

# LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024  
5-YEAR ACADEMIC OVERVIEW



## Framing the Discussion:

- These assessments represent just one piece of a student's overall academic journey and should not be viewed as the sole indicator of their abilities or potential.
- The main goal of this annual presentation is to focus on trends rather than isolated individual results.
- Throughout our data review, please keep in mind our Mission which is to establish and support a safe and enriching learning environment where all students develop to their fullest potential. Our curricular and extracurricular programs promote a culture of inclusion, diversity, open-mindedness, and mutual respect for each other's ideas and backgrounds. Our students are empowered to develop into productive, responsible, respectful, civic-minded, critical thinking members of a global community who possess the skills to excel in a changing and interconnected world.

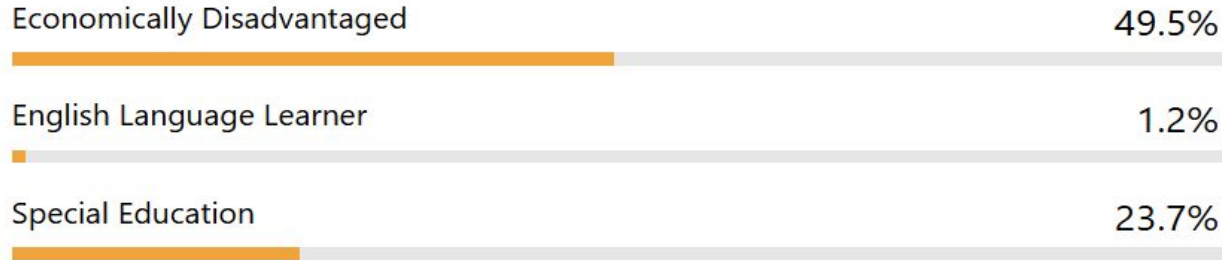
# Lackawanna Trail SD

School Performance

School Fast Facts

District Fast Facts

## Percent Enrollment by Student Groups



### Number of Schools

2

### Grades Offered

K5F, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

### District Enrollment

950

### Percent of Gifted Students

2.5%

### Enrollment in Partnering Career and Technical Center(s)

50

### Charter School Enrollment

50

### Geographic Size of District(Square Miles)

73.43

### Partnering Career and Technical Center

[Susquehanna County CTC](#)

### Supporting Intermediate Unit(IU)

[Northeastern Educational IU 19](#)

# PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING LEVEL ACADEMIC SCORES (FORMERLY SPP)

- What is it?
- What is the purpose of BUILDING LEVEL SCORES?
- How is it calculated?
  - **STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON STATE ASSESSMENTS (ACHIEVEMENT)**
    - How many students scored proficient or better?
  - **VALUE-ADDED CALCULATIONS (PVAAS)**
    - How many students met their projected growth target?
  - **ATTENDANCE RATE**
  - **GRADUATION RATE**

**CHALLENGE MULTIPLIER:** Adjustment of BLAS by adding points based on the percentage of economically disadvantaged students enrolled in the school.

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**BUILDING LEVEL ACADEMIC SCORE / 100**

**LTEC = 72.3**

**LTHS = 77.9**

# 2024 LTHS Building Level “Ranking” v. All Secondary Schools

District	School	Result
Abington Heights SD	Abington Heights HS	90.4
Wayne Highlands SD	Honesdale HS	88.5
Valley View SD	Valley View HS	83.3
Montrose Area SD	Montrose JSHS	78.3
<b>Lackawanna Trail SD</b>	<b>Lackawanna Trail JSHS</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Forest City Regional SD	Forest City HS	77.9
Tunkhannock Area SD	Tunkhannock HS	76.4
Mid Valley SD	Mid Valley Secondary Center	75.5
Wallenpaupack Area SD	Wallenpaupack Area HS	74.5
Riverside SD	Riverside JSHS	73
Dunmore SD	Dunmore JSHS	72
Western Wayne SD	Western Wayne HS	71.4
Scranton SD	Scranton HS	71
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna JSHS	70.9
Mountain View SD	Mountain View JSHS	70.6
Scranton SD	West Scranton HS	70.3
Carbondale Area SD	Carbondale JSHS	68.8
Blue Ridge SD	Blue Ridge HS	68.4
Lakeland SD	Lakeland JSHS	68.1
North Pocono SD	North Pocono HS	64.8
Elk Lake SD	Elk Lake JSHS	63.5
Old Forge SD	Old Forge JSHS	59.7

**LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
 JSHS HIGH SCHOOL**  
  
**“RANKED”**  
  
**5th OUT OF 22**  
  
**WHEN COMPARED TO  
 ALL SECONDARY  
 SCHOOLS IN NEIU #19**  
  
*\*Plus Tunkhannock\**

# 2024 LTHS Building Level “Ranking”v. JSHS High School

District	School	Result
Montrose Area SD	Montrose JSHS	78.3
<b>Lackawanna Trail SD</b>	<b>Lackawanna Trail JSHS</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Forest City Regional SD	Forest City Regional	77.9
Riverside SD	Riverside JSHS	73
Dunmore SD	Dunmore JSHS	72
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna Community JSHS	70.9
Mountain View SD	Mountain View JSHS	70.6
Carbondale Area SD	Carbondale JSHS	68.8
Lakeland SD	Lakeland JSHS	68.1
Elk Lake SD	Elk Lake JSHS	63.5
Old Forge SD	Old Forge JSHS	59.7

LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
JSHS HIGH SCHOOL  
“RANKED”  
**2nd OUT OF 11**  
WHEN COMPARED TO  
**ONLY JSHS SCHOOLS IN**  
NEIU #19

# 2024 LTHS State “Ranking” v. All JSHS

District	School	Result
Homer-Center SD	Homer-Center JSHS	81.7
Montrose Area SD	Montrose JSHS	78.3
<b>Lackawanna Trail SD</b>	<b>Lackawanna Trail JSHS</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Forest City Regional SD	Forest City Regional	77.9
Lake-Lehman SD	Lake-Lehman JSHS	77.7
Canton Area SD	Canton JSHS	76.1
Riverside SD	Riverside JSHS	73
Muncy SD	Muncy JSHS	72.4
Dunmore SD	Dunmore JSHS	72
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna Community JSHS	70.9
Mountain View SD	Mountain View JSHS	70.6
Towanda Area SD	Towanda JSHS	68.9
Juniata Valley SD	Juniata Valley JSHS	68.9
Carbondale Area SD	Carbondale JSHS	68.8
Lakeland SD	Lakeland JSHS	68.1
Wyalusing Area SD	Wyalusing Valley JSHS	68
Bald Eagle Area SD	Bald Eagle Area JSHS	67.6
Tri-Valley SD	Tri-Valley JSHS	67.5
Elk Lake SD	Elk Lake JSHS	63.5
Old Forge SD	Old Forge JSHS	59.7

LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
JSHS HIGH SCHOOL  
“RANKED”  
**3rd OUT OF 108**  
WHEN COMPARED TO  
**ONLY JSHS SCHOOLS IN**  
THE ENTIRE STATE

