Superintendent's Report

May 13, 2026

Forging strong connections that nurture the whole student and empower them to reach their full potential.

Student Pledge Leaders

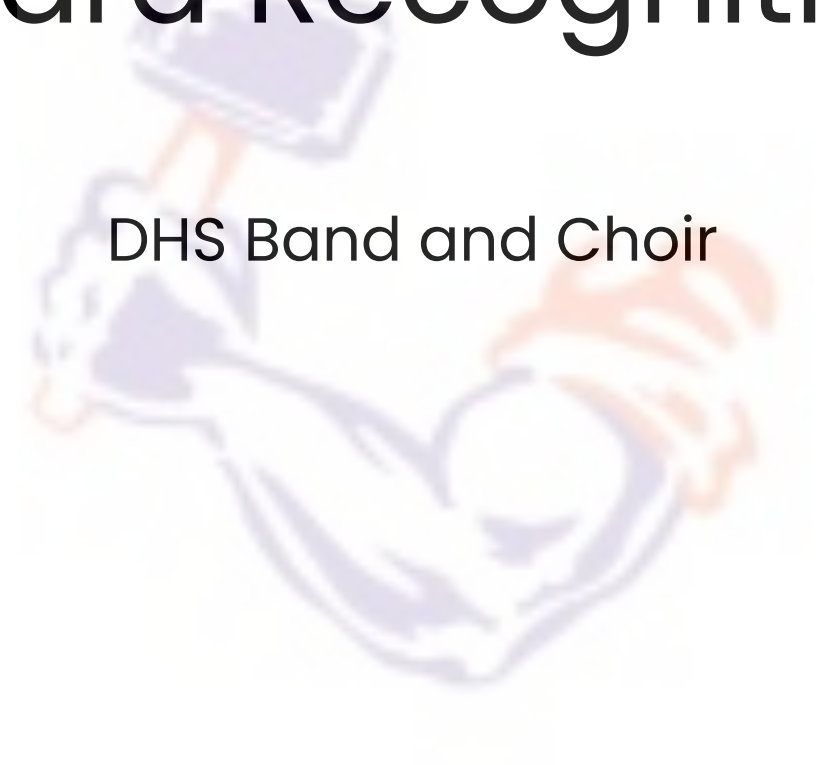
Evie Miller, 2nd grade with Mrs. Tillett
Sam Dugan, 3rd grade with Mrs. Baum

Student Representatives

Holton Flick, Freshmen Class President
David Nemoianu, Sophomore Class Treasurer

Board Recognition

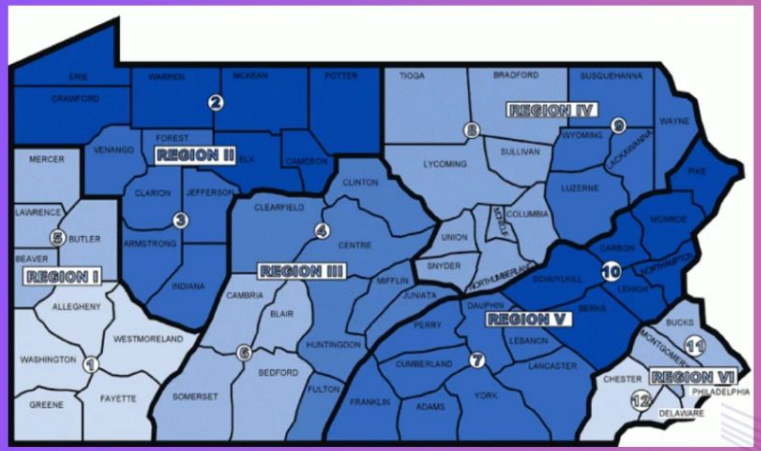
DHS Band and Choir



Music Department 2025-2026 Student Recognition

PMEA

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the musical development of all Pennsylvanians.



Each year, PMEA Festivals are held in the areas of instrumental and choral music for students who excel in music performance.

