

Pequea Valley School District

2026-27

School Board Information

Bryant J. Ferris, President (Leacock)	717-768-8523
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John Bowden, Secretary	717-768-5530

Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Office.

September 3, 2026	January 7, 2027	May 6, 2027
October 8, 2026	February 4, 2027	June 3, 2027
November 5, 2026	March 4, 2027	July – no meeting
December 3, 2026	April 8, 2027	August 5, 2027

School Policies

To view policies, please visit www.pequeavalley.org and click on menu, district policies, guidelines, and disclosures.

Asbestos Management Plan

The Pequea Valley School District's asbestos management plan has been approved by the Board of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This plan is on file in the District Office and is available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is also an abstract of the plan in each building available for the public to review. Questions about the asbestos management plan should be referred to the Director of Facilities and Grounds at 768-5530.

In the Event of an Emergency

Parents should know that their access to the school during an incident may be barred for a variety of reasons, such as airborne chemicals or toxins. If learners are to be released to parents, there will be an orderly system to provide for the safety of each child. In such instances, we will coordinate with the local media to get information to you. It is important that you remain aware of public notices on Channel 8 TV and our district website (www.pequeavalley.org) about emergency procedures and updates. In every case, learner and staff safety is our first priority. All procedures will be designed for their protection.

Administration, Buildings, and Hours

Dr. Erik B. Orndorff	Superintendent
Dr. Richard D. Eby	Assistant Superintendent
John A. Bowden	Chief of Finance and Operations
Catherine Koenig	Director of Student Services
Dr. Ashley Bottiglieri	Director of Technology
Dustin Russum	Director of Facilities and Grounds
Robert Hollinger	Director of Food Service

PARADISE ELEMENTARY
Dr. Rick Esche, Principal
Dr. Jody Bradley, Assistant to the Principal
20 North Belmont Road
Paradise, PA 17562-9646
(717) 768-5560
Grades K-6; 8:55 am to 3:45 pm

SALISBURY ELEMENTARY
Sheri McGowan, Principal
Kayley Gates, Dean of Learners
422 School Lane
Gap, PA 17527-9433
(717) 442-8268
Grades K-6; 8:55 am to 3:45 pm

PEQUEA VALLEY SECONDARY
John Trovato, Principal
Amy Koberstein, Assistant Principal
William Darras, Assistant Principal
164 South New Holland Road
Kinzers, PA 17535-0287
(717) 768-5500
Grades 7-12; 7:55 am to 2:37 pm
Ben Gardinier, Athletic Director
Amanda Howe, Associate Athletic Director

DISTRICT OFFICE
166 S New Holland Road
P.O. Box 130
Kinzers, PA 17535-0130
(717) 768-5530
7:30 am to 3:30 pm

Parent Requests for Changes in Transportation

Any changes to a student's transportation schedule, such as change of address, custody, or baby-sitter arrangements, notify the transportation office at 717-768-5675.

Meal Information

All enrolled learners, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive a free school breakfast and school lunch each day. Learners must have funds in their account to purchase extra meals and a la carte items.

School Contacts

Assessments	Building Principal	Building Phone #
Athletics	Athletic Director	717-768-5510 x5520
Busing	Transportation Coordinator	717-768-5675
Cafeteria	Food Service Director	717-768-5530
Career & Tech. Center	High School Guidance	717-768-5510 x5509
College Information	High School Guidance	717-768-5510 x5509
Computer Technology	Technology Director	717-768-5530
Course Selection	High School Guidance	717-768-5510 x5509
Curriculum & Instruction	Assistant Superintendent	717-768-5588
Discipline Regulations	Building Principal	Building Phone #
Early Learning Birth to 5	Director of Early Learning	717-314-2517
ELD Programs	Director of Student Services	717-768-5577
Gifted Program	Director of Student Services	717-768-5577
Grading & Honor Roll	Guidance or Principal	Building Phone #
Graduation	High School Guidance	717-768-5510 x5509
Home-School Information	Child Accounting	717-768-5530
Internet Policy	Technology Director	717-768-5530
Maintenance	Director of Facilities and Grounds	717-768-5530
ESSA-Teacher Qualifica	District Office	717-768-5530
PA Standards	Assistant Superintendent	717-768-5588
Parent-Facilitator Conf	Building Offices	Building Phone #
PV Virtual School	PVV Coordinator	717-768-5282
Report Cards	Building Principal	Building Phone #
Rumors	Building Principal	Building Phone #
School Board Meetings	Superintendent	717-768-5588
Special Education	Director of Student Services	717-768-5577
Learner Health Concerns	School Nurse	Building Phone #
Taxes	Lanc. County Tax Collection Bureau	717-569-4521
Title I Services	Assistant Superintendent	717-768-5588
Title IX	Superintendent	717-768-5588
Transcripts	High School Guidance	717-768-5510 x5509
Use of Facilities	Building Principal	Building Phone #
Volunteering in School	Building Principal	Building Phone #

