



PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year of School Improvement and your family meets the income limits under the law.

This free tutoring program is called Supplemental Educational Services (SES) and is a federal program defined by NCLB. Students may participate in SES regardless of their participation in other programs funded by State and local funding. Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made adequate yearly progress on state measures of academic achievement for at least three years. Our district's report card (enclosed with this letter) shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our state. Your child's school has been identified because the Subgroup of students with an IEP did not meet the adequate yearly progress requirements.

These programs have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with the curriculum taught in your child's school. After you fill out the attached form, you will be contacted concerning the options available to you.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (for example, at school or a community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?

Please call Mr. Bill Lombardo at 570-669-9411 if you have any questions about these services.

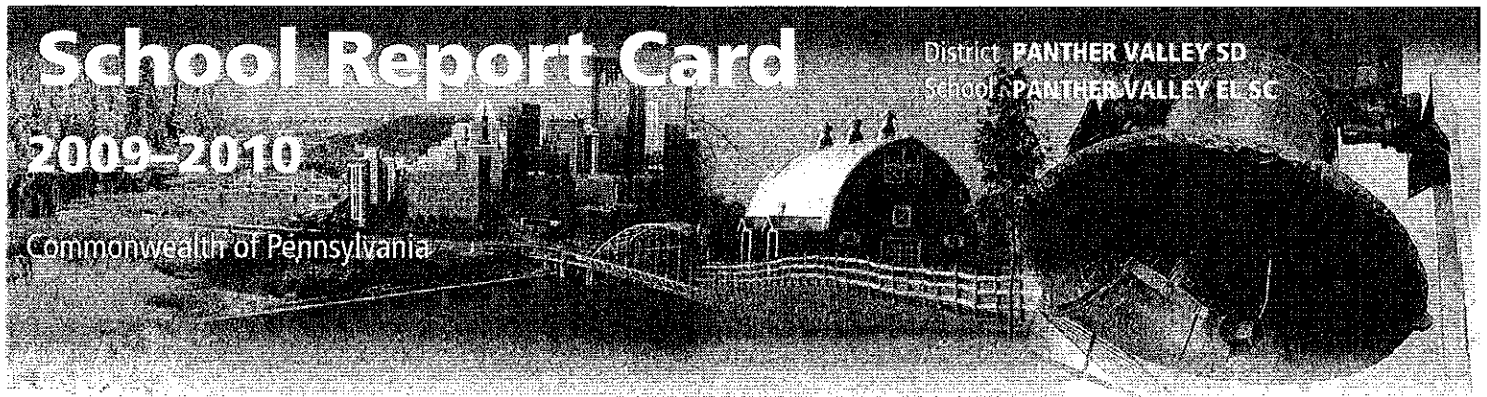
Please fill out the **Supplemental Educational Services Selection Form** enclosed in this packet by September 9, 2011 and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. If we do not receive your form, we will consider your child will not participate in the tutoring program.

Finally, you should understand that tutoring is not the only option available to your child. You should make every effort to contact your child's teacher to form a partnership in communicating how to improve your child's academic achievement.

Thank you.

Rosemary Poremba
Superintendent

Enclosures: Provider Selection Form, District Report Card



School Report Card

Report cards are an important source of information about school performance and accountability. They allow schools to compare data in a consistent way and highlight opportunities for improvement.

This report card will show not only the achievement of students overall, but also the progress that disaggregated groups are making in closing achievement gaps. Report card data help Pennsylvania school districts and the Pennsylvania Department of Education focus on specific groups of students who are currently not meeting academic standards.

The report card is designed to ensure that the public is fully informed about performance, and to promote broader participation and better decision-making by providing a shared source of performance data. This federal initiative is based on the idea that a well-informed public plays an important part in school improvement.

Using Report Card Data

Report cards should be used to share information. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is not measured by the strength of this report card. The data on this report card may not match AYP data published for this school.