Pennsylvania is divided into 12 Districts and 6 Regions. Festivals are held at the District, Region and State level, and participation by students is based on successful individual audition into each level. For most State level ensembles, students must successfully audition at the District level, then Region level and finally State level in order to participate.

Participation in these ensembles requires an enormous effort in practice and preparation for the auditions, as well as practice and preparation for each festival and the culminating concerts.

Columbia-Montour County Band Festivals





Columbia-Montour County Choir Festivals





District 8 StringFest & BandFest

Rachael Feng, Violin





Chelsea Frederick, Bass Clarinet
Nora Harte, Trombone
Saumya Mehta, Clarinet
Grace Maloyed, Tenor Sax
Lyla Moore, Flute
Madalynn Norfolk, Percussion
Bryson Hildebrand, Alto Sax
Evelyn Rakovan, French Horn

District 8 Band

Cassandra Fulmer, Flute
Savannah Notz, Clarinet
Ben Hayes, Alto Sax
Bridger Hayes, Bari Sax
Ava Medico, Trombone
Adele Martin, Trombone
Allie Wertz, Tuba



District 8 Choir

Grey Jenkins, Soprano I
Sydney Hackenberg, Soprano II
Avery Haas, Alto I
Paisley Crellin, Alto I
Avery Loper, Alto II
Ember Mordan, Alto II
Sam Keebler, Tenor II
James Zhang, Tenor II
Jack Marks, Tenor II
Ben Crane, Bass I
Collin Santore, Bass II



Region IV Band

Cassandra Fulmer, Flute
Savannah Notz, Clarinet
Adele Martin, Trombone
Ava Medico, Trombone



Region IV Choir



Avery Haas, Alto I
Grey Jenkins, Soprano I
James Zhang, Tenor II
Jack Marks, Tenor II

District 8 Jazz

Elyse Spahr, HS Jazz Choir
James Zhang, HS Jazz Band
Bridger Hayes, HS Jazz Band
Benjamin Hayes, HS Jazz Band



Community Performances

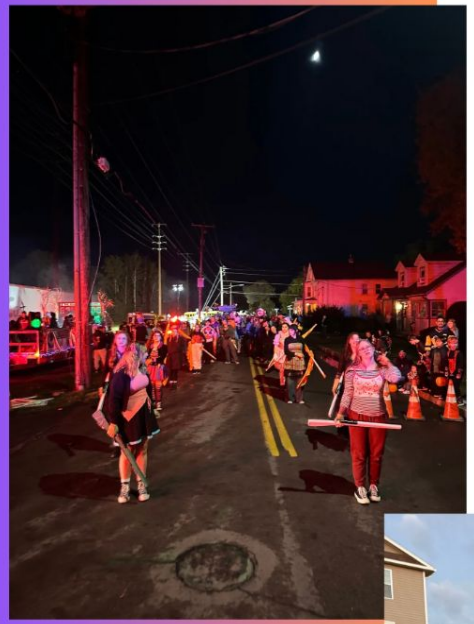
9/11 Memorial Service
America 250 - Montour County
Wreaths Across America
Danville Halloween Parade
Geisinger Holiday Music
Caroling at Cole's
Maria Joseph Manor Holiday Music
Knoebel's Christmas Village
Santa Parade
Larry's Birthday Party
Memorial Day Parade & Service


Benjamin Moore






GINGERBREAD SHOPPE










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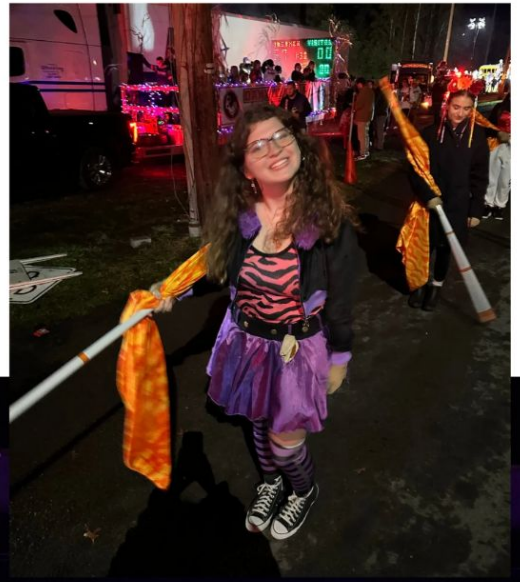


