

2026-2027

DISTRICT PROFILE

Educating for Success, Inspiring Excellence.

PARKLAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT



47 Native Languages Spoken Across Parkland Schools

(331 students enrolled in ESL)

122 Bus Routes



1.7 million Annual Miles



72 Square Miles



6,000 Meals Served Daily

SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

Parkland High School	**3,292**
Orefield Middle School	**1,101**
Springhouse Middle School	**1,393**
Cetronia Elementary School	**445**
Fogelsville Elementary School	**460**
Ironton Elementary School	**408**
Fred J. Jaindl Elementary School	**433**
Kernsville Elementary School	**556**
Kratzer Elementary School	**508**
Parkway Manor Elementary School	**540**
Schnecksville Elementary School	**482**
Veterans Memorial Elementary School	**432**
Total Students K-12	**10,050**

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Professional Staff (Teachers, Counselors, etc.)	739
Administrators	75
Support Staff	362
Transportation	142
Food Services	72
Maintenance/Custodial	114
Total Personnel	**1,504**

DISTRICT NUMBERS

2026-2027 School Budget	$262 million
2026-2027 Teacher Starting Salary	$68,369 Bachelor's $76,433 Master's

STUDENT DATA

Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	30.5%
Receiving Special Education Services	19%
Receiving Gifted Education Services	4%
Number of English Language Learners	331

DIVERSITY OF STUDENT BODY –
54% White, 21% Hispanic, 14% Asian, 5% African American, 5% Multi-racial, 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Parkland offers **32** Advanced Placement (AP) courses as part of the high school curriculum. In 2026, **541** students took **1,344** AP tests, with **95%** achieving a score of three or higher. These scores make students eligible to receive college credit for equivalent courses at more than **2,900** colleges nationwide.





$43,000

Pledged by PSD staff to the District's Education Foundation in 2026-2027

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TEST

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships.

CLASS	FINALIST	SEMIFINALIST	COMMENDED
2027	N/A	7	30
2026	7	7	26
2025	11	11	13

SAT RESULTS

68% of the Class of 2026 took the SAT

	English/Writing	MATH	TOTAL
Parkland Mean	603	578	1181
State Mean	555	529	1084
National Mean	521	508	1029

100% of schools have STEM creative Makerspace

97% Graduation rate



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Parkland School District is located in the Lehigh Valley, a growing region in eastern Pennsylvania. This area comprises Lehigh and Northampton counties and includes the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, as well as numerous townships. The Lehigh Valley has almost 708,000 residents and is within a day's drive of one-third of the U.S. population.

Eleven colleges and universities in the Lehigh Valley graduate approximately 10,000 students annually. The community places high expectations on students and educational programs and strongly supports learning initiatives.

The 72 square miles of the Parkland School District encompass three townships with a population of approximately 64,000. The District's socioeconomic diversity results from its location, which borders Allentown on the southeast and extends to farmland in the west and north.

The Parkland School District has nine elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school, serving approximately 10,000 students.

Lehigh Valley
PENNSYLVANIA

- #1 Mid-Sized Market
- 88th Largest Economy in the World & Growing with $57.3B GDP

TOP WORK PLACES
THE MORNING CALL

2026 NICHE BEST SCHOOLS

Voted #1 Best School District & Best Public High School in Lehigh County

education common sense SCHOOL

25 26 PENNSYLVANIA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING VISUAL ARTS COMMUNITY

Proud District!
Premier Communities for Theatre Education 2024-2027

2026 BEST Communities for MUSIC EDUCATION
Brought to you by The NAMM Foundation

PSMLA 1919

PENNSYLVANIA STATE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION
World Language Golden Globe Award

AAFCS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE
Standards for Excellence- High School Award