# 2024 LTEC Building Level “Ranking” v. All Elementary Schools

District	School	Result
Abington Heights SD	Newton-Ransom Sch	85.7
Old Forge SD	Old Forge EC	82.6
Abington Heights SD	Waverly Sch	82.5
Lakeland SD	Lakeland El Sch - Scott Campus	82.2
Tunkhannock Area SD	Tunkhannock Intermediate	82.1
Blue Ridge SD	Blue Ridge EC	81.3
Montrose Area SD	Montrose Lathrop El Sch	80.3
Western Wayne SD	Wilson El Sch	79.9
Scranton SD	Frances Willard #32	78.8
Wayne Highlands SD	Lakeside El School	78.6
Elk Lake SD	Elk Lake EC	78.3
Abington Heights SD	South Abington Sch	77.2
Montrose Area SD	Montrose Choconut El Sch	77.1
Riverside SD	Riverside EC	76
Wallenpaupack Area SD	Wallenpaupack Area S. El Sch	75.4
Mountain View SD	Mountain View EC	75.2
<b>Lackawanna Trail SD</b>	<b>Lackawanna Trail EC</b>	<b>72.3</b>
Lakeland SD	Lakeland El Sch- Mayfield Campus	72
Dunmore SD	Dunmore EC	71.7
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna EC	70.9
Scranton SD	Neil Armstrong #40	70.8
Abington Heights SD	Clarks Summit El Sch	69.9
Forest City SD	Forest City EC	69.7
Scranton SD	John F. Kennedy #7	69.3
Scranton SD	John G Whittier #2	68.9
Scranton SD	Charles Sumner #18	68.3
Carbondale SD	Carbondale EC	66
Valley View SD	Valley View Intermediate	65.8
Mid Valley SD	Mid Valley EC	65.1
Scranton SD	Robert Morris #27	65
Scranton SD	William Prescott #38	64.9
Scranton SD	Isaac Tripp El Sch	62.6
Scranton SD	McNichols Plaza	60.3
Scranton SD	Northeast Intrmd Sch	56.7
Scranton SD	John Adams #4	56.7

**LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
 ELEMENTARY CENTER**  
  
**“RANKED”**  
  
**17TH OUT OF 35**  
  
**WHEN COMPARED TO ALL  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN  
 NEIU #19**



# 2024 LTEC Building Level “Ranking” v. K-6 Buildings

District	School	Result	Grades
Old Forge SD	Old Forge EC	82.6	K - 6
Lakeland SD	Lakeland El Sch - Scott Campus	82.2	K - 6
Montrose Area SD	Montrose Lathrop Street El Sch	80.3	K - 6
Elk Lake SD	Elk Lake EC	78.3	K - 6
Montrose Area SD	Choconut Valley EC	77.1	K - 6
Mountain View SD	Mountain View EC	75.2	K - 6
<b>Lackawanna Trail SD</b>	<b>Lackawanna Trail EC</b>	<b>72.3</b>	K - 6
Lakeland SD	Lakeland El Sch- Mayfield Campus	72	K - 6
Dunmore SD	Dunmore EC	71.7	K - 6
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna Community EC	70.9	K - 6
Forest City Regional SD	Forest City Regional El Sch	69.7	K - 6
Carbondale Area SD	Carbondale EC	66	K - 6
Mid Valley SD	Mid Valley EC	65.1	K - 6

**LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
 ELEMENTARY CENTER  
 “RANKED”  
 7TH OUT OF 13  
 WHEN COMPARED TO  
 ONLY K-6 SCHOOLS IN  
 NEIU #19**

## 2024 LTSD “Ranking” v. Cyber & Charter Schools

District	School	Result
Lackawanna Trail SD	Lackawanna Trail JSHS	77.9
Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligences CS	Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligences CS	73.5
Lackawanna Trail SD	Lackawanna Trail EC	72.3
21st Century Cyber CS	21st Century Cyber CS	68.5
Pennsylvania Leadership CS	Pennsylvania Leadership CS	66
Pennsylvania Virtual CS	Pennsylvania Virtual CS	62.8
Agora Cyber CS	Agora Cyber CS	56.1
Pennsylvania Cyber CS	Pennsylvania Cyber CS	54.4
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS	Commonwealth Charter Academy CS	53.7
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS	Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS	52.3
Reach Cyber CS	Reach Cyber CS	50.9

