.6	29.1	13.1	5.1
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	6	1091	74.2	51.8	22.4	16.4	9.4
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	6	130	77.7	47.7	30.0	13.8	8.5
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	6	139	71.3	46.8	24.5	21.6	7.2
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	6	110	73.7	46.4	27.3	11.8	14.5
JIM THORPE AREA SD	6	159	78.6	40.9	37.7	14.5	6.9
PANTHER VALLEY SD	6	115	71.4	35.7	35.7	8.7	20.0
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	6	1241	56.3	26.2	30.1	24.5	19.3

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 7

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
PARKLAND SD	7	693	94.5	79.5	15.0	3.5	2.0
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	7	137	89.8	74.5	15.3	7.3	2.9
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	7	388	92.8	74.2	18.6	3.6	3.6
NAZARETH AREA SD	7	349	91.4	74.2	17.2	6.0	2.6
PALISADES SD	7	154	89.6	70.8	18.8	5.2	5.2
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	7	226	91.1	69.0	22.1	5.8	3.1
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	7	145	91.7	68.3	23.4	6.9	1.4
WEATHERLY AREA SD	7	44	86.4	68.2	18.2	6.8	6.8
SAUCON VALLEY SD	7	179	90.5	67.0	23.5	6.1	3.4
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	7	164	84.1	65.2	18.9	7.9	7.9
EAST PENN SD	7	556	86.3	63.5	22.8	9.0	4.7
EASTON AREA SD	7	599	85.6	62.1	23.5	7.8	6.5
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	7	129	87.6	61.2	26.4	7.8	4.7
PENNRIDGE SD	7	540	87.2	60.0	27.2	6.5	6.3
WILSON AREA SD	7	155	86.5	60.0	26.5	10.3	3.2
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	7	128	76.6	55.5	21.1	17.2	6.3
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	7	375	81.3	55.2	26.1	7.5	11.2
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	7	155	76.1	51.6	24.5	11.6	12.3
BANGOR AREA SD	7	236	78.4	50.0	28.4	13.1	8.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	7	302	78.1	48.0	30.1	11.3	10.6
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	7	1050	72.2	46.7	25.5	13.1	14.7
PANTHER VALLEY SD	7	108	66.7	46.3	20.4	10.2	23.1
JIM THORPE AREA SD	7	172	79.6	45.3	34.3	11.6	8.7
PALMERTON AREA SD	7	182	66.5	31.3	35.2	22.0	11.5
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	7	1081	51.4	25.2	26.2	18.5	30.2

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 8

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
SAUCON VALLEY SD	8	172	97.7	82.0	15.7	2.3	0.0
NAZARETH AREA SD	8	360	88.3	75.0	13.3	8.3	3.3
PARKLAND SD	8	738	93.8	74.3	19.5	4.2	2.0
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	8	194	87.6	73.2	14.4	7.2	5.2
WEATHERLY AREA SD	8	53	90.5	67.9	22.6	7.5	1.9
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	8	157	84.7	66.9	17.8	8.9	6.4
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	247	91.9	66.4	25.5	6.5	1.6
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	8	116	90.5	59.5	31.0	7.8	1.7
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	8	384	84.4	59.1	25.3	10.7	4.9
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	8	139	84.9	59.0	25.9	11.5	3.6
EASTON AREA SD	8	616	82.6	57.8	24.8	9.1	8.3
EAST PENN SD	8	591	82.7	57.7	25.0	10.8	6.4
WILSON AREA SD	8	167	76.7	55.7	21.0	16.8	6.6
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	8	421	77.9	55.6	22.3	13.1	9.0
PENNRIDGE SD	8	550	82.0	53.6	28.4	12.5	5.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	8	301	82.7	53.5	29.2	10.6	6.6
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	8	134	76.8	50.7	26.1	11.2	11.9
PALISADES SD	8	152	77.6	48.7	28.9	18.4	3.9
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	8	1135	73.3	47.9	25.4	14.9	11.8
BANGOR AREA SD	8	247	68.0	40.1	27.9	21.1	10.9
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	154	74.7	39.0	35.7	18.2	7.1
PALMERTON AREA SD	8	164	62.2	31.7	30.5	19.5	18.3
PANTHER VALLEY SD	8	103	53.4	31.1	22.3	20.4	26.2
JIM THORPE AREA SD	8	180	63.9	28.3	35.6	22.8	13.3
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	8	1107	50.3	24.8	25.5	18.8	30.9

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Math Grade 11

The 2010 PSSA Mathematics District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA/PSSA-M Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Math	Advanced & Proficient Math	% Advanced Math	% Proficient Math	% Basic Math	% Below Basic Math
PARKLAND SD	11	770	78.3	50.6	27.7	11.7	10.0
PALISADES SD	11	159	76.7	48.4	28.3	13.2	10.1
EAST PENN SD	11	621	70.4	41.9	28.5	15.1	14.5
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	247	70.9	41.3	29.6	10.9	18.2
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	11	133	65.4	40.6	24.8	14.3	20.3
PENNRIDGE SD	11	553	70.3	40.5	29.8	16.6	13.0
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	11	375	72.0	39.7	32.3	16.0	12.0
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	11	350	57.4	38.3	19.1	15.1	27.4
NAZARETH AREA SD	11	372	71.8	37.4	34.4	10.8	17.5
BANGOR AREA SD	11	237	67.5	35.4	32.1	13.9	18.6
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	164	62.2	32.3	29.9	16.5	21.3
SAUCON VALLEY SD	11	200	65.5	29.5	36.0	20.0	14.5
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	11	123	63.5	28.5	35.0	21.1	15.4
WILSON AREA SD	11	176	67.6	27.8	39.8	12.5	19.9
EASTON AREA SD	11	677	58.4	26.6	31.8	18.2	23.5
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	11	117	60.7	24.8	35.9	16.2	23.1
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	11	446	57.0	23.8	33.2	19.3	23.8
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	11	1076	49.3	23.5	25.8	19.5	31.1
PALMERTON AREA SD	11	154	48.0	22.7	25.3	26.6	25.3
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	11	145	45.5	21.4	24.1	16.6	37.9
PANTHER VALLEY SD	11	104	52.9	21.2	31.7	12.5	34.6
WEATHERLY AREA SD	11	69	56.5	18.8	37.7	17.4	26.1
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	11	185	47.6	17.3	30.3	22.7	29.7
JIM THORPE AREA SD	11	172	41.9	16.3	25.6	26.2	32.0
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	11	1055	34.4	15.3	19.1	20.5	45.2

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Writing Grade 5

The 2010 PSSA Writing District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Writing	Advanced & Proficient Writing	% Advanced Writing	% Proficient Writing	% Basic Writing	% Below Basic Writing
SAUCON VALLEY SD	5	170	86.5	5.9	80.6	13.5	0.0
PARKLAND SD	5	703	84.8	4.1	80.7	15.1	0.1
PENNRIDGE SD	5	577	74.6	3.5	71.1	25.0	0.5
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	129	76.0	3.1	72.9	23.3	0.8
EASTON AREA SD	5	676	70.3	3.0	67.3	27.7	2.1
EAST PENN SD	5	621	73.4	2.9	70.5	26.2	0.3
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	5	249	80.3	2.4	77.9	18.9	0.8
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	5	433	76.9	2.3	74.6	22.9	0.2
NAZARETH AREA SD	5	344	75.5	2.0	73.5	24.1	0.3
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	5	1132	62.4	1.9	60.5	35.8	1.9
PALISADES SD	5	127	75.6	1.6	74.0	23.6	0.8
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	5	400	63.8	1.5	62.3	35.5	0.8
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	5	138	73.1	1.4	71.7	26.1	0.7
JIM THORPE AREA SD	5	159	72.4	1.3	71.1	27.7	0.0
WILSON AREA SD	5	150	58.0	1.3	56.7	41.3	0.7
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	5	175	48.0	1.1	46.9	51.4	0.6
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	5	121	71.0	0.8	70.2	28.9	0.0
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	5	124	73.4	0.8	72.6	26.6	0.0
PALMERTON AREA SD	5	142	57.7	0.7	57.0	42.3	0.0
BANGOR AREA SD	5	247	63.2	0.4	62.8	34.8	2.0
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	5	1320	35.3	0.3	35.0	61.9	2.8
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	5	327	64.2	0.3	63.9	35.5	0.3
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	5	160	67.5	0.0	67.5	32.5	0.0
PANTHER VALLEY SD	5	125	26.4	0.0	26.4	68.8	4.8
WEATHERLY AREA SD	5	62	43.5	0.0	43.5	54.8	1.6