Parent/Teacher Organizations

Paradise (PTO)	paradiseelementarypto@gmail.com
Salisbury (PTC)	Contact Salisbury Office, 717-442-8268

Standardized Testing

The results of these tests provide a continuing record of each learner's academic progress incomparison with national and local norms. They are also an invaluable aid to the learner's facilitators and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and needs in order to provide more effective individualized instruction. During the school year, the following tests will be administered in the Pequea Valley School District as part of this program. Scores earned by learners will be recorded on their permanent record. Although the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is not offered at our Secondary School it is offered at several area high school locations.

Test	Grade	Date	Purpose
Keystone	9, 10, 11, 12	December 7 - 18; May 17 - 28	Literature/Algebra/Biology
PSSA - ELA	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	April 26 - 30	English Language Arts
PSSA - Math	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	May 3 - May 14	Math
PSSA - Science	4, 8	May 3 - May 14	Science
PSAT/NMSQT	10, 11	October	Preparation for SATs; National Merit Scholar Competitions
SAT & ACT	11, 12	Fall/Spring	Optional-College admission data
Advanced Placement Tests	11, 12	May	Optional-Possible college credit

Inclement Weather

The decision to close or delay school for inclement weather will be reported on local TV, our website, social media, and calls/texts through our Rapid Communication Service by 6:30 a.m. In order to receive your notification call, please be sure to keep your contact information updated in the Sapphire Community Portal.

Television stations will be advised of any early dismissals. Please refrain from calling the schools during these situations as telephones are needed for emergency calls. Stations carrying school closing information include: TV channels 27 and 8, and on-line at www.thewgalchannel.com.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	7	8
9	10 ✱ First Day of High School Fall Sports (Football and Golf)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ✱ PVS 7th Grade Orientation Leader Training 8:00am-11:00am ✱ First Day of High School Fall Sports (all others)	18 ✱ PVS Open House 7-12	19 ✱ PVS Senior Picture Day	20 ✱ Paradise and Salisbury Sneak-a-Peek 3:30pm - 5:30pm ✱ PVS Senior Picture Day	21 ✱ PVS 7th Grade Orientation 8:00am - 11:00am	22
23	24 ✱ First Day of Junior High Fall Sports	25 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm 	26	27	28	29
30	31 ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm ✱ Last day to pay 2026-27 real estate taxes at discounted rate					

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	4 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	5
6	7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	8	9 ✱ Elementary Instrument Rental Night at Paradise 7:00pm	10	Rosh Hashanah 11 ✱ 7-8 Grade Movie Event at PVS 2:30pm - 5:00pm	12
13	14 ✱ Paradise PTO Meeting 6:15pm ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm	15	16	17	18 ✱ 11th Grade Mentor Meeting at PVS 8:00am	19
Yom Kippur Begins 20	21	22	23 ✱ PVS Picture Day	24	25 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	29 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm	30 ✱ New Holland Parade			

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Excellence For Each Learner











October 2026

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4 ✳ PVS Choral Benefit Concert 5:00pm - 8:00pm	5 ✳ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm	6 ✳ Read Under The Lights on Turf 6:00pm - 7:30pm	7 ✳ PVS Grades 7-8 Manufacturing Week	8 *School Board Meeting 7:00pm* ✳ PVS Grades 7-8 Manufacturing Week	9 ✳ PVS Grades 7-8 Manufacturing Week	10
11	Columbus Day 12	13	14 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair ✳ PVS PSAT Testing	15 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair	16 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Family Fun Night 6:00pm ✳ 11th Grade Mentor Meeting at PVS 8:00am	17
18	19 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair	20 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair	21 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✳ Parent/Learning Facilitator Conferences K-12 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair	22 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✳ Parent/Learning Facilitator Conferences K-6 ✳ Paradise Book Fair ✳ Salisbury Book Fair	23 *Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL*	24 ✳ PMEA District 7 Chorus Auditions
25	26	27 *School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm*	28 ✳ LLMEA County Chorus Selection	29	30 ✳ Last day to pay 2026-27 real estate taxes at regular rate	31

