

PSSA Performance Levels

2005-06

	Math				Reading				Writing			
	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB
Grade 3 - Leac.	73%	19%	8%	0%	34%	48%	12%	6%				
Grade 3 - Salis.	61%	27%	9%	4%	34%	37%	9%	20%				
Grade 5 - Leac.	54%	30%	13%	4%	26%	46%	17%	11%	0%	72%	28%	0%
Grade 5 - Salis.	53%	24%	20%	4%	21%	53%	13%	14%	2%	75%	20%	1%
Grade 6												
Grade 8	42%	28%	16%	15%	37%	30%	17%	16%	6%	61%	31%	2%
Grade 9												
Grade 11	34%	22%	18%	26%	36%	33%	16%	15%	18%	72%	9%	0%

2004-05

	Math				Reading				Writing			
	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB
Grade 3 - Leac.	59%	35%	4%	2%	22%	37%	32%	9%				
Grade 3 - Salis.	78%	10%	10%	2%	53%	29%	8%	10%				
Grade 5 - Leac.	44%	40%	12%	4%	24%	49%	18%	9%				
Grade 5 - Salis.	43%	34%	15%	8%	35%	39%	13%	13%				
Grade 6												
Grade 8	39%	33%	23%	15%	30%	39%	16%	15%				
Grade 9												
Grade 11	28%	29%	23%	20%	43%	32%	9%	16%	3%	62%	24%	11%

2003-04

	Math				Reading				Writing			
	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB
Grade 3 - Leac.	21%	27%	37%	15%	25%	25%	31%	19%				
Grade 3 - Salis.	45%	31%	17%	7%	40%	29%	27%	4%				
Grade 5 - Leac.	47%	23%	24%	5%	39%	32%	16%	12%				
Grade 5 - Salis.	31%	31%	22%	16%	35%	30%	24%	11%				
Grade 6									8%	56%	26%	10%
Grade 8	26%	36%	20%	16%	34%	39%	16%	11%				
Grade 9									27%	40%	23%	10%
Grade 11	25%	34%	21%	20%	30%	39%	12%	19%	3%	78%	17%	2%

PSSA Performance Level Codes

A = Advanced
P = Proficient
B = Basic
BB = Below Basic

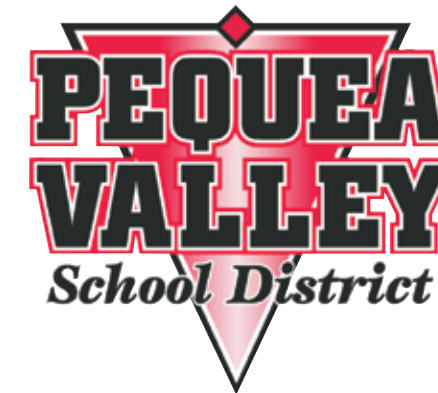
Advanced Placement
College Course Credit Tests
May 2006
Percent of PV Test-takers Earning
Qualifying Score

A.P. Biology
78%
A.P. Calculus AB
100%
A.P. English Lit./Composition
67%
A.P. United States History
73%

PSSA
Building
Participation Rate
in Testing
(95% Required)

Leacock
100%
Salisbury
99.7%
Middle School
99.2%
High School
99.3%

Annual Progress and Information Report to Our Community



Student success in Pequea Valley has always been, and continues to be, our primary focus. Success is demonstrated in many ways by our students. It is important that as a district we provide parents and community a variety of measures to fully describe the successes our students have experienced. Please take time to review the following pieces of information that describe our district, our faculty and staff, and the progress of our students in demonstrating their learning. Hopefully you will be as pleased as we are with the results. If you have questions or would like more information, feel free to contact your child's principal; Dr. Patrick Hallock, Superintendent; Dr. Eric Dreibelbis, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; or John Bowden, Business Administrator at (717) 768-5530.

September 2006

Our District

Total Enrollment.....	1,857	Special Education Enrollment.....	370
Leacock (Gr. 3 - 5).....	209	Autism.....	3
Paradise (K- 2).....	177	Deaf - Blindness.....	0
Salisbury (K - 5).....	380	Emotional Disturbance.....	32
Intermediate School (Gr. 6 - 8).....	445	Gifted without Disabilities.....	58
High School (Gr. 9 - 12).....	646	Hearing Impairment.....	0
		Mental Retardation.....	27
		Multiple Disabilities.....	5
		Orthopedic Impairment.....	2
		Other Health Impairment.....	10
		Specific Learning Disability.....	137
		Speech or Language Impairment.....	93
		Traumatic Brain Injury.....	3
		Visual Impairment.....	0

Class Size Average	Core Subjects	w/electives*
Leacock.....	19.2	15.1
Paradise.....	17.6	12.6
Salisbury.....	19.0	15.8
Intermediate School.....	23.4	17.1
High School.....	22.0	19.0
	*Electives and Remediation	

Ethnicity	
White.....	94%
Black.....	3%
Hispanic.....	2%
Asian.....	1%

2005-06 Expulsions - 1 student for weapons violation; 2 students for drug policy violations.