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Writing Grade 8

The 2010 PSSA Writing District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Writing	Advanced & Proficient Writing	% Advanced Writing	% Proficient Writing	% Basic Writing	% Below Basic Writing
WEATHERLY AREA SD	8	53	94.4	30.2	64.2	5.7	0.0
PARKLAND SD	8	753	94.0	29.6	64.4	5.6	0.4
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	8	143	95.1	28.7	66.4	4.2	0.7
SAUCON VALLEY SD	8	175	92.5	25.1	67.4	7.4	0.0
WILSON AREA SD	8	167	88.7	24.0	64.7	8.4	3.0
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	8	167	87.5	21.0	66.5	11.4	1.2
NAZARETH AREA SD	8	381	86.4	20.5	65.9	12.3	1.3
PENNRIDGE SD	8	563	88.5	19.2	69.3	10.8	0.7
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	8	194	86.1	19.1	67.0	13.4	0.5
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	258	86.8	19.0	67.8	12.4	0.8
EAST PENN SD	8	610	87.6	17.9	69.7	11.8	0.7
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	8	1144	82.0	17.8	64.2	16.3	1.7
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	8	393	83.2	17.8	65.4	16.3	0.5
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	8	136	86.0	17.6	68.4	11.8	2.2
PALISADES SD	8	154	85.7	16.9	68.8	13.0	1.3
JIM THORPE AREA SD	8	183	87.5	14.8	72.7	10.9	1.6
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	8	123	90.2	13.0	77.2	7.3	2.4
PALMERTON AREA SD	8	166	73.4	12.0	61.4	21.1	5.4
EASTON AREA SD	8	652	86.6	11.3	75.3	12.1	1.2
PANTHER VALLEY SD	8	102	78.4	10.8	67.6	17.6	3.9
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	157	81.5	10.2	71.3	17.8	0.6
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	8	431	72.8	8.1	64.7	23.7	3.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	8	302	66.6	6.3	60.3	32.8	0.7
BANGOR AREA SD	8	267	62.2	4.9	57.3	33.0	4.9
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	8	1102	49.5	2.9	46.6	41.7	8.7

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Writing Grade 11

The 2010 PSSA Writing District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Writing	Advanced & Proficient Writing	% Advanced Writing	% Proficient Writing	% Basic Writing	% Below Basic Writing
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	11	135	91.9	39.3	52.6	8.1	0.0
PALISADES SD	11	163	90.8	34.4	56.4	8.0	1.2
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	11	130	83.8	29.2	54.6	13.8	2.3
PARKLAND SD	11	786	94.7	24.3	70.4	5.0	0.4
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	11	185	81.6	21.1	60.5	18.4	0.0
WILSON AREA SD	11	181	82.3	21.0	61.3	16.6	1.1
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	11	388	82.5	20.6	61.9	16.5	1.0
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	245	90.2	16.3	73.9	9.0	0.8
EAST PENN SD	11	661	87.3	15.9	71.4	12.0	0.8
SAUCON VALLEY SD	11	202	81.1	15.8	65.3	18.3	0.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	11	348	88.8	15.8	73.0	9.8	1.4
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	11	1025	79.8	12.4	67.4	18.6	1.6
PENNRIDGE SD	11	564	88.6	12.2	76.4	11.2	0.2
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	11	447	79.7	12.1	67.6	18.8	1.6
JIM THORPE AREA SD	11	175	88.0	12.0	76.0	10.9	1.1
PANTHER VALLEY SD	11	100	85.0	11.0	74.0	14.0	1.0
NAZARETH AREA SD	11	378	88.1	10.6	77.5	10.8	1.1
PALMERTON AREA SD	11	154	74.0	9.1	64.9	26.0	0.0
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	170	83.5	8.8	74.7	15.9	0.6
WEATHERLY AREA SD	11	70	87.2	8.6	78.6	12.9	0.0
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	11	120	80.9	6.7	74.2	19.2	0.0
BANGOR AREA SD	11	258	68.2	5.8	62.4	27.9	3.9
EASTON AREA SD	11	703	77.5	5.8	71.7	20.9	1.6
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	11	1042	74.6	4.1	70.5	23.1	2.2
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	11	158	77.9	3.2	74.7	19.6	2.5

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Science Grade 4

The 2010 PSSA Science District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Science	Advanced & Proficient Science	% Advanced Science	% Proficient Science	% Basic Science	% Below Basic Science
WEATHERLY AREA SD	4	43	100	88.4	11.6	0	0
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	228	96	78.5	17.5	2.6	1.3
PALISADES SD	4	132	95.5	75	20.5	3.8	0.8
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	4	116	95.7	68.1	27.6	2.6	1.7
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	4	396	94.7	66.7	28	4.5	0.8
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	4	186	93.5	63.4	30.1	5.4	1.1
WILSON AREA SD	4	157	94.2	62.4	31.8	5.1	0.6
NAZARETH AREA SD	4	344	90.4	61.6	28.8	7	2.6
PENNRIDGE SD	4	547	93.4	56.5	36.9	5.1	1.5
PARKLAND SD	4	670	90.4	56.4	34	6.6	3
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	4	285	90.1	56.1	34	7.4	2.5
EAST PENN SD	4	590	89.3	55.4	33.9	7.8	2.9
PALMERTON AREA SD	4	105	93.3	55.2	38.1	6.7	0
SAUCON VALLEY SD	4	198	95.4	54	41.4	3.5	1
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	4	173	87.8	51.4	36.4	9.2	2.9
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	4	425	89.9	51.3	38.6	6.6	3.5
JIM THORPE AREA SD	4	159	91.9	49.1	42.8	5.7	2.5
EASTON AREA SD	4	632	85.8	48.9	36.9	9.8	4.4
BANGOR AREA SD	4	227	81.1	45.4	35.7	13.2	5.7
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	4	138	79.7	44.2	35.5	15.2	5.1
PANTHER VALLEY SD	4	146	82.8	43.8	39	10.3	6.8
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	4	1048	78.8	36.4	42.4	13.8	7.4
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	4	125	82.4	36	46.4	9.6	8
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	4	136	86.1	34.6	51.5	10.3	3.7
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	4	1376	58.2	15.8	42.4	21.7	20.1

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Science Grade 8

The 2010 PSSA Science District Level Proficiency Results*

*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Science	Advanced & Proficient Science	% Advanced Science	% Proficient Science	% Basic Science	% Below Basic Science
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	258	82.2	44.2	38	9.3	8.5
SAUCON VALLEY SD	8	176	77.9	41.5	36.4	15.3	6.8
PARKLAND SD	8	751	74.7	38.7	36	12.1	13.2
NAZARETH AREA SD	8	380	74.5	38.2	36.3	13.7	11.8
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	8	168	68.5	37.5	31	17.9	13.7
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	8	194	76.8	37.1	39.7	13.9	9.3
EAST PENN SD	8	611	70.8	33.6	37.2	16.2	13.1
PENNRIDGE SD	8	561	76.1	33.3	42.8	15.2	8.7
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	8	143	70	31.5	38.5	18.9	11.2
PALISADES SD	8	154	61	27.9	33.1	19.5	19.5
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	8	306	66.4	27.8	38.6	16	17.6
WILSON AREA SD	8	170	61.7	27.6	34.1	20.6	17.6
WEATHERLY AREA SD	8	54	66.6	25.9	40.7	24.1	9.3
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	8	392	64.8	25.5	39.3	16.1	19.1
PANTHER VALLEY SD	8	102	48.1	21.6	26.5	21.6	30.4
EASTON AREA SD	8	656	53.7	21.2	32.5	18.6	27.7
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	8	431	62.9	21.1	41.8	17.2	20
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	8	123	57.7	21.1	36.6	27.6	14.6
BANGOR AREA SD	8	266	56.4	20.3	36.1	19.5	24.1
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	8	1140	54.1	20.3	33.8	19.5	26.5
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	8	135	47.4	17.8	29.6	20	32.6
PALMERTON AREA SD	8	165	50.3	17.6	32.7	20.6	29.1
JIM THORPE AREA SD	8	184	52.7	14.1	38.6	19.6	27.7
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	8	157	57.3	14	43.3	19.1	23.6
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	8	1132	22	3.7	18.3	18.9	59.1

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District Overview 2010
District-to-District Comparison
PSSA Science Grade 11

The 2010 PSSA Science District Level Proficiency Results*
*Full Academic Year Students; No PASA Scores. Data for groups with less than 10 students assessed were replaced by blanks. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth. Proficiency percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