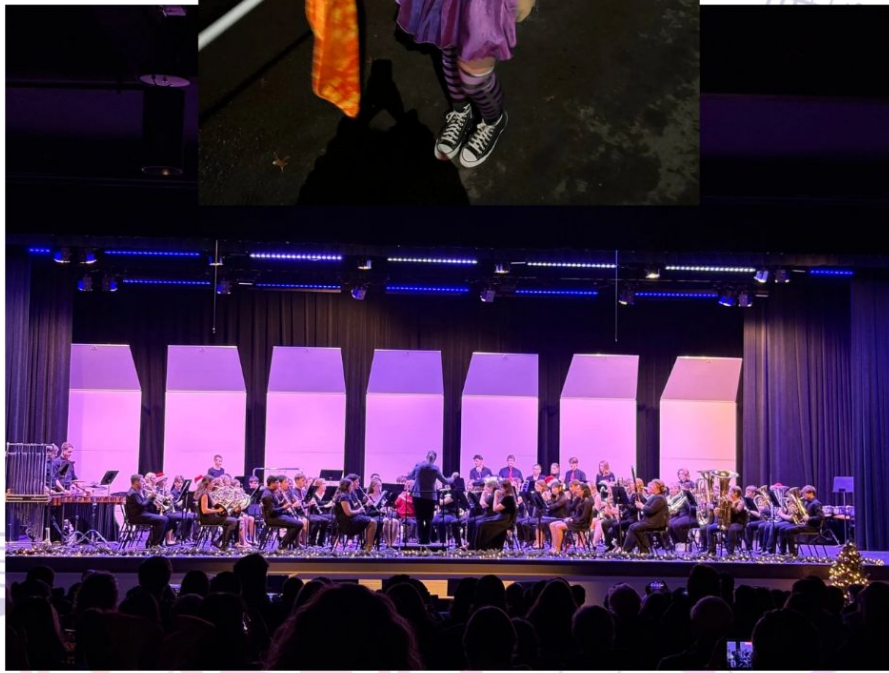







LYCOMING COLLEGE





Enrollment Report

DPS		**K**	**1**	**2**
	March 2026	141	159	151
	April 2026	142	158	151
	May 2026	141	158	151
LV		**3**	**4**	**5**
	March 2026	175	160	158
	April 2026	174	162	158
	May 2026	174	162	159

DMS		**6**	**7**	**8**	
	March 2026	159	168	172	
	April 2026	158	169	174	
	May 2026	159	168	172	
DHS		**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
	March 2026	157	157	154	167
	April 2026	157	157	155	167
	May 2026	158	158	155	168
CMAVTS					
	March 2026	36	28	15	12
	April 2026	36	28	14	12
	May 2026	36	28	14	12

Non-Public Enrollment Report

	Feb 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Outside Cyber Charter	58	57	55	55
Christian Schools	190	188	187	187
Special Programs	12	12	13	13
Amish Schools	25	25	27	27
Nature School	4	4	4	4
Homeschool	126	126	128	128

25-26 DPS End-of-Year Data: NWEA MAPs - Reading

Grade	BOY Achievement 25-26	MOY Achievement 25-26	EOY Achievement 25-26	Total Growth Percentage from BOY-EOY	EOY Growth 25-26
ALL GRADES K-2	Median Percentile- 61st (1st & 2nd Grade)	Median Percentile- 66th (k-2nd Grade)	Median Percentile- 74th (k-2nd Grade)	13+	Median Percentile- 65th
Grade K	N/A	Median Percentile-71st	Median Percentile-76th	5+	Median Percentile- 68th
Grade 1	Median Percentile- 64th	Median Percentile- 68th	Median Percentile-74th	10+	Median Percentile- 66th
Grade 2	Median Percentile- 58th	Median Percentile- 64th	Median Percentile-70th	12+	Median Percentile- 62nd

