



SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD 2008-2009



State, District and School Report Cards

As part of the Pennsylvania Accountability System and in compliance with *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB), Pennsylvania and all districts and schools within the Commonwealth are required to create district report cards.

You may access all our district's data at the web site for the Pennsylvania State Department of Education which can be found at:

<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/pas/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=95497>

DISTRICT CONTEXT

▪ Number of Schools	3	▪ Percent of low Income	10.5%
▪ Total Enrollment	2,411	▪ Student Attendance Rate:	
▪ Special Education Enrollment	373	Overall	95%
▪ Gifted Enrollment	109	Elementary	96%
▪ Limited English Proficient Enrollment (LEP)	24	Middle School	96%
▪ Graduation Rate	95%	High School	93%

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrative	15	Coordinator of Academic Services	3
Classroom Teachers	174.5	Curriculum Coordinators	.5
Guidance Counselors	7	Building Assistants	49
Librarians	3	Technology Coordinators	3
School Nurses	2	Psychologist	1
Degree		Administration	Teachers
Bachelor's Degree		4	96
Master's Degree		9	94
Doctoral Degree		1	0
		Years of Experience	
1 year		2	1
2 – 10 years		12	110
11 – 20 years		1	39
21 – 30 years		0	28
Over 30		0	12

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

The Saucon Valley School District currently employs 206 professional staff, including Administration, for grades Kindergarten through twelve. All employees are certified to teach in the state of Pennsylvania. If a teacher does not fall within the federal "No Child Left Behind" definition of "highly qualified", parents will be notified.

ABOUT SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOLS

The Saucon Valley School of 2,411 students is located in Hellertown, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Bethlehem. The community is actively involved in its schools and has high expectations for its students.

The school district is consolidated in a single, state-of-the-art complex, the Saucon Valley School District Campus, as of September, 1999. This new state-of-the-art Education Campus offers unparalleled facilities and classrooms that are wired and networked for the Information Age.

The Education Campus' unique design encompasses 106 acres which include the Saucon Valley High School, Middle School, and Elementary School all contained under on roof. Included on the campus are a freshwater stream, ball fields, playgrounds, stadium and track facilities.

FISCAL INFORMATION	
District Total Current Expenditures	\$39,179,642.00 (2008-2009)
Expenditures per Pupil	\$12,330.00 (2007-2008)

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Rate

- The High School graduation rate for 2008 – 2009 in the Saucon Valley School District was 95%

SAT Performance

- Average SAT Critical Reading Score - 518
- Average SAT Math – 534
- Average SAT Writing – 515
- 64% of the 2008 class members took the SAT I

Post Secondary Data

- 83% plan to attend an institution of higher education immediately after graduation
- 47% plan to attend a four-year college or university
- 40% plan to attend a two-year college or technical school
- 2% military involvement
- 10% will be working full-time

Standardized Test Usage 2007-2008

Test Name	Used in Grades
PSSA Exams	Grades 3 – 8, 9, 11
4Sight	Grades 3 - 8 (Math and Language Arts) Grades 9 – 11 (Language Arts) Grades 9 – 11 (Math)

Portfolios are used K – 5 to monitor reading and writing performance.

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION
State Assessment Information

DISTRICT MATH – Threshold 56%	
GRADE	% Proficient or Higher
3	89
4	92
5	88
6	93
7	94
8	86
11	56
DISTRICT READING- Threshold 63%	
3	91
4	93
5	77
6	81
7	90
8	89
11	62
DISTRICT WRITING	
5	82
8	82
11	86

AYP – DISAGGREGATED DATA
Proficient and Advanced

WHITE				BLACK		
	Enrollment	Math	Reading	Enrollment	Math	Reading
DISTRICT	1179	86	83	34	70	82
ELEMENTARY	516	90	86	13	69	85
MIDDLE SCHOOL	501	92	86	17	82	94
HIGH SCHOOL	162	56	62	4	25	25
LATNO/HISPANIC				ASIAN		
	Enrollment	Math	Reading	Enrollment	Math	Reading
DISTRICT	41	80	70	23	91	85
ELEMENTARY	16	100	88	13	92	83
MIDDLE SCHOOL	17	64	52	6	100	100
HIGH SCHOOL	8	75	75	4	75	75
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED				IEP		
	Enrollment	Math	Reading	Enrollment	Math	Reading
DISTRICT	134	74	69	193	59	53
ELEMENTARY	73	77	74	101	67	61
MIDDLE SCHOOL	52	77	73	71	66	54
HIGH SCHOOL	9	33	33	21	4	4