District	Grade	Number Scored Science	Advanced & Proficient Science	% Advanced Science	% Proficient Science	% Basic Science	% Below Basic Science
PENNRIDGE SD	11	563	57.7	26.1	31.6	37.3	5
PARKLAND SD	11	784	55.5	24	31.5	35.2	9.3
EAST PENN SD	11	661	53.4	21.3	32.1	35.7	10.9
PALISADES SD	11	163	54	19.6	34.4	39.3	6.7
PEN ARGYL AREA SD	11	131	50.4	19.1	31.3	36.6	13
SOUTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	246	54.1	17.9	36.2	37	8.9
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SD	11	352	44.9	17.6	27.3	38.6	16.5
WILSON AREA SD	11	182	42.8	15.9	26.9	41.2	15.9
QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SD	11	388	45.6	15.7	29.9	42.3	12.1
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SD	11	135	49.7	15.6	34.1	37	13.3
NORTHERN LEHIGH SD	11	170	41.2	15.3	25.9	44.7	14.1
NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SD	11	186	45.7	14.5	31.2	45.7	8.6
CATASAUQUA AREA SD	11	120	35	14.2	20.8	50.8	14.2
NAZARETH AREA SD	11	375	45.6	13.9	31.7	43.7	10.7
SAUCON VALLEY SD	11	201	42.3	12.9	29.4	49.8	8
LEHIGHTON AREA SD	11	154	29.8	12.3	17.5	50	20.1
BETHLEHEM AREA SD	11	998	32.2	12	20.2	41.6	26.2
NORTHAMPTON AREA SD	11	447	37.2	11.9	25.3	48.8	14.1
WEATHERLY AREA SD	11	70	28.5	11.4	17.1	62.9	8.6
BANGOR AREA SD	11	259	37.1	11.2	25.9	41.3	21.6
PANTHER VALLEY SD	11	104	26	8.7	17.3	54.8	19.2
JIM THORPE AREA SD	11	179	31.9	7.3	24.6	55.3	12.8
EASTON AREA SD	11	707	28.2	7.1	21.1	46.3	25.6
PALMERTON AREA SD	11	156	37.2	5.8	31.4	45.5	17.3
ALLENTOWN CITY SD	11	1030	13	2	11	39.2	47.8

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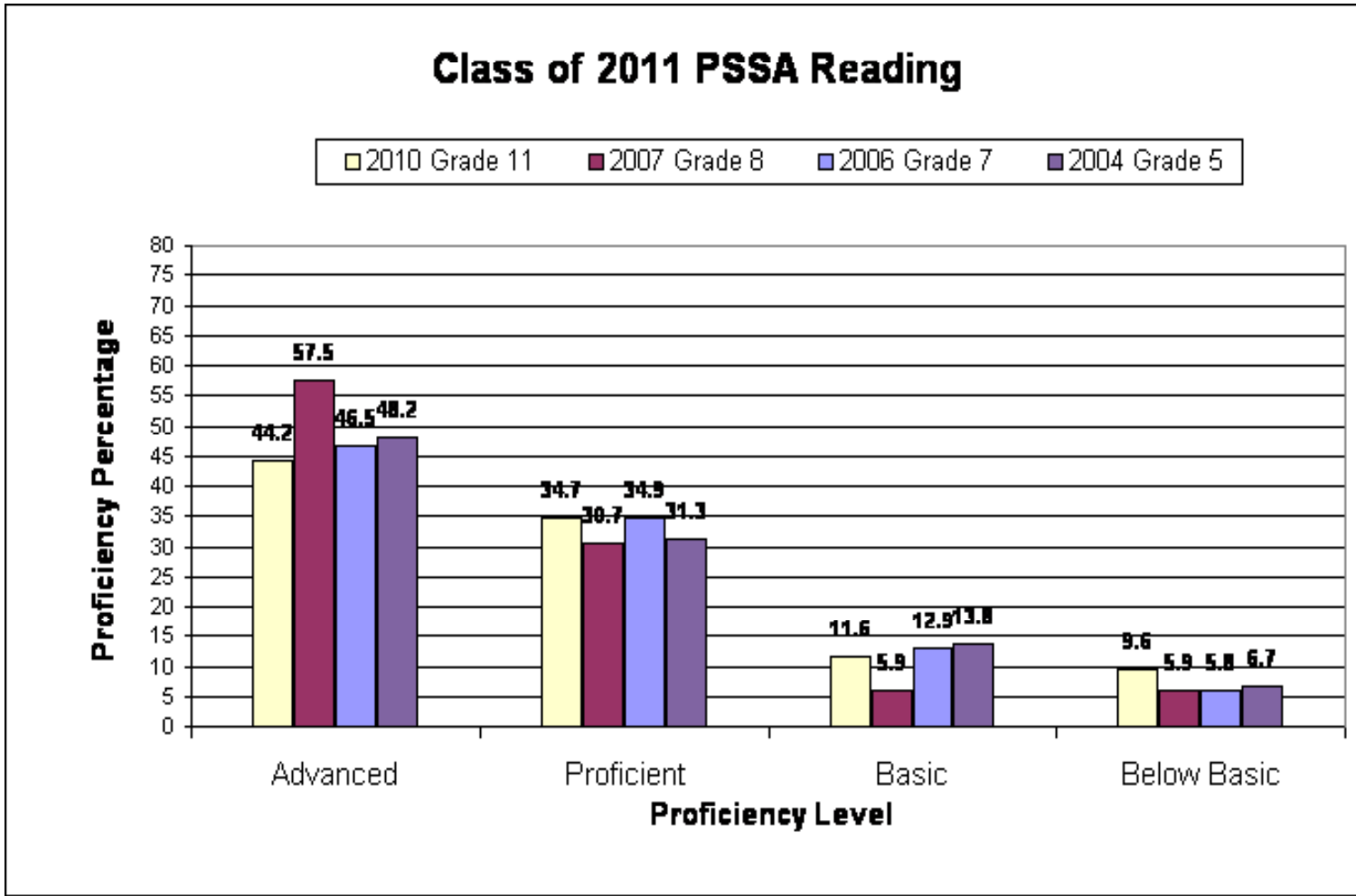
2010 PSSA Overview
High School
Grade 11

Subject	Percentage of Students who scored Advanced or Proficient	Percentage of Students who scored Basic or Below Basic
Reading	79%	21%
Mathematics	71%	29%
Writing	90%	10%
Science	54%	46%

High School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2011

Class of 2011 PSSA Reading

Legend: 2010 Grade 11 | 2007 Grade 8 | 2006 Grade 7 | 2004 Grade 5

Advanced: 44.2, 57.5, 46.5, 48.2
Proficient: 34.7, 30.7, 34.9, 31.3
Basic: 11.6, 5.9, 12.9, 13.8
Below Basic: 9.6, 5.9, 5.8, 6.7

High School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2011

Class of 2011 PSSA Math

| □ 2010 Grade 11 | ■ 2007 Grade 8 | ■ 2006 Grade 7 | ■ 2004 Grade 5 |

Chart: Proficiency Percentage (y-axis) vs Proficiency Level (x-axis)

Advanced: 40.6, 44.3, 43.2, 58.5
Proficient: 30.3, 30.2, 32, 21.9
Basic: 11.2, 17.3, 14.1, 13.8
Below Basic: 17.9, 8.2, 10.8, 5.8
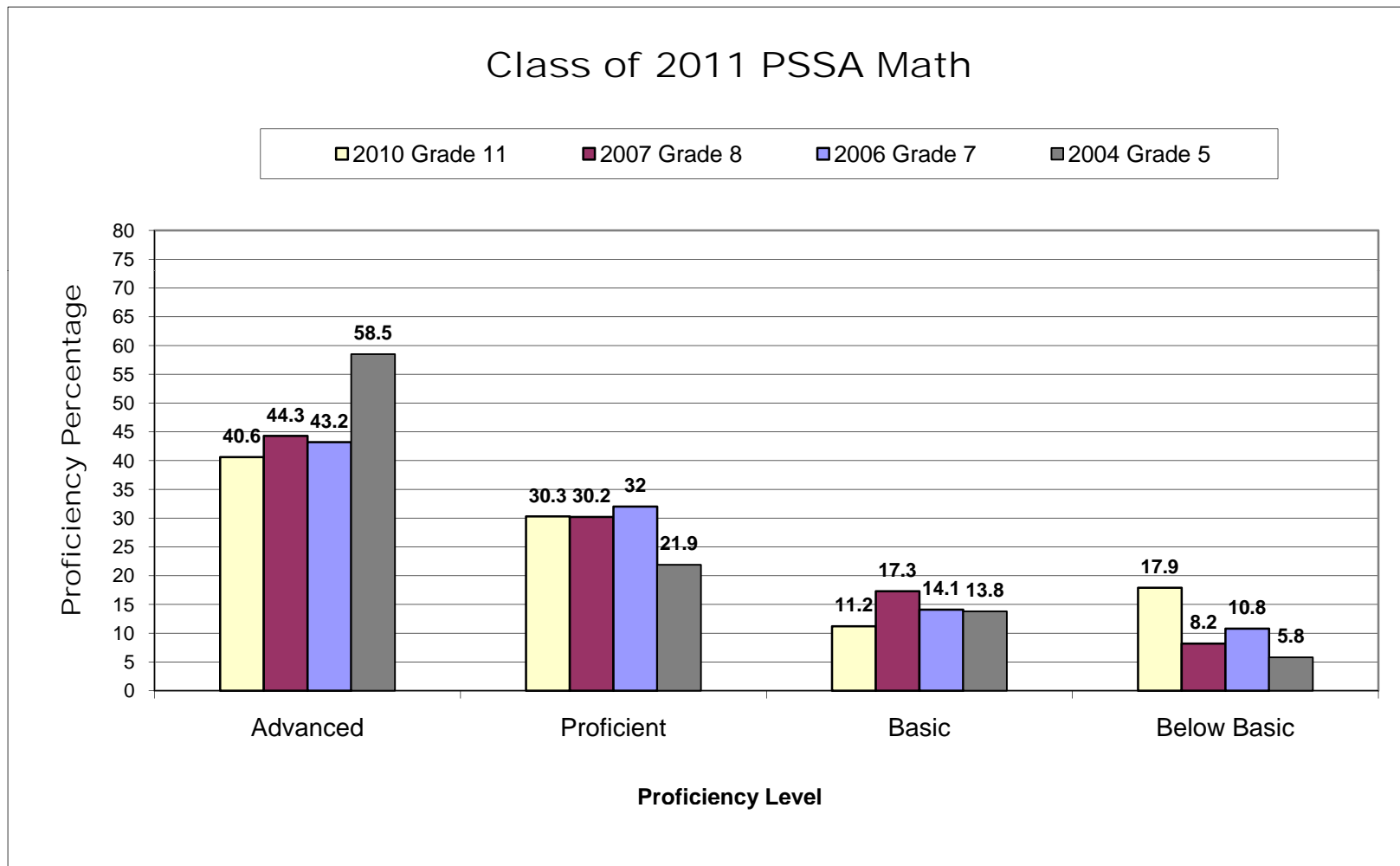
High School Summary