25-26 DPS End-of-Year Data: iReady- Math

Grade	BOY *One Grade Level Below 25-26	BOY On Grade Level or Above 25-26	MOY On Grade Level or Above 25-26 (k-2)	EOY On Grade Level or Above 25-26 (k-2)	Total Growth Percentage from BOY-EOY
Grade K	69%	30%	63%	**80%**	50+
Grade 1	72%	19%	51%	**71%**	52+
Grade 2	64%	18%	42%	**66%**	48+

72% of ALL DPS Students are On or Above Grade Level in Math at the end of 25-26



Administrator Board Reports

Technology Update 5/13/26

Jeffrey Ryan - Director of Information Technology

IT Performance

- Network (April 2026)
  - LAN uptime at 99.97% - 996,321 polls with 265 lost (based on 98 monitored critical devices monitored 24/7). Down slightly from last month. Internet uptime was very good this month with no in-school outages.
  - .Average LAN latency (speed) at .470 milliseconds (based on a 98 internal device average) and .480 on our 4 building probes. Slightly slower than last month. Internet latency continues to be great (For 6 critical sites with 24/7 monitoring - 9.6 ms Latency and 2.33 ms Jitter).
  - Average daily use (school hours only) of the Internet at 731.94 GB. Down 4.2% from last year
  - Wireless - 2,917 unique clients with an average of 1,430 clients per day (clients averaging 5.11 GB of usage with a total of 14.57 TB transferred). Wireless latency and signal strength has been very good as well (on average approx. <17 ms and >42 dB respectively).
- Website (April 2026)
  - 35,712 views (1,500,000+ since launch in August 2023!) and 8,120 total users - Down from last month and from last year (anything over 10,000 views per month for a small school is good).
  - 39.60% bounce rate (rate at which people immediately leave upon entering the site - anything under 40% is good).
  - 4 minute 29 second average session duration (over 2 minutes is considered very good).
  - 34.9% of traffic this month is cell phones and the top source is Google search (3,524 search clicks).
  - Most popular search terms this past month are employment and calendar.
  - Translations - To date we've had 19,682 words on our site translated to Spanish, 8,741 to Chinese, and 5,845 to Arabic (We offer 5 languages).
- Printing (April 2026)
  - 533,982 pages printed/copied - Up compared to last year (524,864)
  - Print 184,991 and Copy 368,991 (laser printer usage up from last year)
- Helpdesk (April 2026)
  - 96 documented tickets in the last month with 104 fully completed.
  - 3.69 day average resolve time (includes weekends and holidays)

Current IT Initiatives...

- General Technology in April
  - Good month with no major issues or outages
  - Several new FirstNet radios deployed and administrators retrained on use
  - Cisco Duo and Fortinet EDR deployment is ongoing
  - New yearly cyber training modules in development
  - Tech AI Virtual Assistants in development
  - New sub software workflow created and work has begun to transfer to a new sub system that integrates with our FIS
  - Testing on PS room AV replacement options is ongoing
  - Google Flow opened for teachers
  - SCView requisition process rolled out to administrative assistants with a video tutorial
  - Developed a Chromebook repair app using Google Apps Script with a Google Sheet back end. No cost to the District.
- Policy and Procedures
  - Cyber Security policies and guidelines in review
  - Work on the software procurement process and guidelines is ongoing.
  - The AI Steering committee has held 7 meetings to date and is developing the AI 5-phase plan
  - Copier RFP created and in review by solicitors
  - New Technology Advisory Council scheduled for first meeting on May 19th.
- Digital Assessments/Testing
  - LV and MS PSSA testing complete with very few issues
  - Firefly testing conducted without issues across DASD
  - AP testing and NWEA assessments are in process with currently no reported issues