

## A Guide to Understanding the School Performance Profiles (SPP) available at [www.paschoolperformance.org](http://www.paschoolperformance.org)

- The Academic Performance** tab is where you will find SPP data for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- The Building Level Academic Score** is one number meant to summarize the overall performance of the school within Pennsylvania's SPP system.
- Academic Performance Data (2015-2016)** is where you will find the school's performance along each SPP metric. Scores here represent the percentage of available points the school earned for each metric. Metrics are weighted; not all metrics are considered equally with the SPP. The most value is placed on English Language Arts.
- The color-coded symbols** serve as a visual grading system. For example, a dark blue, upward-facing triangle indicates A-level performance (between 90-100% of points earned) and a yellow downward-facing triangle indicates D-level performance
- The View Calculation** link provides more details on how the school performed, how the scores were calculated, and how the metric is weighted toward the final SPP score.
- The Indicators of Academic Achievement** represent the percentage of students within the school who were at or above proficiency in each of assessed area (math, ELA, and science).
- Indicators of Closing the Achievement Gap - All Students** represents progress toward a 6-year goal of reducing - by half - the number of students who do not meet proficiency. The underlined numbers are hyperlinks to supporting details. Note that this calculation includes all students.
- Indicators of Closing the Achievement Gap - Historically Underperforming Student Subgroups** represents progress toward a 6-year goal of reducing nonproficiency by half. Note that this calculation includes students who have IEPs, are English Learners, or who are categorized as economically disadvantaged. It does NOT include data on gaps by race/ethnicity.
- Indicators of Academic Growth/PVAAS** represents the percentage of available points earned for growth in each assessed content area. PVAAS scores are available to the public at [pvaas.sas.com](http://pvaas.sas.com).
- Other Academic Indicators** represent metrics that are not included in Pennsylvania's assessment system, including such data as attendance, graduation, and enrollment in advanced coursework.
- Extra Credit for Advanced Achievement** metrics represent the percentage of students who perform at the advanced level on state assessments and on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams. One point is available for each of the metrics except ELA, which provides up to 2 points. To earn full points in any of these categories, 100% of students must perform at the advanced level.

**YOUR SCHOOL**

1. View District Information | View Historical Information

2. Building Level Academic Score: 77.2

3. Academic Performance Data (2015 - 2016)

4. Performance Legend: > 100 (blue star), 90-100 (blue triangle), 80-89.9 (green triangle), 70-79.9 (green square), 60-69.9 (yellow triangle), < 60 (red triangle), Not Applicable (NA) (grey square), Insufficient Sample (IS) (black square)

5. View Calculation

6. Indicators of Academic Achievement

Indicator	Performance Measure
Mathematics/Algebra I - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone	68.13
ELA/Literature - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone	79.71
Science/Biology - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone	65.99
Industry Standards-Based Competency Assessments - Percent Competent or Advanced	77.78
Grade 3 ELA- Percent Proficient or Advanced	NA
SAT/ACT College Ready Benchmark	100.00

7. Indicators of Closing the Achievement Gap - All Students

Indicator	Performance Measure
Mathematics/Algebra I - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	0.00
ELA/Literature - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	0.00
Science/Biology - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	100.00

8. Indicators of Closing the Achievement Gap - Historically Underperforming Student Subgroups

Indicator	Performance Measure
Mathematics/Algebra I - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	0.00
ELA/Literature - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	22.53
Science/Biology - Percent of Required Gap Closure Met	100.00

9. Indicators of Academic Growth/PVAAS

Indicator	Performance Measure
Mathematics/Algebra I - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	50.00
ELA/Literature - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	80.00
Science/Biology - Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations	94.00

10. Other Academic Indicators

Indicator	Performance Measure
Cohort Graduation Rate	91.92
Promotion Rate	NA
Attendance Rate	92.82
Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College Credit	100.00
PSAT/Plan Participation	100.00

11. Extra Credit for Advanced Achievement

Indicator	Performance Measure
Percent PSSA/Keystone Advanced - Mathematics/Algebra I	30.41
Percent PSSA/Keystone Advanced - ELA/Literature	11.59
Percent PSSA/Keystone Advanced - Science/Biology	35.47
Percent Advanced - Industry Standards-Based Competency Assessments	59.26
Percent 3 or Higher on any AP Exam or 4 or Higher on any IB Exam	87.19

5. View Calculation