For more information:

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This report contains:

- **Attendance data**
Attendance rates are displayed for the most recent school year.
- **The Accountability Report**
This section shows the school's performance compared with the goals set by No Child Left Behind. Student results from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) are listed by disaggregated group and by Performance Level.
- **The Assessment Report**
Here you can compare two years of PSSA, PSSA-M, and PASA academic performance and participation data for this school. These results are displayed by grade, subject, and disaggregated group.
- **Teacher Qualifications**
This section includes both numbers and percentages of teachers in the school who are highly qualified or hold emergency certification.

Click here for LRE Data

<http://penndata.hbg.psu.edu/BSEReports/AboutSPP.aspx>

Attendance Data

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

Pennsylvania's accountability system includes school assessment based on attendance rates. Attendance rates measure the number of days that a student was both enrolled and present in the school. Research shows that a strong relationship exists between regular attendance and academic performance.

Attendance Measures

All Student Groups ²	Attendance Measure ¹ Attendance Goal: 90%			
		School	District	State
All Students	✓	94%	93%	94%
Male	✓	94%	93%	94%
Female	✓	94%	94%	94%
White	✓	94%	94%	95%
Black	✓	95%	94%	91%
Latino/Hispanic	✓	91%	91%	92%
Asian	—	—	—	96%
Native American	—	—	—	93%
Multiracial	—	—	—	—
IEP	✓	93%	93%	93%
English Language Learners	—	—	95%	94%
Migrant	—	—	—	94%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	94%	93%	92%

— Indicates fewer than 10 students in a group. To provide meaningful results and to protect the privacy of individual students, data are printed only when the total number of students in a group is at least 10.

¹ Attendance measure is a goal of 90%, or any improvement from last year.

² There can be overlap among the groups since a student may belong to more than one of these groups.

Accountability Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

The purpose of this section of the report card is to show how students performed compared with the goals of No Child Left Behind. The participation tables in this report include students who were enrolled in this school for any part of the academic year. The performance tables in this report include students who were enrolled in this school for a full academic year. These numbers may not match the results in the Assessment section of the Report Card.

School Overall Results in Mathematics

This table captures participation and performance results of students overall and by disaggregated group who took the PSSA, PSSA-M, and PASA in Grades 3-5.

All Student Groups ¹	Participation		Performance				
	Students Assessed #	%	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100
All Student²	425	100%	11%	18%	40%	31%	71%
Male	214	100%	9%	16%	40%	34%	75%
Female	207	100%	13%	20%	39%	28%	67%
White	380	100%	11%	18%	40%	32%	72%
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	19	100%	19%	31%	25%	25%	50%
Asian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native American	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IEP	78	99%	19%	20%	41%	20%	61%
English Language Learners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	254	100%	12%	20%	41%	27%	68%

2010 Goal 56%

NOTE:

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² The performance of students scoring proficient and above includes those who took the PASA, although the number of proficient and advanced scores based on the PASA will not exceed 1% of all assessed students.

The performance of students scoring proficient and above includes those who took the PSSA-M, although the number of proficient and advanced scores based on the PSSA-M will not exceed 2% of all assessed students.

Accountability Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

The purpose of this section of the report card is to show how students performed compared with the goals of No Child Left Behind. The participation tables in this report include students who were enrolled in this school for any part of the academic year. The performance tables in this report include students who were enrolled in this school for a full academic year. These numbers may not match the results in the Assessment section of the Report Card.

School Overall Results in Reading

This table captures participation and performance results of students overall and by disaggregated group who took the PSSA, PSSA-M, and PASA in Grades 3-5.

All Student Groups ¹	Participation		Performance				
	Students Assessed #	%	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100
All Student²	422	99%	19%	22%	44%	15%	59%
Male	212	99%	19%	26%	42%	13%	55%
Female	206	100%	18%	18%	47%	17%	64%
White	378	99%	19%	22%	45%	15%	59%
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	19	100%	19%	44%	25%	13%	38%
Asian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native American	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IEP	78	99%	39%	24%	32%	5%	37%
English Language Learners ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	251	99%	21%	24%	43%	12%	55%

2010 Goal 63%

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The performance of students scoring proficient and above includes those who took the PSSA-M, although the number of proficient and advanced scores based on the PSSA-M will not exceed 2% of all assessed students.

³ There was 1 student who opted to be excluded for the Reading test because they were English Language Learners in their first year of enrollment in a U.S. school.

