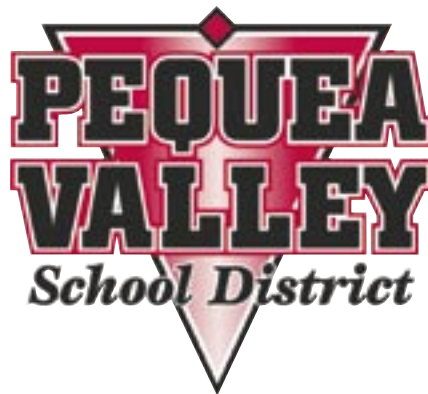


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# Annual Progress and Information Report to Our Community



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. Ann Keim, Superintendent; Dr. Eric Dreibelbis, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; or Amy Swartz, Business Administrator at (717) 768-5530.

**September 2005**

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# Our District

<b>Total Enrollment</b> .....	1,885
Leacock (Gr. 3 - 5) .....	191
Paradise (K- 2) .....	172
Salisbury (K - 5).....	424
Intermediate School (Gr. 6 - 8) .....	443
High School (Gr. 9 - 12) .....	655

<b>Class Size Average</b>	<u>Core Subjects</u>	<u>w/electives*</u>
Leacock .....	20.0 .....	13.6
Paradise .....	22.0 .....	14.5
Salisbury .....	19.2 .....	15.6
Intermediate School .....	21.2 .....	15.4
High School.....	22.0 .....	21.0

\*Electives and Remediation

### Ethnicity

White.....	95%
Black.....	2%
Hispanic .....	2%
Asian.....	1%

2004-05 Expulsions - There was 1 expulsion due to weapons possession.

### Student Attendance Rate

	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01
<b>Leacock</b>	96.5	97.2	97.1	96.5	96.7
<b>Paradise</b>	95.9	95.4	95.6	95.9	95.7
<b>Salisbury</b>	96.1	96.8	96.2	94.3	95.7
<b>Intermediate</b>	96.0	97.2	95.2	95.8	96.3
<b>High School</b>	94.2	94.9	94.4	95.9	95.1

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

### Graduation Rate

Pequea Valley graduated 100% of the 131 students in the 2005 senior class. In tracking student dropouts from 9th through 12th grade, a total of 11 students dropped out of the class, for a grade 9 - 12 graduation rate of 92% for the class of 2005.

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

### College Board (SAT) Scores:

SAT - PV Verbal.....	521
SAT - PV Math.....	509
SAT - PV Total.....	1030
SAT - PA Total.....	1004
SAT - National Total.....	1028
% PV Seniors taking the test.....	53%

### Special Education Enrollment ..... 362

Autism .....	5
Deaf - Blindness.....	1
Emotional Disturbance .....	42
Gifted without Disabilities .....	60
Hearing Impairment .....	0
Mental Retardation .....	27
Multiple Disabilities.....	7
Orthopedic Impairment.....	2
Other Health Impairment.....	11
Specific Learning Disability.....	129
Speech or Language Impairment.....	78
Traumatic Brain Injury.....	0
Visual Impairment .....	0

### Limited English Proficiency ..... 10

### Percent of Low-Income Students (8/29/05)

High School.....	17%
Intermediate School.....	28%
Leacock Elementary.....	31%
Paradise Elementary.....	31%
Salisbury Elementary.....	25%

### 2005 Graduating Class Profile

State University .....	21
Private 4 Yr. College or University in PA.....	18
4 Yr. College or University outside PA .....	11
Private 2-Year College .....	15
Community College .....	16
Other Postsecondary School.....	3
Farm Work.....	0
Homemaker.....	0
Military.....	3
Blue Collar Worker .....	14
White Collar Worker .....	0
Service Worker .....	28
Unknown.....	2
Unemployed .....	0
Total Graduates.....	131

### 2005-06 Budget ..... \$22,811,909

Millage Rate.....	13.2
<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
Local .....	70%
State .....	24%
Federal .....	4%
Other .....	2%
Per Student Expense.....	\$12,102
(51% goes directly to student instruction)	

### Computer Ratio - 1 computer: 2.7 students

	# of Computers	# of Labs
Leacock	60	1
Paradise	55	1
Salisbury	108	2
Intermediate	197	3
High School	219	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>13</b>

# Our Faculty and Staff

## Professional Qualifications of Our Teachers

The Pequea Valley School District currently employs 148 teachers for grades K-12. All faculty members have the proper college credentials and Department of Education certifications to teach! The state has increased certification requirements for middle school teachers to be “highly qualified” which must be achieved by all schools by the 2006-07 school year. All Pequea Valley teachers in grades 7 and 8 already meet these higher standards. As a result, 100 percent of our teachers meet the “highly qualified” definition. All Title I support staff also meet the “highly qualified” standards established for them as well.