--PSSA Performance

- 79% of students scored proficient or advanced in **reading**. This compares to 76% in 2009 and 76% in 2008.

- 71% of students scored proficient or advanced in **math**. This compares to 70% in 2009 and 68% in 2008.

- 90% of students scored proficient or advanced in **writing**. This compares to 87% in 2009 and 89% in 2008.

- 54% of students scored proficient or advanced in **science**.   This compares to 48% in 2009 and 47% in 2008.
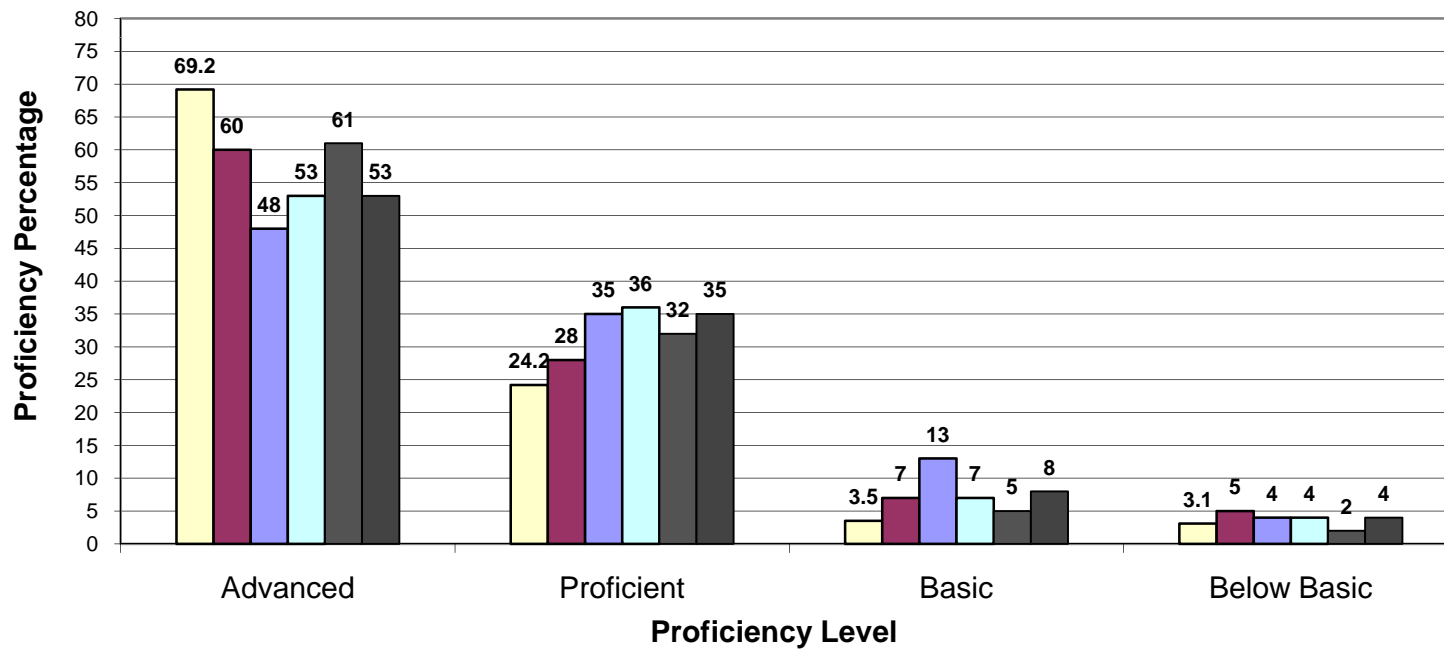
2010 PSSA Overview
Middle School

Subject	Percentage of Students who scored Advanced or Proficient	Percentage of Students who scored Basic or Below Basic
Reading 7	87%	13%
Reading 8	93%	7%
Mathematics 7	89%	11%
Mathematics 8	89%	11%
Writing 8	87%	13%
Science 8	82%	17%

Middle School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2014

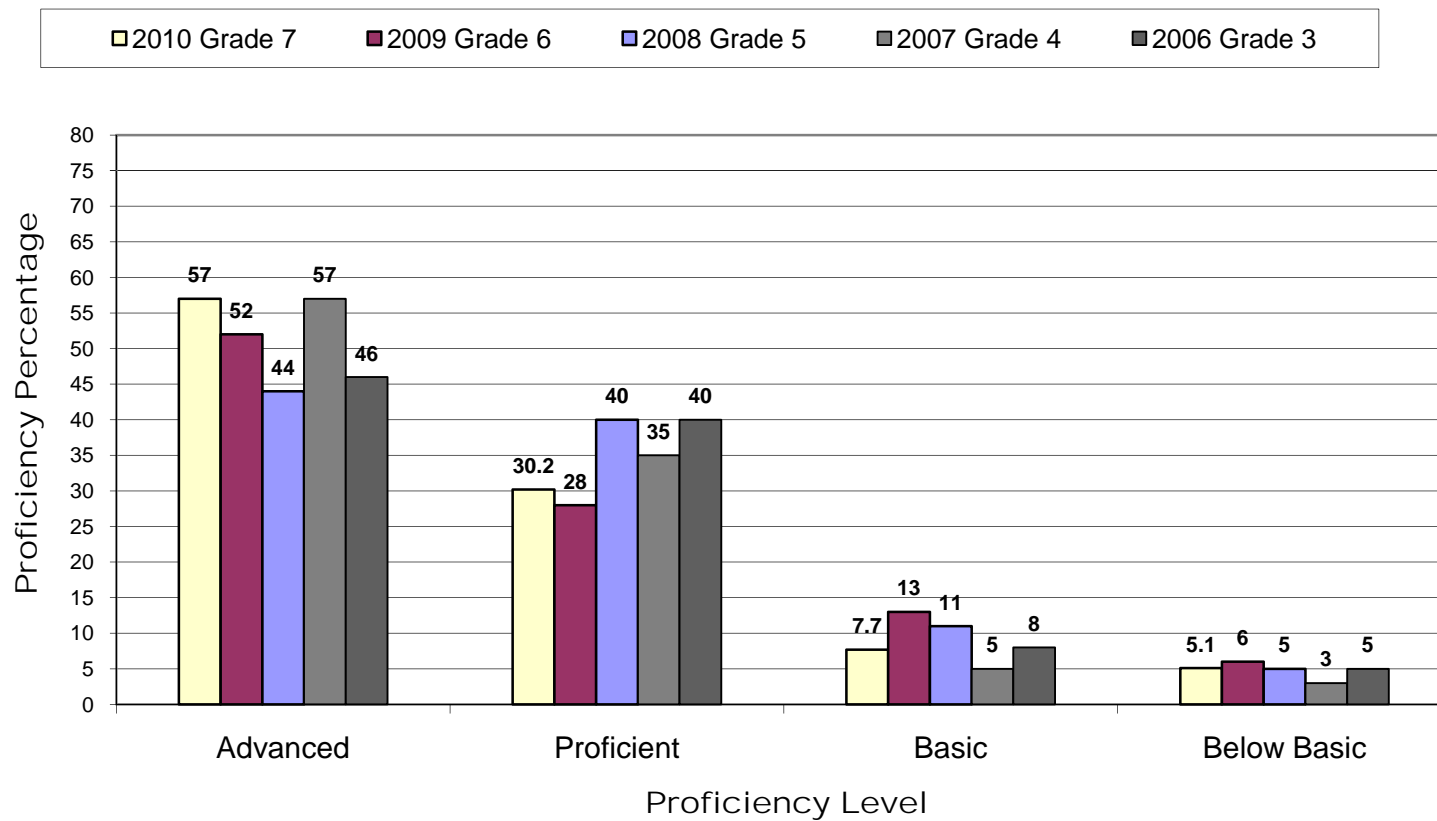**Class of 2014 PSSA Reading**

Middle School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2014

Class of 2014 PSSA Math

Legend: □2010 Grade 8 ■2009 Grade 7 ■2008 Grade 6 □2007 Grade 5 ■2006 Grade 4 ■2005 Grade 3