Assessment Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

The purpose of this section of the report card is to show how students performed on the PSSA over the past two years in Mathematics, Reading, and Science. This data table captures this school's overall performance results and participation rates by disaggregated group and compares it to this school's results in the previous year. The table reflects all students taking the PSSA in Grades 3-8 and 11 who were in this school for any part of the academic year.

School PSSA Results in Grade 3 Mathematics

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	School	District	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	2% 9%	10% 22%	44% 45%	44% 23%	88% 69%	88% 69%	84% 81%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	1% 14%	12% 24%	39% 41%	48% 21%	87% 62%	87% 62%	84% 82%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	3% 4%	9% 20%	47% 50%	41% 26%	89% 76%	89% 76%	84% 81%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	2% 10%	10% 22%	40% 48%	47% 20%	87% 68%	87% 68%	89% 87%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	— 100%	— 8%	— 17%	— 33%	— 42%	— 75%	— 75%	— 64%
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	11% 33%	26% 33%	53% 27%	11% 7%	63% 33%	63% 33%	61% 57%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	4% 12%	12% 22%	46% 43%	38% 23%	84% 66%	84% 66%	74% 69%

NOTE:

This is the first year the PSSA-M assessment was administered.

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Assessment Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

School PSSA Results in Grade 3 Reading

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	School	District
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	9% 19%	9% 19%	63% 47%	19% 15%		81% 62%	75% 77%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	15% 28%	6% 17%	62% 39%	18% 16%		79% 55%	72% 74%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	4% 11%	13% 20%	63% 54%	20% 15%		83% 69%	78% 80%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	10% 20%	10% 20%	62% 47%	19% 13%		81% 60%	82% 83%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	— 100%	— 17%	— 8%	— 58%	— 17%		75% 75%	— 56%
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	37% 50%	5% 30%	53% 13%	5% 7%		58% 20%	44% 45%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	10% 23%	10% 15%	60% 48%	20% 14%		80% 62%	61% 63%

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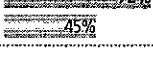
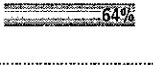
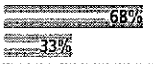

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Assessment Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

School PSSA Results in Grade 4 Mathematics

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	State	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	11% 32%	18% 22%	45% 32%	26% 14%		71% 46%	84% 81%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	12% 25%	15% 21%	44% 33%	29% 21%		73% 54%	85% 82%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	10% 38%	22% 23%	45% 30%	23% 9%		68% 39%	84% 81%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	11% 31%	17% 24%	46% 32%	26% 14%		72% 45%	90% 87%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% —	9% —	27% —	36% —	27% —		64% —	70% —
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	96% 100%	14% 58%	18% 8%	36% 33%	32% 0%		68% 33%	64% 56%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	10% 37%	20% 28%	47% 27%	22% 8%		70% 35%	74% 69%

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Assessment Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

School PSSA Results in Grade 4 Reading

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Below Basic	Basic	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	98% 100%	20% 23%	22% 28%	42% 37%	17% 12%	58% 49%	58% 49%	73% 72%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	98% 100%	25% 21%	27% 25%	37% 42%	11% 12%	48% 54%	48% 54%	69% 69%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	13% 25%	16% 30%	49% 33%	23% 12%	71% 45%	71% 45%	76% 76%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	98% 100%	20% 23%	22% 28%	43% 38%	15% 11%	58% 49%	58% 49%	79% 79%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% —	8% —	33% —	42% —	17% —	58% —	58% —	53% —
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	97% 100%	41% 54%	17% 25%	38% 17%	3% 4%	41% 21%	41% 21%	40% 39%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	98% 100%	20% 27%	26% 31%	42% 36%	12% 6%	54% 42%	54% 42%	58% 56%

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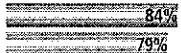






