

# Understanding the Pennsylvania School Performance Profile (PSPP)

The PSPP is a great tool to quickly tell how a school is performing according to state and national indicators. Here's a handy key to understanding the profile.

### Building Level Academic Score

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## Step 1

Go to [www.paschoolperformance.org](http://www.paschoolperformance.org) & search for the school.

Return to Previous Page

Find a Performance Profile

(Select from the map or use the menus below.)

School Name	County/District/CTC	Charter/Cyber/Charter	Advanced Search
Enter a School Name:	<input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text" value="General McLane"/>		

You can either search for the school you want by name, or you can access it by clicking on the county, district, and then name of the school.

## Step 2

General McLane HS (2012 - 2013)

School Fast Facts

School Name: General McLane HS	American Indian/Alaskan: 0.00
School Address: 11761 Eggenro Rd, Conowingo, PA 16012-4025	Black (not Hispanic): 0.23
Website: http://www.generalmcclane.org	Black or African American (not Hispanic): 1.87
Telephone Number: 8142731033	Hispanic (any race): 0.93
Grades Offered: 9, 10, 11, 12	Multi-Racial (not Hispanic): 1.60
Title I School: No	White (not Hispanic): 98.97
Number of Advanced Placement Courses Offered: 5	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (not Hispanic): 0.00
Average Years of Educational Experience (FTEs): 16.87	Percent of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 100.00
Average Years of Educational Experience (in LAs): 18.87	Percent Enrollment by Student Groups:
Percent of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 100.00	Economically Disadvantaged: 24.90
School Enrollment: 750	English Language Learner: 0.40
Percent of Gifted Students: 5.33	Special Education: 12.13
Dropout Rate (Percent): 0.81	Career and Technical Center (CTC) Programs: 12.13
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Career and Technical Center Name: Erie County Technical School	Male: 44.27
Career and Technical Center Website: http://www.ecds.org	Female: 55.73
Supporting Intermediate Unit: 11	Link to Supplemental Reports:
Supporting Intermediate Unit Name: Northwest Tri-County O-5	School Safety Report: https://www.paschoolperformance.org/schoolsafety
Supporting Intermediate Unit Website: http://www.tu11.org	Special Education Data: https://www.paschoolperformance.org/specialeducation
	State Audit: https://www.auditforpa.gov/audit/schools

The first page after you select the school will be "Fast Facts," where you can see school demographic information at a glance. Click on the "Academic Performance" tab to see the performance score for the school.

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(Select any data element for further detail.)

Data Element	Performance Measure
<b>Indicators of Academic Achievement</b>	
<a href="#">Mathematics/Algebra I - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone</a>	74.16
<a href="#">Reading/Literature - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone</a>	80.35
<a href="#">Science/Biology - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA/Keystone</a>	48.04
<a href="#">Writing - Percent Proficient or Advanced on PSSA</a>	95.00
<a href="#">Industry Standards-Based Competency Assessments - Percent Competent or Advanced</a>	95.00

Gives the building-level score (out of 100). Click "View Calculation" to see the breakdown of the score.

Here you will find more detailed information about how the school performed on different indicators.

Clicking on an indicator will give you an explanation of what it is.

#### Academic Performance Fast Facts

(Select any data element for its definition.)

<a href="#">PSSA/Keystone Proficiency Reported for Grade(s)</a>	11
<a href="#">Test Participation Rate: Mathematics/Algebra I - All Students</a>	98.9
<a href="#">Test Participation Rate: Reading/Literature - All Students</a>	96.2
<a href="#">Test Participation Rate: Science/Biology - All Students</a>	99.5
<a href="#">Test Participation Rate: Writing - All Students</a>	Not Available
<a href="#">Students Eligible for Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program</a>	No
<a href="#">SAT Subject Scores (Averages)</a>	
Math	513.79
Reading	492.59
Writing	480.17
<a href="#">ACT Subject Scores (Averages)</a>	
Math	23.65
Reading	23.15
English	22.85
Science	22.19

The "Academic Performance Fast Facts" section is a great way to see detailed information regarding test scores and proficiency exams in that school.

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## MORE INFO FOR DIVING DEEPER INTO DATA

Clicking on "Scoring" will give you an explanation of how the scores are calculated.

The "Compare" feature allows you to select 3 additional schools for comparison.

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"School Supports" gives resources for school improvement planning.

There is a wealth of information on the PSPP website. The best way to get a handle on all the features of this site is to explore it yourself. The website is fairly straightforward. Any blue-underlined text is clickable, and usually a pop-up explanation of that element will appear when clicked.

We hope this was a helpful tool to get you started with the PSPP!