### Number of Faculty and Staff

Faculty .....	148
Support Staff.....	102
Administrative Staff .....	9

### Faculty Experience

Under 5 years.....	20%
Over 20 years.....	31%
Master’s degree or Equivalency .....	47%
Faculty median salary.....	\$50,978

# 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.

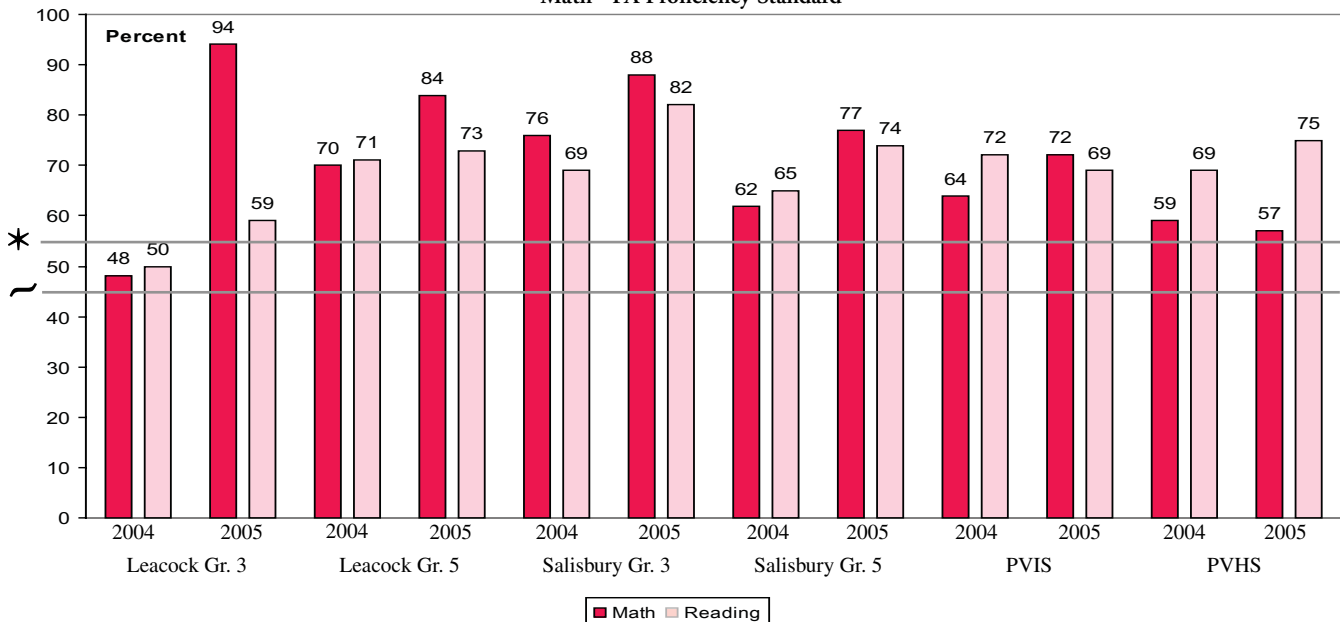
**It is significant that ALL Pequea Valley schools tested are well above the threshold for achieving AYP!**

## 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

### 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%	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)
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%	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)
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												
Grade 8	26%	36%	20%	16%	34%	39%	16%	11%				
Grade 9												
Grade 11	25%	34%	21%	20%	30%	39%	12%	19%	8%	56%	26%	10%
									27%	40%	23%	10%
									3%	78%	17%	2%

### 2002-03

	Math				Reading				Writing				
	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB	A	P	B	BB	
Grade 3 - Leac.	8%	10%	20%	30%	32%	1%	9%	56%	35%	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	(Not yet available)	
Grade 3 - Salis.	7%	21%	26%	26%	20%	2%	15%	59%	23%				
Grade 5 - Leac.	30%	40%	15%	15%		36%	33%	19%	12%				
Grade 5 - Salis.	25%	37%	16%	22%		33%	38%	11%	18%				
Grade 6													
Grade 8	18%	39%	15%	28%		31%	39%	16%	14%				
Grade 9													
Grade 11	30%	33%	22%	15%		33%	42%	12%	12%	10%	58%	23%	10%
										19%	41%	21%	19%
										3%	77%	14%	7%

#### PSSA Performance Level Codes

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

#### Advanced Placement College Course Credit Tests May 2005 Percent of PV Test-takers Earning Qualifying Score

A.P. Biology  
 75%  
 A.P. Calculus AB  
 100%  
 A.P. English Lit./Composition  
 90%  
 A.P. United States History  
 61%

#### PSSA Building Participation Rate in Testing (95% Required)

Leacock  
 100%  
 Salisbury  
 100%  
 Middle School  
 99.4%  
 High School  
 99.4%