Student Attendance Rate

	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02
Leacock	96.5	96.5	97.2	97.1	96.5
Paradise	95.4	95.9	95.4	95.6	95.9
Salisbury	96.3	96.1	96.8	96.2	94.3
Intermediate	96.1	96.0	97.2	95.2	95.8
High School	93.8	94.9	94.9	94.4	95.9

To meet "Adequate Yearly Progress" for attendance, a K - 8 school must achieve a 90% attendance rate.

Graduation Rate

Pequea Valley graduated 99.4% of the 172 students in the 2006 senior class. In tracking student dropouts from 9th through 12th grade, a total of 12 students dropped out of the class, for a grade 9 - 12 graduation rate of 93% for the class of 2006.

To meet "Adequate Yearly Progress," a high school must achieve an 80% graduation rate.

College Board (SAT) Scores:

SAT - PV Verbal.....	505
SAT - PV Math.....	508
SAT - PV Total.....	1013
SAT - PA Total.....	993
SAT - National Total.....	1021
% PV Seniors taking the test.....	45%

2006-07 Budget.....\$25,103,655

Millage Rate.....14.6

Funding Sources:

Local.....	74%
State.....	22%
Federal.....	4%
Per Student Expense.....	\$13,518
(51% goes directly to student instruction)	

2006 Graduating Class Profile

State University.....	30
Private 4 Yr. College or University in PA.....	18
4 Yr. College or University outside PA.....	10
Private 2-Year College.....	12
Community College.....	31
Other Postsecondary School.....	9
Military College.....	1
Farm Work.....	0
Homemaker.....	0
Military.....	4
Blue Collar Worker.....	13
White Collar Worker.....	1
Service Worker.....	32
Unknown.....	11
Total Graduates.....	172

Computer Ratio - 1 computer: 2.7 students

	# of Computers	# of Labs
Leacock	60	1
Paradise	40	0
Salisbury	108	2
Intermediate	193	3
High School	212	6
Total	613	12

Our Faculty and Staff

Professional Qualifications of Our Teachers

The Pequea Valley School District currently employs 149 teachers for grades K-12. All faculty members have the proper college credentials and Department of Education certifications to teach! The state recently increased certification requirements for middle and high school teachers to be "highly qualified" which had to be achieved by the 2006-07 school year. All Pequea Valley teachers meet these higher standards. As a result, 100 percent of our teachers meet the "highly qualified" definition. All Title I paraprofessionals also meet the "highly qualified" standards established for them as well.

Number of Faculty and Staff

Faculty.....	149
Support Staff.....	100
Administrative Staff.....	9

Faculty Experience

Under 5 years.....	19%
Over 20 years.....	32%
Master's degree or Equivalency.....	46%
Faculty average salary.....	\$52,743

Our Students

"Adequate Yearly Progress"

The PSSA ranks student achievement in Reading, Math, and Writing by using the following quartile labels: below basic, basic, proficient, and advanced. "Adequate Yearly Progress" is the amount of yearly student growth needed so 100 percent of our students will be proficient or advanced by the year 2014. In order for the district to make "Adequate Yearly Progress," each school in the district and any of the disaggregated groups, must continue to grow at a pace that will achieve the goal. Currently, for each building to achieve "Adequate Yearly Progress" the following levels must be achieved:

- 54% or more of the students must be proficient or advanced in reading.
- 45% or more of the students must be proficient or advanced in math.
- 95% of the overall students as well as each disaggregated sub-group must take the PSSA tests.
- Attendance - 90% school average must be achieved.
- 80% of the students who started in Grade 9 must graduate with their class.

It is significant that ALL Pequea Valley schools tested are well above the threshold for achieving AYP!

Disaggregation of PSSA Data

Pennsylvania requires each district to disaggregate PSSA test data for several groups of students. There must be a minimum of 40 students in each group in a school to be reported as a sub-group. The groups include race, ethnicity, gender, disability, migrant status, English proficiency, and economically disadvantaged. Currently, Pequea Valley does not have the required number of students in these classifications, so no disaggregated scores are provided.

Pequea Valley School District
"Adequate Yearly Progress" Trend Data
* Reading - PA Proficiency Standard
~ Math - PA Proficiency Standard