Proficiency Percentage (y-axis)

Advanced
- 63.1
- 59
- 67
- 72
- 76
- 69

Proficient
- 25.8
- 30
- 22
- 22
- 20
- 25

Basic
- 9.2
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 2
- 5

Below Basic
- 1.9
- 5
- 5
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- 2
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Proficiency Level (x-axis)
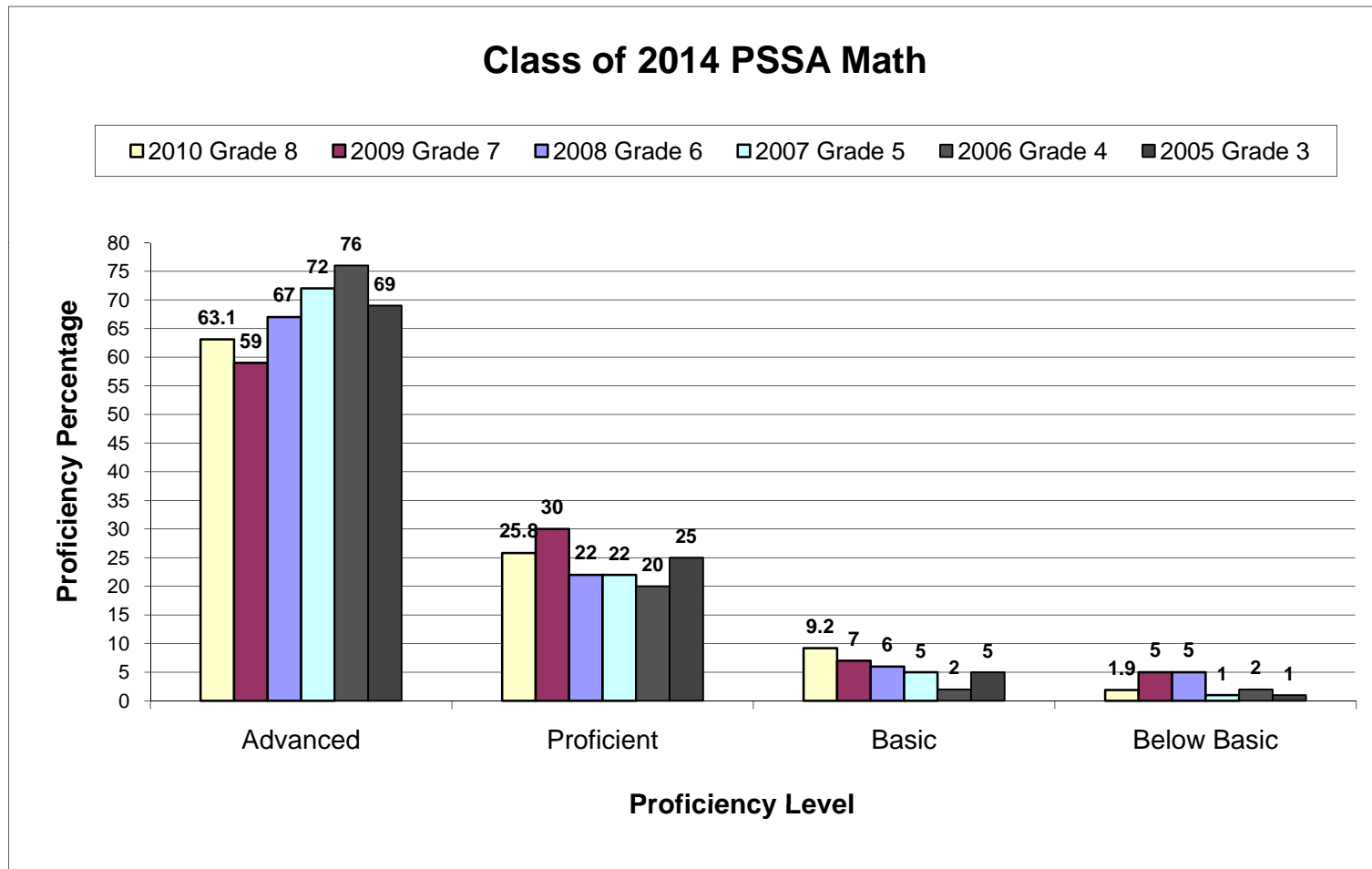
Middle School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2015

Class of 2015 PSSA Reading

Legend: □ 2010 Grade 7 ■ 2009 Grade 6 ■ 2008 Grade 5 ■ 2007 Grade 4 ■ 2006 Grade 3

Proficiency Level	2010 Grade 7	2009 Grade 6	2008 Grade 5	2007 Grade 4	2006 Grade 3
Advanced	57	52	44	57	46
Proficient	30.2	28	40	35	40
Basic	7.7	13	11	5	8
Below Basic	5.1	6	5	3	5

Y-axis: Proficiency Percentage
X-axis: Proficiency Level

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Middle School PSSA Analysis
Tracking Class of 2015

Class of 2015 PSSA Math

□ 2010 Grade 7 ■ 2009 Grade 6 ■ 2008 Grade 5 ■ 2007 Grade 4 ■ 2006 Grade 3

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Middle School Summary

--PSSA Performance

- 87% of 7th grade students scored proficient or advanced in **reading**. This compares to 88% in 2009 and 80% in 2008. 93% of 8th grade students scored proficient or advanced. This compares to 91% in 2009 and 90% in 2008.

- 89% of 7th grade students scored proficient or advanced in **math**. This compares to 89% in 2009 and 79% in 2008. 89% of 8th grade students score proficient or advanced. This compares to 79% in 2009 and 83% in 2008.

- 87% of 8th grade students scored proficient or advanced in **writing**.   This compares to 81% in 2009 and 80% in 2008.

- 82% of 8th grade students scored proficient or advanced in **science**. This compares to 73% in 2009 and 75% in 2008.

Middle School and High School
Areas of Focus to increase PSSA Performance

Implemented

- New PSSA Prep Courses at Middle School
  - Students choose goals from the reporting categories
    - 91% of Group 1 increased scores and scored P or A in 2010
    - 100% of Group 2 increased scores and scored P or A in 2010
- Science
  Science Teachers using Science Assessment Bank to help prepare students for types of questions
- Math
  6th through 12th grade math teachers have been provided professional development in book selection, pacing guides, and realignment of courses to new SAS and Keystone Test State Documents. Increased rigor in Algebra II

In process

- Writing
  We provided training to Middle School Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies teachers in Writing Across the Curriculum. This will continue to be an area of focus.
- Social Studies/English – plans for integration in 2011/12
- Career Pathways Committees
  Working on alignment with Keystones and Common Core Standard
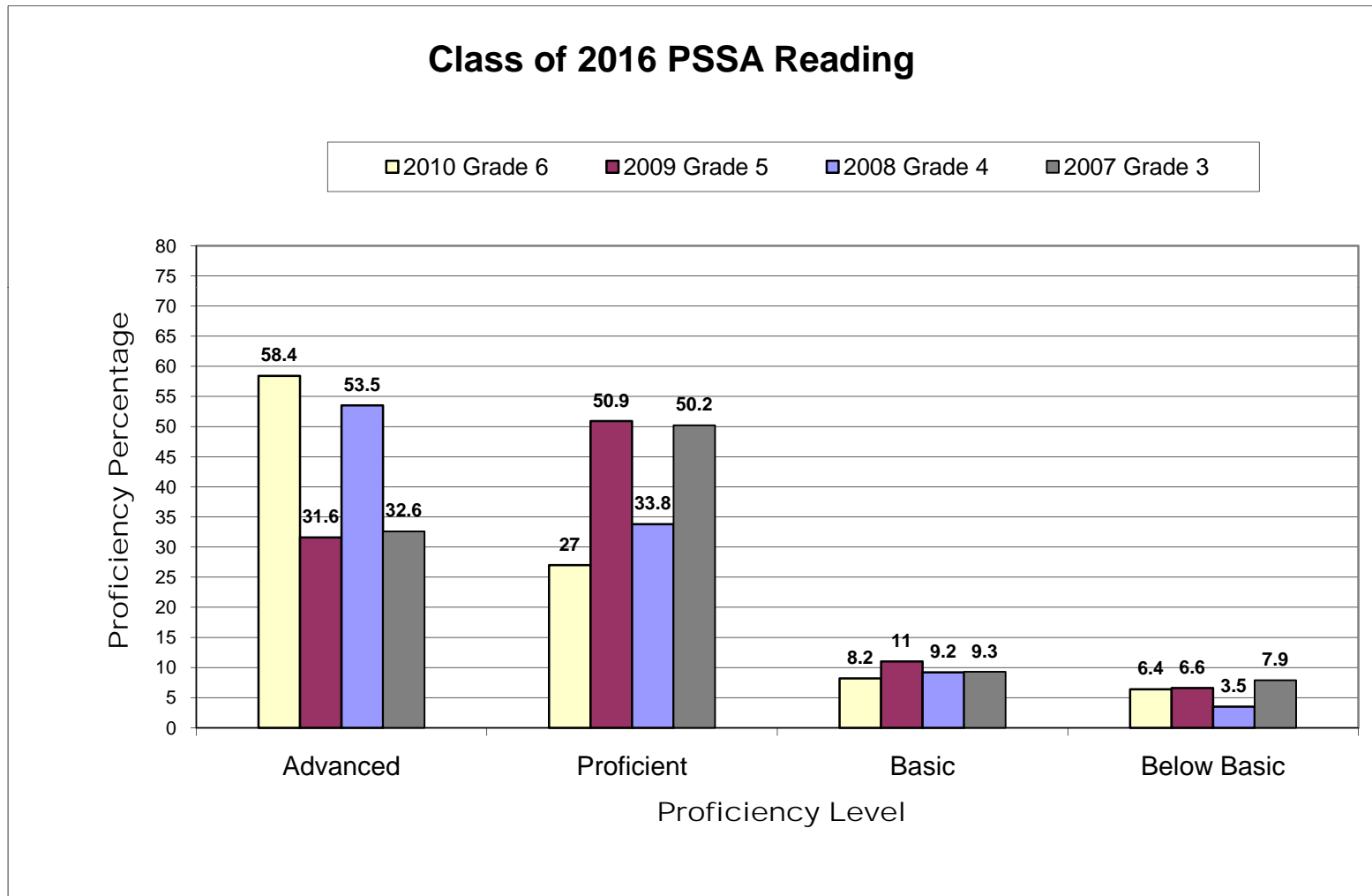 Working on understanding and aligning to Web's Depth of Knowledge

