

SUPERINTENDENT'S

# HOPE NOTE



## Our Core Values

- Every learner has the right to a world-class education
- We will be a leader in innovation and technology
- The learning environment must be safe and supportive
- Our diversity is our strength
- Community partnerships are vital to our success
- We will act ethically at all levels of the organization

## Unpacking our Core Values

I was serving as Assistant Superintendent when we first developed our Core Values in 2015, and I still remember the conversations, intentions, and collective vision that shaped them. Those guiding principles continue to remind me why it's so important that we revisit them each year.

So, what do they really mean?

We believe that every learner has the right to a world-class education in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment. Our diversity is our strength, which means that we strive to ensure that every student, regardless of background, feels valued, respected, and empowered to reach their fullest potential.

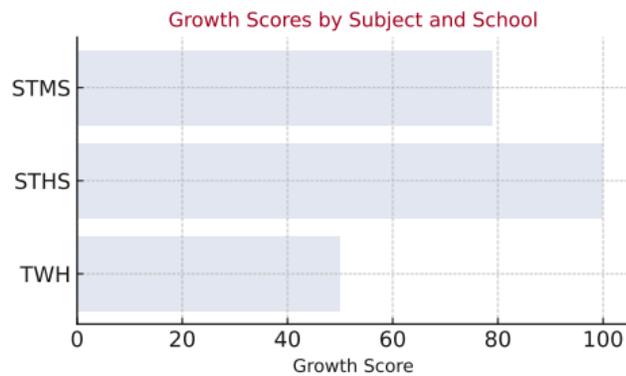
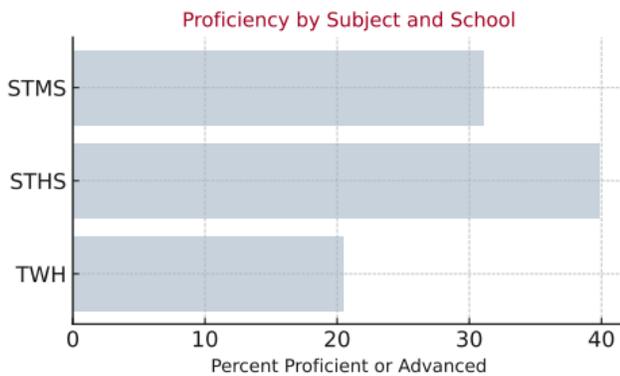
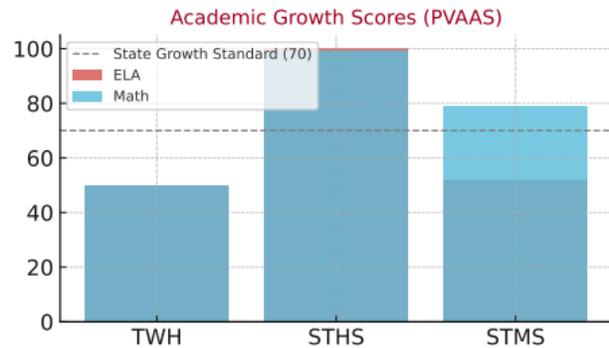
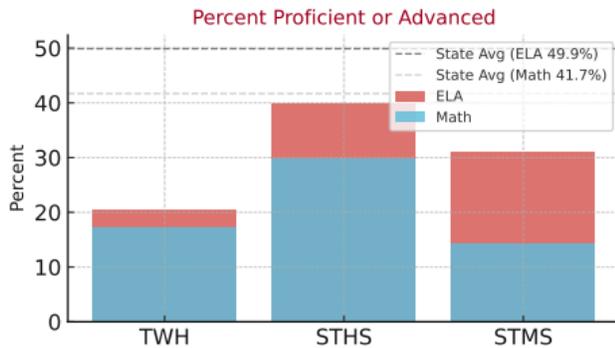
Being a leader in technology means that we embrace innovation and technology as essential tools for preparing our learners for the future, while remaining focused on ethical leadership and responsible decision-making at all levels of the organization. Recognizing that education is a collective effort, we value strong partnerships with families and community members as vital to the success of every learner.

Together, these core values shape who we are, guide how we lead, and drive our ongoing pursuit of our district's mission.

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# Call to Action: All in, All Together

## Susquehanna Township School District Academic Performance and Growth Summary (2024-2025)



The data tell a clear story: while progress is being made, too many learners are still performing below their potential. Across our buildings, we see growth and dedication—but also clear evidence that our work must continue. This mission belongs to all of us, teachers, administrators, and support staff alike. Each of us plays a vital role in shaping every learner’s academic journey and confidence.

In the weeks ahead, each building will analyze its data to identify key areas of focus and refine instructional practices for greater impact. Our K-2 building will continue reviewing benchmark data to ensure every child leaves with a strong foundation in literacy, numeracy, and learning habits that prepare them for future success.

Let’s continue to deepen learner engagement, strengthen instruction, and align our efforts around our shared vision—Success for **Every** Learner. Together, with urgency and conviction (the 5C’s will be revisited in future HOPE Notes), we will continue to move our district forward.



### Piece of the Puzzle

This month, we recognize Avani Patel, teacher at SLAC! According to staff, Avani is only in her second year of teaching, yet she is always willing to lend a hand to others—whether they are new teachers like myself or more experienced colleagues. She creates a classroom environment built on respect and kindness, maintaining patience and positivity even when faced with challenges. Her upbeat personality and supportive spirit brighten the school community each day. SLAC is fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate educator on the team.