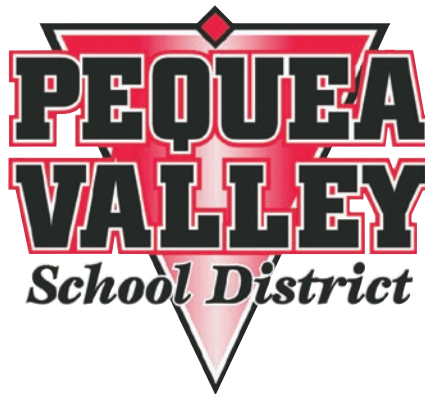


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# Annual Progress and Information Report to Our Community



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*

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# Our District

<b>Total Enrollment</b> .....	1,857
Leacock (Gr. 3 - 5).....	209
Paradise (K- 2).....	177
Salisbury (K - 5).....	380
Intermediate School (Gr. 6 - 8).....	445
High School (Gr. 9 - 12).....	646

<b>Class Size Average</b>	<u>Core Subjects</u>	<u>w/electives*</u>
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
<b>Leacock</b>	96.5	96.5	97.2	97.1	96.5
<b>Paradise</b>	95.4	95.9	95.4	95.6	95.9
<b>Salisbury</b>	96.3	96.1	96.8	96.2	94.3
<b>Intermediate</b>	96.1	96.0	97.2	95.2	95.8
<b>High School</b>	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%

<b>2006-07 Budget</b> .....	\$25,103,655
Millage Rate.....	14.6
<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
Local.....	74%
State.....	22%
Federal.....	4%
Per Student Expense.....	\$13,518
(51% goes directly to student instruction)	

<b>Special Education Enrollment</b> .....	370
Autism.....	3
Deaf - Blindness.....	0
Emotional Disturbance.....	32
Gifted without Disabilities.....	58
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

**Limited English Proficiency** ..... 13

### Low Income Student Percentage (8/31/06)

High School.....	25.7%
Intermediate School.....	24.7%
Leacock Elementary.....	35.4%
Paradise Elementary.....	34.5%
Salisbury Elementary.....	28.6%

### 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
<b>Total Graduates</b> .....	172

### Computer Ratio - 1 computer: 2.7 students

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

# 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:

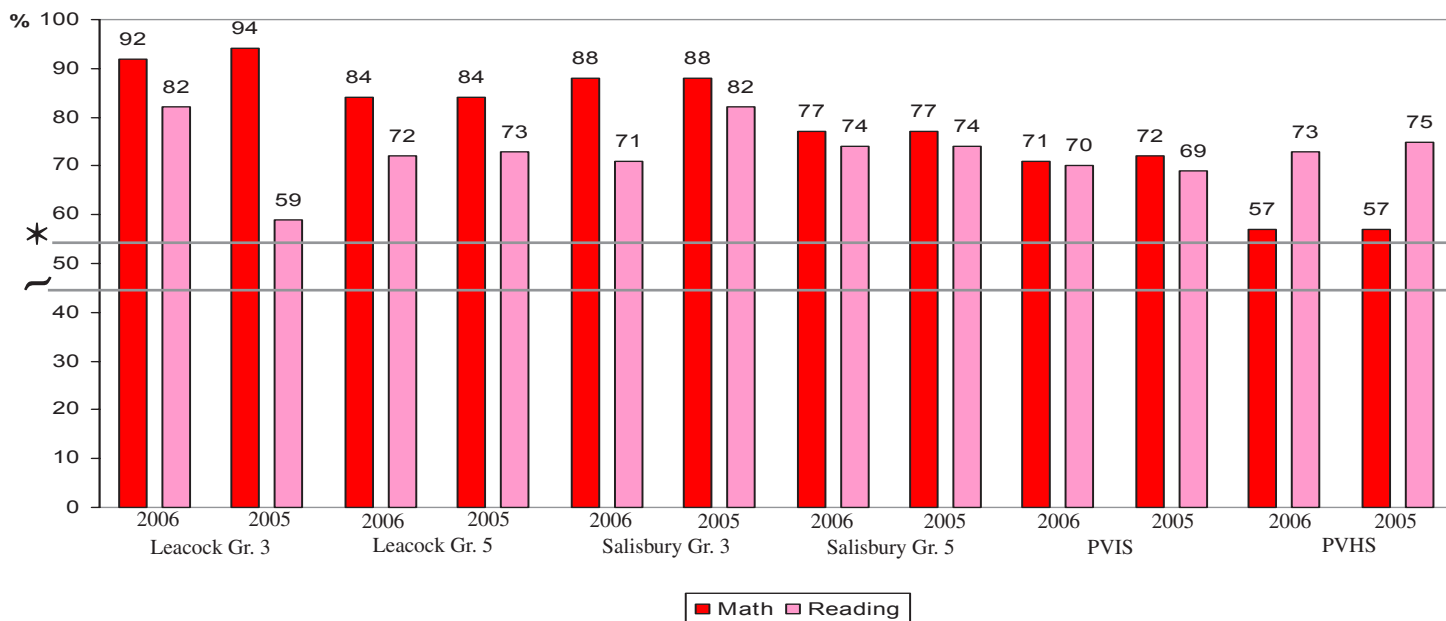
- 54% or more of the students must be proficient or advanced in reading.
- 45% or more of the students must be proficient or advanced in math.
- 95% of the overall students as well as each disaggregated sub-group must take the PSSA tests.
- Attendance - 90% school average must be achieved.
- 80% of the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



## 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%