2010 PSSA Overview
Grades 3 through 6

Subject	Percentage of Students who scored Advanced or Proficient	Percentage of Students who scored Basic or Below Basic
Reading 3	88%	13%
Reading 4	90%	9%
Reading 5	79%	21%
Reading 6	85%	15%
Mathematics 3	90%	9%
Mathematics 4	96%	5%
Mathematics 5	88%	12%
Mathematics 6	93%	7%
Writing 5	80%	20%
Science 4	96%	4%

* Total may not equal 100 due to rounding

Elementary Schools PSSA Analysis Tracking Class of 2016

Class of 2016 PSSA Reading

Elementary Schools PSSA Analysis Tracking Class of 2016

Class of 2016 PSSA Math

Legend: □ 2010 Grade 6 ■ 2009 Grade 5 ■ 2008 Grade 4 ■ 2007 Grade 3

Y-axis: Proficiency Percentage
X-axis: Proficiency Level

Advanced: 78.5, 68, 73.2, 42.1
Proficient: 14.2, 23, 18.9
Basic: 3.4, 7, 4.4
Below Basic: 3.9, 2, 3.5
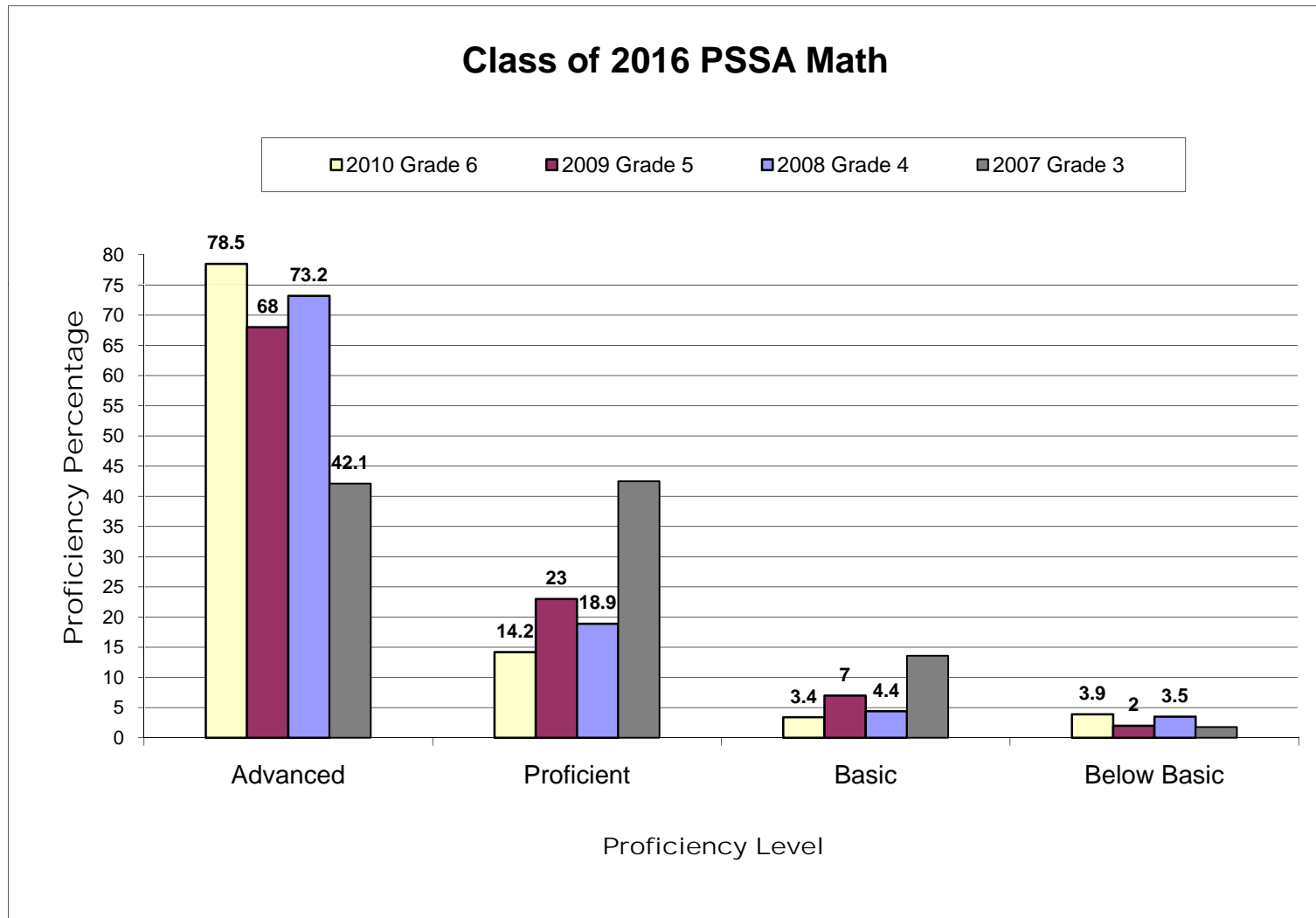
Elementary School Summary

--PSSA Performance

- In every case, at least 80% of the elementary school students scored proficient or advanced on PSSA in reading, 88% in mathematics; 79% in writing, and 96% in science.

- We continue to see a dip in reading performance between grades 4 and 5. Fortunately, the scores go up again in grade 6 but it is still something we need to address.

- Writing continues to be an area where we need to strengthen our students performance. We invested in professional development in the area of writing last year and have more scheduled for this year.

Special Education
PSSA Data

**Historical View of Percent of Special Education Students
Scoring Proficient or Advanced**

Group	2007	2008	2009	2010
Grade 3				
Math	63%	77%	68%	67%
Reading	56%	73%	76%	50%
Grade 4				
Math	79%	64%	75%	79%
Reading	66%	57%	68%	79%
Science				83%
Grade 5				
Math	79%	55%	65%	59%
Reading	54%	65%	50%	38%
Writing	63%	45%	65%	28%
Grade 6				
Math	50%	60%	44%	52%
Reading	25%	51%	31%	28%

Special Education
PSSA Data

**Historical View of Percent of Special Education Students
Scoring Proficient or Advanced (continued)**

Group	2007	2008	2009	2010
Grade 7				
Math	29%	48%	59%	56%
Reading	45%	41%	57%	44%
Grade 8				
Math	37%	33%	38%	62%
Reading	57%	57%	66%	65%
Writing	36%	43%	52%	61%
Science				44%
Grade 11				
Math	19%	11%	23%	26%
Reading	19%	15%	31%	39%
Writing	50%	54%	50%	65%
Science				19%

Special Education
2010 PSSA Summary

- **The overall PSSA test results for the 2010 school year remained fairly consistent with those from previous years. However, in some grade levels and subject areas the scores have gone down. We are currently researching possible causes for these changes.**

- **As the yearly proficiency targets increase it will become more difficult, nearly impossible, for this subgroup to meet proficiency expectations.**

High School
Advanced Placement and SAT

AP

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
# Courses	11	13	14	14	15
# Exams	188	230	195	221	235
Total Seats	326	330	350	373	385
% Taking Exams	58%	70%	56%	59%	61%