High Standards for All Learners











November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	3 ✱ PVS Picture Retake Day	4	5 School Board Meeting 7:00pm ✱ PVS Fall Play 7:00pm	6 ✱ 8th Grade Williamsburg Field Trip #1 ✱ PVS Fall Play 7:00pm ✱ 11th Grade JA Real Life Day	7 ✱ 8th Grade Williamsburg Field Trip #1 ✱ PVS Fall Play 2:00pm and 7:00pm
8 ✱ 8th Grade Willliamsburg Field Trip #1	9 ✱ Paradise PTO Meeting 6:15pm	10	11 Veterans' Day ✱ PVS Veterans Day Event	12 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Chamber Singers Retreat	13 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL ✱ 8th Grade Williamsburg Field Trip ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Chamber Singers Retreat	14 ✱ 8th Grade Williamsburg Field Trip ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Chamber Singers Retreat
15 ✱ 8th Grade Willliamsburg Field Trip #1	16	17	18 ✱ National Honor Society Induction Ceremony at PVS 7:00pm	19	20 ✱ 11th Grade Mentor Meeting at PVS 8:00am ✱ First Day of Winter Sports	21
22	23	24 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm	25 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	28
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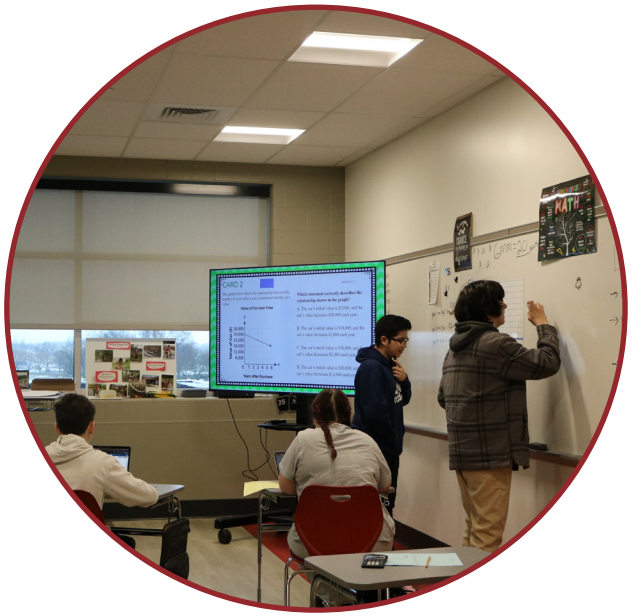
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Empowering Every Learner to Excel











December 2026

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		1 ✱ PVS Chamber Singers to Brandywine River Museum	2	3 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	Hanukkah Begins 4 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Winter Formal ✱ PVS Senior Citizens Choral Concert 12:00pm	5
6 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Holiday Choral Concert 3:00pm	7 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Holiday Choral Concert 7:00pm (snow date) ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	8	9	10 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Parent/ Grandparent Visitation Lunch 11:00am - 12:00pm	11	12 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Chamber Singers/Caroleers at Kitchen Kettle Village 11:00am
	Keystone Testing - Algebra 1, Biology & Literature					
13	14	15	16	17 ✱ Elementary Winter Concert at Salisbury 7:00pm	18 ✱ 11th Grade Mentor Meeting at PVS 8:00am	19 ✱ National Wreath Day Assessmby at PVS 9:30am
	Keystone Testing - Algebra 1, Biology & Literature					
20	21	22	23 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary	24 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	Christmas Day 25 	Kwanzaa Begins 26
27	28 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	29 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	30 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL	New Year's Eve 31 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL ✱ Last day to pay 2026-27 real estate taxes at penalty rate		