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Assessment Report

District PANTHER VALLEY SD
School PANTHER VALLEY EL SC

School PSSA Results in Grade 4 Science

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	81-90	91-100
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	7% 8%	10% 13%	41% 52%	43% 27%		84% 79%	81% 83%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	9% 9%	14% 7%	40% 50%	36% 34%		77% 84%	81% 83%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	4% 7%	6% 19%	38% 53%	52% 21%		90% 74%	82% 84%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	99% 100%	6% 8%	10% 13%	40% 52%	43% 27%		83% 79%	89% 91%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% —	8% —	17% —	42% —	33% —		75% —	60% —
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	97% 100%	21% 21%	11% 4%	29% 63%	39% 13%		68% 75%	61% 65%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	4% 10%	13% 15%	43% 57%	40% 17%		83% 74%	68% 70%

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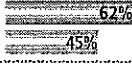
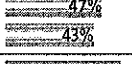
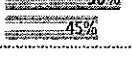

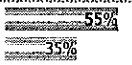
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Assessment Report

District **PANTHER VALLEY SD**
School **PANTHER VALLEY EL SC**

School PSSA Results in Grade 5 Mathematics

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	District	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 99%	18% 31%	28% 26%	32% 32%	22% 11%		54% 43%	74% 73%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	13% 27%	25% 27%	38% 33%	24% 13%		62% 45%	74% 73%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 98%	23% 31%	30% 26%	27% 33%	20% 10%		47% 43%	74% 73%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 99%	18% 29%	26% 26%	34% 33%	22% 12%		56% 45%	80% 79%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 97%	29% 61%	7% 18%	43% 21%	21% 0%		64% 21%	45% 40%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	19% 35%	27% 29%	31% 29%	23% 6%		55% 35%	60% 58%

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School PSSA Results in Grade 5 Reading

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	State	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 99%	28% 36%	33% 26%	29% 33%	10% 4%	39% 37%	39% 37%	64% 64%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	19% 38%	44% 22%	27% 33%	10% 7%	37% 40%	37% 40%	60% 61%
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 98%	37% 33%	24% 31%	30% 34%	10% 2%	40% 36%	40% 36%	68% 68%
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 99%	28% 37%	33% 26%	28% 33%	10% 4%	39% 38%	39% 38%	71% 71%
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 97%	46% 75%	33% 21%	13% 4%	8% 0%	21% 4%	21% 4%	27% 27%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	100% 100%	32% 42%	34% 28%	27% 27%	7% 2%	34% 29%	34% 29%	48% 47%

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The purpose of this section of the report card is to show how students performed on the PSSA-M during the past year in Mathematics. This data table captures this school's overall performance results and participation rates by disaggregated group. The table reflects all students taking the PSSA-M in Grades 4-8 and 11 who were in this school for any part of the academic year.

School PSSA-M Results in Grade 5 Mathematics

Student Group ¹	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students in each Performance Level				Percentage of students Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	0 20 40 60 80 100	District	State
All Students	2009–2010 2008–2009	100%	0%	0%	40%	60%		100%	51%
Male	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Female	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
White	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Black	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Latino/Hispanic	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Asian	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Native American	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Multiracial	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
IEP	2009–2010 2008–2009	100%	0%	0%	40%	60%		100%	51%
English Language Learners	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Migrant	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	2009–2010 2008–2009	—	—	—	—	—		—	—

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The Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) uses performance tasks to measure the knowledge and skills of students with significant cognitive disabilities. As with the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), the purpose of the PASA is to provide information to school districts and other educational service providers that will help them improve instruction for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities.

School PASA Results

This school had no PASA data available in grades 3-8 or 11 to evaluate Assessment results.

Teacher Qualifications

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Professional Qualifications of Teachers

No Child Left Behind requires that all public school teachers in core academic subjects be Highly Qualified. Teachers are generally required to be fully certified and to demonstrate their knowledge.

In Pennsylvania, a Highly Qualified teacher is one who: (1) holds full certification, (2) has at least a bachelor's degree, (3) has completed a content area major, (4) has passed a content area test, and (5) has completed teacher education coursework.

	Number	Percentage
Classrooms with Non-Highly Qualified Teachers ¹	0	0%
High Poverty	0	0%
Low Poverty	0	0%
Teachers with Emergency Certification ²	0	0%
High Poverty	0	0%
Low Poverty	0	0%

NOTES:

¹ Includes classroom teachers only.

² Includes all professionals, not just classroom teachers.