SAT

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
# Taking Exams	176	191	193	180	179
Reading	526	530	525	536	526
Math	537	532	532	550	535
Writing	514	517	520	529	513

High School
Advanced Placement

	2006					2007					2008					2009					2010				
	Total # Enrolled In Course	Total # Taking Exam	% of Students Taking Exam	Section Average	% Grade 4 or Higher	Total # Enrolled In Course	Total # Taking Exam	% of Students Taking Exam	Section Average	% Grade 3 or Higher	Total # Enrolled In Course	Total # Taking Exam	% of Students Taking Exam	Section Average	% Grade 4 or Higher	Total # Enrolled In Course	Total # Taking Exam	% of Students Taking Exam	Section Average	% Grade 4 or Higher	Total # Enrolled In Course	Total # Taking Exam	% of Students Taking Exam	Section Average	% Grade 4 or Higher
Art History						16	5	31	3.0	20	8	4	50	3.3	50	3	3	100	3.7	33	5	3	60	3.3	67
Biology	10	4	40	3.5	75	27	14	52	3.4	57	9	5	56	4.0	80	10	4	40	4.5	75	10	4	40	3.0	50
Calculus AB	24	18	75	3.8	67	15	13	87	3.8	54	22	13	59	3.5	54	39	27	69	3.6	56	14	14	100	4.6	93
Chemistry	11	7	64	3.3	29	12	10	83	2.5	30	9	7	78	3.0	43	8	5	63	4.4	80	16	12	75	3.0	50
Comp Sci. A (Indep.)							4		3.5	75		4		3.5	75	8	6	75	4.0	100	10	6	60	3.5	67
Eng Lit/Comp	53	23	43	3.5	48	43	33	77	3.4	45	54	20	37	3.4	45	39	18	46	3.8	67	43	22	51	4.0	64
Euro History	67	40	60	3.0	20	55	29	53	3.3	46	67	42	63	3.2	40	64	29	45	3.3	41	63	37	59	3.1	35
Gov't. & Politics US	17	13	76	3.3	46	58	39	67	2.7	18	65	24	37	3.7	54	75	42	56	3.2	38	55	26	47	3.4	38
Music Theory	5	5	100	4.2	80	3	3	100	4.7	100	2	2	100	3.5	50	2	2	100	4.0	100	6	6	100	4.2	83
Music Theory - (Aural)			100	4.0	80	3	3	100	4.3	100	2	2	100	3.5	50							6	100	4.2	67
Music Theory - (Nonaural)			100	3.8	40	3	3	100	4.3	100	2	2	100	3.2	50							6	100	4.2	67
Psychology																					73	36	49	3.7	67
Physics C-E&M	19	2	11	3.5	50	9	3	33	2.6	0	11	2	18	3.5	50	14	4	29	3.0	50		0			0
Physics C-Mech	19	2	11	2.5	0	9	5	55	2.7	0	11	3	27	5.0	100	14	3	21	4.0	67		0			0
Spanish	21	22	105	3.6	41	19	19	100	3.8	68	15	14	93	4.0	64	25	18	72	4.4	78	17	18	106	4.1	78
Statistics	19	13	68	4.2	85	30	18	60	3.8	72	23	13		4.3	100	19	7	37	4.7	100	14	10	71	3.9	80
US Hist. (Indep.)	72	43	60	3.3	47	43	34	79	3.6	59	65	46	71	2.6	24	67	53	79	3.0	30	59	41	69	3.5	51
TOTAL	316	192				330	230				350	195				373	221				385	235			

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Number of Students
Taking AP Tests / Scores – 2010

Course Name	# Took Course	# Took Exam	% Taking Exam	#Score of 1	# Score of 2	# Score of 3	# Score of 4	# Score of 5	Section Average	% Grade 4 or Higher
Art History	5	3	60%	0	1	0	2	0	3.3	67%
Biology	10	4	40%	1	1	0	1	1	3.0	50%
Calculus AB	14	14	100%	0	0	1	3	10	4.6	93%
Chemistry	16	12	63%	2	3	1	5	1	3.0	50%
Computer Science A	10	6	75%	1	1	0	2	2	3.5	67%
English Lit/Comp	43	22	46%	0	0	8	7	7	4.0	64%
European History	63	37	45%	5	2	17	10	3	3.1	35%
U.S Gov't and Politics	55	26	56%	1	3	12	5	5	3.4	38%
Music Theory	6	6	100%	0	0	1	3	2	4.2	83%
Music Aural		6	100%	0	0	2	1	3	4.2	67%
Music Non-Aural		6	100%	0	0	2	1	3	4.2	67%
Psychology	73	36	49%	1	4	7	17	7	3.7	67%
Physics C – E&M	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Physics C – Mech	0	0	21%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Spanish	17	18	72%	0	0	4	8	6	4.1	78%
Statistics	14	10	37%	0	0	2	7	1	3.9	80%
U.S. History	59	41	79%	2	4	14	14	7	3.5	51%
Total	385	235	61%	13	19	71	83	50		

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High School SAT

SAT Overall Analysis

– A review of our SAT results indicates that overall our students have performed better than the state and national averages.

– Southern Lehigh students have traditionally performed very well when ranked against Lehigh Valley schools.

High School
SAT Score Overview

CLASS	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
# TAKING EXAM	187	151	184	176	191	193	180	179
MEAN SLHS READING (formerly Verbal)	**520**	**528**	**543**	**526**	**530**	**525**	**536**	**526**
MEAN PA VERBAL	500	501	501	503	502	502	493	501
MEAN NATIONAL VERBAL	507	508	508	503	502	502	501	501
MEAN SLHS MATH	**529**	**529**	**535**	**537**	**532**	**532**	**550**	**535**
MEAN PA MATH	502	502	503	500	515	515	501	516
MEAN NATIONAL MATH	519	518	520	518	515	515	515	516
MEAN SLHS WRITING	N/A	N/A	N/A	**514**	**517**	**520**	**529**	**513**
MEAN PA WRITING	N/A	N/A	N/A	497	494	494	483	492
MEAN NATIONAL WRITING	N/A	N/A	N/A	497	494	494	493	492

High School SAT 2009
Verbal and Math

Southern Lehigh

2009 SAT Scores					
DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	NUMBER TESTED	VERBAL AVERAGE SCORE	MATH AVERAGE SCORE	TOTAL
Southern Lehigh SD	Southern Lehigh SHS	180	536	550	1085
Parkland SD	Parkland SHS	572	540	541	1081
East Penn SD	Emmaus HS	468	531	540	1071
Perkiomen Valley SD	Perkiomen Valley HS	247	528	540	1067
Palisades SD	Palisades HS	115	528	533	1061
Northwestern Lehigh SD	Northwestern Lehigh HS	112	521	525	1046
Saucon Valley SD	Saucon Valley SHS	125	512	525	1036
Souderton Area SD	Souderton Area SHS	356	510	522	1032
Salisbury Township SD	Salisbury SHS	114	510	518	1028
Nazareth Area SD	Nazareth Area HS	244	517	503	1020
Northampton Area SD	Northampton Area HS	246	505	514	1019
Catasauqua Area SD	Catasauqua SHS	50	494	525	1018
Upper Perkiomen SD	Upper Perkiomen HS	124	495	516	1011
Quakertown Community SD	Quakertown Community SHS	246	491	507	999
Bethlehem Area SD	Freedom HS	321	494	501	995
Pen Argyl Area SD	Pen Argyl Area HS	88	497	495	992
Northern Lehigh SD	Northern Lehigh SHS	79	488	501	990
Whitehall-Coplay SD	Whitehall HS	223	483	500	983
Stroudsburg Area SD	Stroudsburg HS	297	494	485	979
Bethlehem Area SD	Liberty HS	336	482	496	979
Wilson Area SD	Wilson Area HS	107	481	497	979
Easton Area SD	Easton Area HS	327	476	494	970
Bangor Area SD	Bangor Area HS	151	482	487	969
Palmerton Area SD	Palmerton Area HS	64	478	476	954
Pleasant Valley SD	Pleasant Valley HS	323	475	478	953
Lehighton Area SD	Lehighton Area HS	102	466	484	950
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain East HS/Academy	299	466	476	942
Allentown City SD	William Allen HS	202	458	462	921
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS South	219	458	459	917
Weatherly Area SD	Weatherly Area SHS	49	452	460	912
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS North	162	454	450	904
Panther Valley SD	Panther Valley SHS	72	452	447	899

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High School SAT 2010
Verbal and Math