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Where Every Learner Thrives







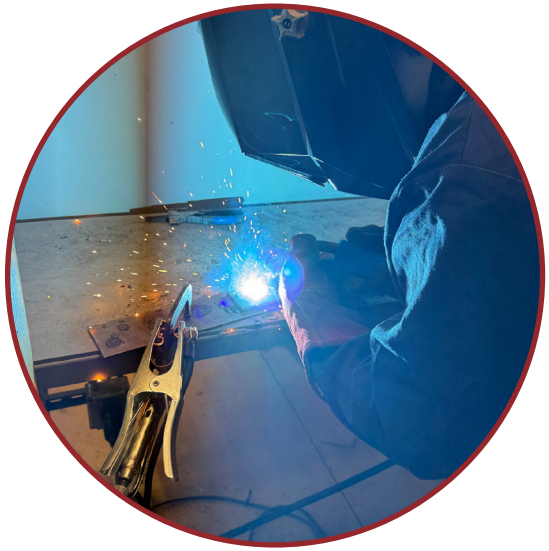




January 2027

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3	4 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	5	6	7 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	8	9 ✱ LLMEA County Chorus Festival
10 ✱ PVS Winter Band Concert 3:00pm	11 ✱ Paradise PTO Meeting 6:15pm ✱ PVS Winter Band Concert (snow date)	12 ✱ PVS Grades 7-12 Winter Choral Concert 7:00pm	13 ✱ PVS Grades 7-12 Winter Choral Concert 7:00pm (snow date)	14	15 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm	27	28	29 ✱ PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival	30 ✱ PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival

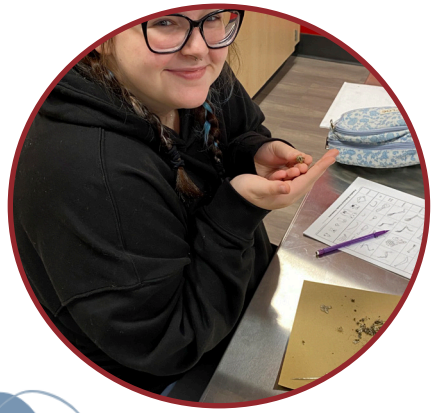
Unlocking Excellence in Every Learner











February 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kindergarten Registration Opens February 1st	1 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	2	3	4 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	5 ✱ Salisbury Family Fun Night 6:00pm ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Movie Event 2:30pm - 5:00pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	Lincoln's Birthday 12 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL	13
Valentine's Day 14 	Washington's Birthday 15 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL	16 Holiday Vacation NO SCHOOL (Snow Make-Up Day #1)	17 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical Preview Assemblies	18 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 7:00pm	19 ✱ First Choice Career Fair ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 7:00pm	20 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 2:00pm and 7:00pm
21 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 7:00pm (snow date)	22 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 7:00pm (snow date)	23 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Musical 7:00pm (snow date)	24	25	26	27 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Winter Formal 7:00pm - 9:00pm ✱ LLMEA County Band
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Equity, Excellence, and Opportunity for All











March 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	2	3	4 School Board Meeting 7:00pm ✱ Salisbury Family Math Night 6:00pm ✱ PMEA Region V Chorus Festival	5 ✱ PMEA Region V Chorus Festival	6 ✱ PMEA Region V Chorus Festival
7 ✱ ACDA National High School Honors Choir	8 ✱ Paradise PTO Meeting 6:15pm ✱ ACDA National High School Honors Choir ✱ First Day of Spring Sports	9 ✱ ACDA National High School Honors Choir	10 ✱ ACDA National High School Honors Choir	11 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Musical School Preview	12 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Musical 7:00pm	13 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Musical 7:00pm
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17 ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair	18 ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair ✱ 11th Grade Job Shadow Day	19 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair	20
Palm Sunday 21	22 ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair	23 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✱ Parent/Learning Facilitator Conferences K-12 ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair ✱ First Choice Presentations 6:00pm	24 Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary ✱ Parent/Learning Facilitator Conferences K-6 ✱ Paradise Book Fair ✱ Salisbury Book Fair	25 Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL	26 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	27
Easter 28 	29 Vacation Day NO SCHOOL (Snow Make-Up Day #4)	30 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm	31 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale			