Southern Lehigh →

2010 SAT Scores					
DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	NUMBER TESTED	VERBAL AVERAGE SCORE	MATH AVERAGE SCORE	TOTAL
East Penn SD	Emmaus HS	438	534	540	1074
Parkland SD	Parkland SHS	563	533	539	1072
Perkiomen Valley SD	Perkiomen Valley HS	256	526	538	1064
Southern Lehigh SD	Southern Lehigh SHS	179	526	535	1061
Palisades SD	Palisades HS	107	511	533	1044
Northampton Area SD	Northampton Area HS	215	510	527	1037
Upper Perkiomen SD	Upper Perkiomen HS	123	503	529	1032
Saucon Valley SD	Saucon Valley SHS	116	512	520	1032
Nazareth Area SD	Nazareth Area HS	268	512	517	1029
Quakertown Community SD	Quakertown Community SHS	197	501	524	1025
Northwestern Lehigh SD	Northwestern Lehigh HS	132	508	515	1024
Pen Argyl Area SD	Pen Argyl Area HS	91	514	509	1022
Wilson Area SD	Wilson Area HS	91	500	517	1017
Catasauqua Area SD	Catasauqua SHS	58	492	524	1016
Bethlehem Area SD	Freedom HS	302	496	504	1000
Whitehall-Coplay SD	Whitehall HS	183	495	503	998
Salisbury Township SD	Salisbury SHS	91	494	504	997
Northern Lehigh SD	Northern Lehigh SHS	86	493	501	993
Palmerton Area SD	Palmerton Area HS	63	492	499	991
Stroudsburg Area SD	Stroudsburg HS	294	496	494	990
Bethlehem Area SD	Liberty HS	364	486	502	988
Pleasant Valley SD	Pleasant Valley HS	259	488	487	975
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain East HS/Academy	234	482	493	975
Lehighton Area SD	Lehighton Area HS	127	482	490	972
Easton Area SD	Easton Area HS	358	484	487	971
Bangor Area SD	Bangor Area HS	160	476	480	956
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS South	225	478	473	951
Jim Thorpe Area SD	Jim Thorpe Area SHS	98	469	470	940
Panther Valley SD	Panther Valley SHS	46	455	466	921
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS North	217	452	452	904
Allentown City SD	William Allen HS	209	446	455	901
Weatherly Area SD	Weatherly Area SHS	41	441	450	890
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain West HS	258	447	443	890
Allentown City SD	Louis E Dieruff HS	125	415	437	852

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High School SAT 2009
Writing

Southern Lehigh

2010 SAT Scores			
DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	NUMBER TESTED	WRITING AVERAGE SCORE
Parkland SD	Parkland SHS	572	524
Perkiomen Valley SD	Perkiomen Valley HS	247	513
East Penn SD	Emmaus HS	468	522
Southern Lehigh SD	Southern Lehigh SHS	180	529
Palisades SD	Palisades HS	115	517
Saucon Valley SD	Saucon Valley SHS	125	502
Nazareth Area SD	Nazareth Area HS	244	501
Pen Argyl Area SD	Pen Argyl Area HS	88	480
Upper Perkiomen SD	Upper Perkiomen HS	124	481
Northampton Area SD	Northampton Area HS	246	493
Salisbury Township SD	Salisbury SHS	114	506
Bethlehem Area SD	Freedom HS	321	483
Northwestern Lehigh SD	Northwestern Lehigh HS	112	493
Wilson Area SD	Wilson Area HS	107	471
Catasauqua Area SD	Catasauqua SHS	50	493
Bethlehem Area SD	Liberty HS	336	469
Whitehall-Coplay SD	Whitehall HS	223	476
Palmerton Area SD	Palmerton Area HS	64	448
Quakertown Community SD	Quakertown Community SHS	246	480
Stroudsburg Area SD	Stroudsburg HS	297	476
Northern Lehigh SD	Northern Lehigh SHS	79	471
Pleasant Valley SD	Pleasant Valley HS	323	453
Lehighton Area SD	Lehighton Area HS	102	451
Easton Area SD	Easton Area HS	327	466
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain East HS/Academy	299	446
Jim Thorpe Area SD	Jim Thorpe Area SHS	78	452
Bangor Area SD	Bangor Area HS	151	464
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS South	219	444
Panther Valley SD	Panther Valley SHS	72	438
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS North	162	445
Allentown City SD	William Allen HS	202	443
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain West HS	306	428
Weatherly Area SD	Weatherly Area SHS	49	434
Allentown City SD	Louis E Dieruff HS	118	418

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High School SAT 2010 Writing

Southern Lehigh

2010 SAT Scores			
DISTRICT	SCHOOL NAME	NUMBER TESTED	WRITING AVERAGE SCORE
Parkland SD	Parkland SHS	563	524
Perkiomen Valley SD	Perkiomen Valley HS	256	520
East Penn SD	Emmaus HS	438	514
Southern Lehigh SD	Southern Lehigh SHS	179	513
Palisades SD	Palisades HS	107	511
Saucon Valley SD	Saucon Valley SHS	116	503
Nazareth Area SD	Nazareth Area HS	268	502
Pen Argyl Area SD	Pen Argyl Area HS	91	497
Upper Perkiomen SD	Upper Perkiomen HS	123	496
Northampton Area SD	Northampton Area HS	215	496
Salisbury Township SD	Salisbury SHS	91	491
Bethlehem Area SD	Freedom HS	302	490
Northwestern Lehigh SD	Northwestern Lehigh HS	132	489
Wilson Area SD	Wilson Area HS	91	482
Catasauqua Area SD	Catasauqua SHS	58	482
Bethlehem Area SD	Liberty HS	364	481
Whitehall-Coplay SD	Whitehall HS	183	480
Palmerton Area SD	Palmerton Area HS	63	478
Quakertown Community SD	Quakertown Community SHS	197	478
Stroudsburg Area SD	Stroudsburg HS	294	477
Northern Lehigh SD	Northern Lehigh SHS	86	474
Pleasant Valley SD	Pleasant Valley HS	259	474
Lehighton Area SD	Lehighton Area HS	127	469
Easton Area SD	Easton Area HS	358	469
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain East HS/Academy	234	464
Jim Thorpe Area SD	Jim Thorpe Area SHS	98	463
Bangor Area SD	Bangor Area HS	160	461
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS South	225	461
Panther Valley SD	Panther Valley SHS	46	442
East Stroudsburg Area SD	East Stroudsburg SHS North	217	435
Allentown City SD	William Allen HS	209	432
Pocono Mountain SD	Pocono Mountain West HS	258	430
Weatherly Area SD	Weatherly Area SHS	41	420
Allentown City SD	Louis E Dieruff HS	125	400

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High School PSAT Commended/Semifinalists

Year	2007	2008	2009
COMMENDED	4	4	3
SEMIFINALIST	0	0	3

High School
On-Campus Dual Enrollment

– This is the fifth year that Southern Lehigh is offering Dual Enrollment courses taught on campus by our teachers.

– Currently, the Business department is offering Entrepreneurship and the Math department is offering C++ and College Algebra. The English department is offering Public Speaking. College Algebra and Public Speaking were new Dual Enrollment courses in 2009/10.

– Students enrolled in the course receive high school credit automatically for successfully completing the course. If they wish to obtain the college credit they must submit payment to LCCC who then grants them the college credit upon successful completion.

– A copy of the college transcript is attached to their high school transcript for college application.

High School
On-Campus DE Enrollment

Southern Lehigh Course Name	LCCC Matching Course Name/Number	06/07 School Year	07/08 School Year	08/09 School Year	09/10 School Year
C++ Computer Programming	Intro. To Computer Science CIS 155	10	6	9	1
Advanced Computer Applications	Intro. To Computers CIS 105	8	12	13	0
Entrepreneurship	Intro. To Business BUS 120	10	11	17	16
Accounting II	Accounting ACC 160	4	0	0	0
College Algebra	College Algebra MAT 160				5
Public Speaking	English 111				9

High School
College Classes

– The Southern Lehigh Guidance Department in partnership with Lehigh University, Penn State and DeSales University are able to offer our students the opportunity to take college classes during the school day. Students apply to the college and the college determines admission. Once a student has been accepted, the counselor will do his/her best to rearrange a student's schedule so that he or she can attend the college class while still managing his or her high school schedule.

High School
College Classes

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009 # of Students	2010 # of Classes
HS Scholars Program at DeSales & Lehigh	5	5	7	10	8	7	7	11
PA Academy (LCCC)				2	0	1	1	3
Dual Enrollment with LCCC (on campus and on-line)	9	8	17	32	43	35	35	43
Access Program (DeSales)					2	2	2	2
Penn State						1	1	2
Emerging Health Professionals (Penn State)					2	10	6	12
Total Number of Students in College Level Programs	21	21	27	43	69	67	52	
Total Number of Classes Taken in College Level Programs								73

High School
College Classes

We have 19 seniors who are participating in multiple College-level courses

- 2 students in Lehigh Scholars Program each taking1 course per semester

- 5 students in DeSales Scholars Program. 4 taking1 course per semester and 1 taking a single course

- 1 student taking 3 courses at LCCC

- 2 students each taking 1 course at DeSales

- 1 student taking 2 courses at Penn State

- 4 students taking on-line LCCC courses

- 4 students taking 2 Southern Lehigh courses

- 1 student taking a total of 4 Dual Enrollment courses

- The remainder of the students are in 9th -12th grade each taking a single Dual Enrollment Course

Southern Lehigh School District's Mission

Educating today's learner…

for tomorrow's opportunities