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Excellence Starts With Every Learner











April 2027

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4 ✱ 8th Grade Old Sturbridge Village Field Trip	5 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting ✱ Prom Tickets on Sale	6 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	7 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	8 *School Board Meeting 7:00pm* ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	9 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	10
11	12 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	13 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale	14 ✱ Prom Tickets On Sale ✱ PMEA State Music Conference	15 ✱ STEAM Night at PVS 6:00pm - 8:00pm ✱ PMEA State Music Conference	16 ✱ 11th Grade Mentor Meeting 8:00am ✱ PMEA State Music Conference	17 ✱ PMEA State Music Conference
18	19	20 ✱ Paradise Field Day Grades K-2	Passover Begins 21	Earth Day 22	23 *Vacation Day NO SCHOOL* *(Snow Make-Up Day #3)* ✱ PVS Prom 9-12 5:00pm - 10:00pm	24
25	26 ✱ 6th Grade Parent Orientation at PVS 6:30pm - 8:00pm	27 *School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm*	28	Last Day of Passover 29	30 ✱ 8th Grade Formal Dance at PVS 6:30pm - 8:30pm ✱ PVS Prom 9-12 5:00pm - 10:00pm	

PSSA English Language Arts Tests - Grades 3 - 8

Excellence For Every Learner, Every Day











May 2027

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2 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Spring Band Concert 3:00pm	3 ✱ Salisbury PTC Meeting 6:00pm ✱ Music Booster Meeting 7:00pm	National Teacher's Day 4	5	6 *School Board Meeting 7:00pm* ✱ PVS "Best of the Academic Class" Ceremony 5:45pm - 7:00pm	7 ✱ PVS Grades 9-12 Spring Choral Concert 7:00pm	8
	PSSA Math Tests - Grades 3 - 8; Science Tests - Grades 5, 8					
Mother's Day 9 	10 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Spring Choral Concert 7:00pm	11 ✱ Paradise Field Day Grades 3-6	12 ✱ Paradise Field Day Grades 3-6 (rain date)	13	14	15
	PSSA Math Tests - Grades 3 - 8; Science Tests - Grades 5, 8					
16	17 ✱ PVS 9-12 Music Awards Ceremony 7:00pm	18 ✱ PVS Senior Awards Ceremony 7:00pm	19	20 ✱ Elementary Spring Concert at Paradise 7:00pm	21 ✱ PVS 7-8 Grade Field Day	22
	Keystone Testing - Algebra 1, Biology & Literature					
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	25 *School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm*	26 ✱ PV Rock Band Concert at PVS 7:00pm	27	28 *Vacation Day NO SCHOOL* *(Snow Make-Up Day #2)*	29
	Keystone Testing - Algebra 1, Biology & Literature					

Inspiring Excellence in Every Learner











June 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Pequea Valley Commencement 6:30pm	3 School Board Meeting 7:00pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Dismissal 12:00 p.m. Secondary 1:00 p.m. Elementary	4 Staff Development Day	5
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July 2027

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25	26 ✳ Band Camp	27 *School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm* ✳ Band Camp	28 ✳ Band Camp	29 ✳ Band Camp	30 ✳ Band Camp	31

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August 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	6	7
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29	30	31 School Board Committee Meeting 7:00pm				

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Mission

The Pequea Valley School District will create an "Ideal Learning Environment" that inspires each learner to excel.

Vision

Pequea Valley School District, "Where Each Learner Counts"

"Ideal Learning Experience" - Meeting learners at their (interest/learning) level, challenging them, so that everyone is motivated to return tomorrow.

Belief Statements

We believe that…

- *Learning occurs when a positive relationship is developed with each PV learner.*
- *Learning occurs when the environment is focused around autonomy, mastery, and purpose.*
- *Learning will occur in flexible environments.*
- *Learning is a collaborative activity.*
- *Learning occurs when associated with a child's interests, strengths, and zone of proximal development.*
- *Learning occurs at different paces and rates.*

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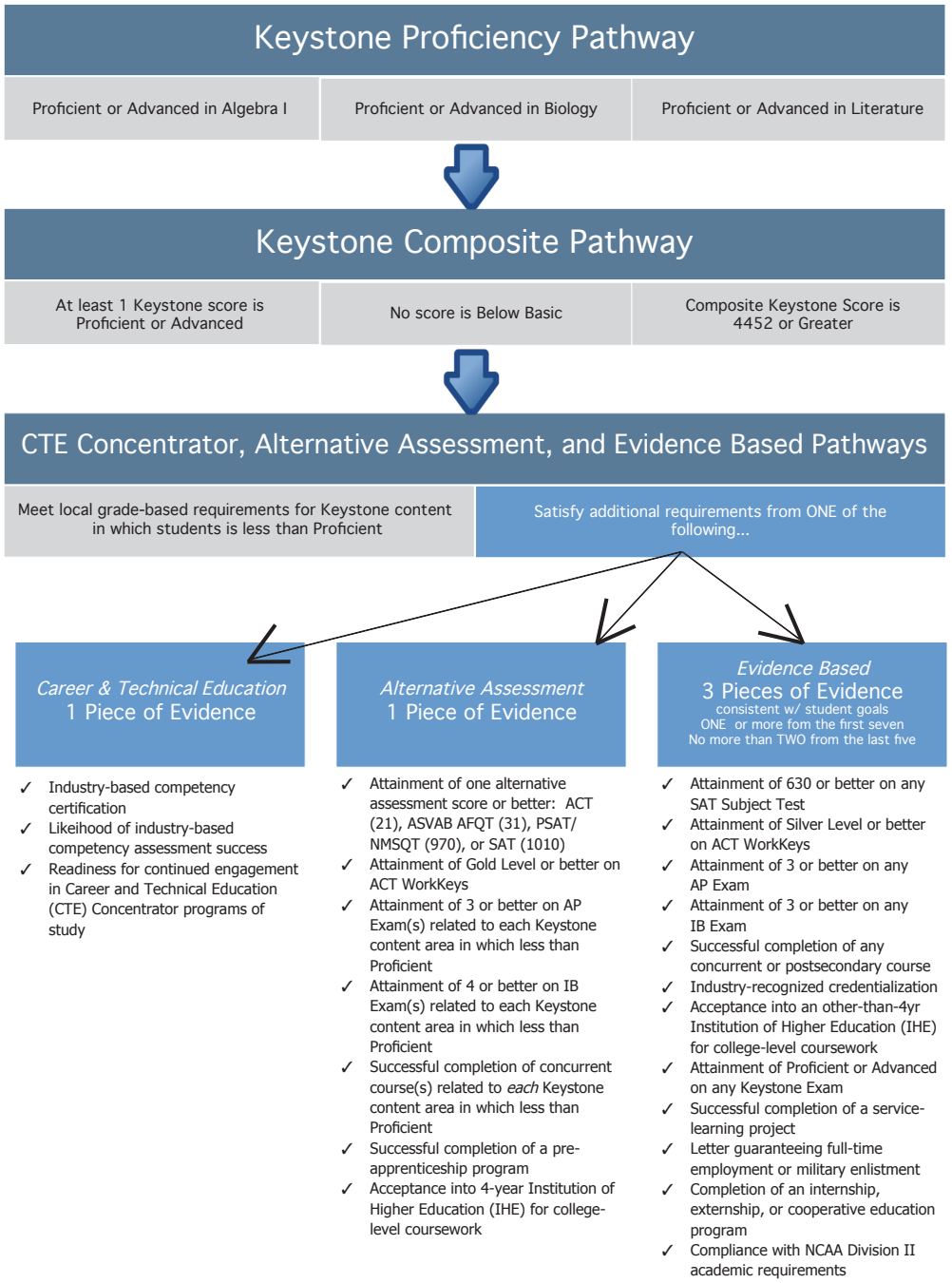
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Graduation Pathways

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, has put into law Act 158, which alters the present graduation requirements to be less focused on statewide assessments but instead shift the focus to multiple college, career, and community readiness indicators. These pathways include a Keystone State Test proficiency pathway, however the other pathways allow for multiple options through pathways called an Alternate Pathway, Evidence Based Pathway, and a Career and Technical Education Pathway. We are encouraged by the shift in the graduation requirements focus, which align more closely to Pequea Valley's "Post Secondary First Choice" vision, customizing learning for learner's long-term goals.



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