**40 Out OF 46**

OF LTSD'S

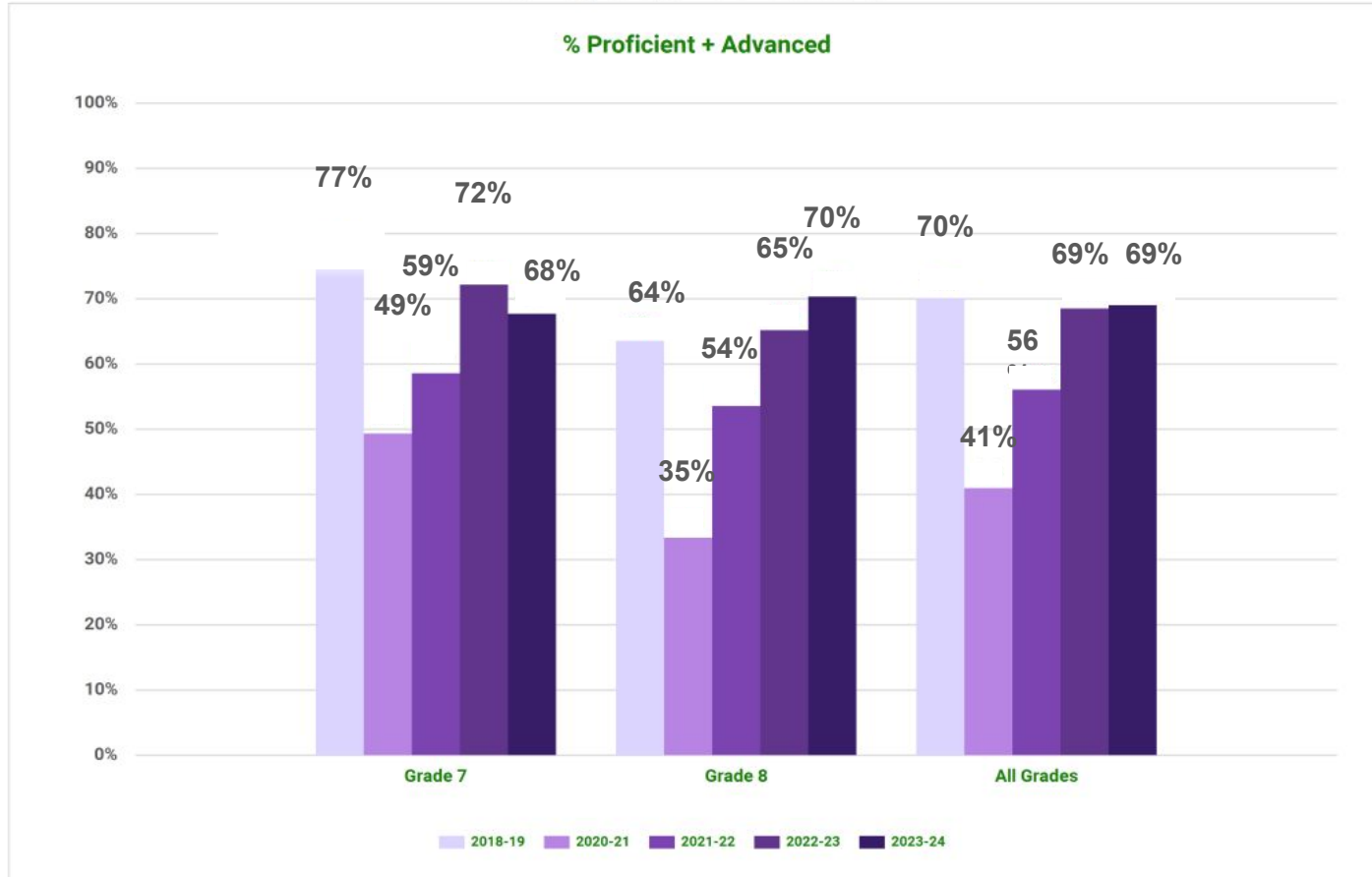
CYBER CHARTER  
STUDENTS ATTEND  
COMMONWEALTH  
CHARTER ACADEMY  
(CCA)

# LACKAWANNA TRAIL JSHS HIGH SCHOOL



PSSA ACHIEVEMENT & GROWTH

# ELA Achievement and Growth

Same grade, different students



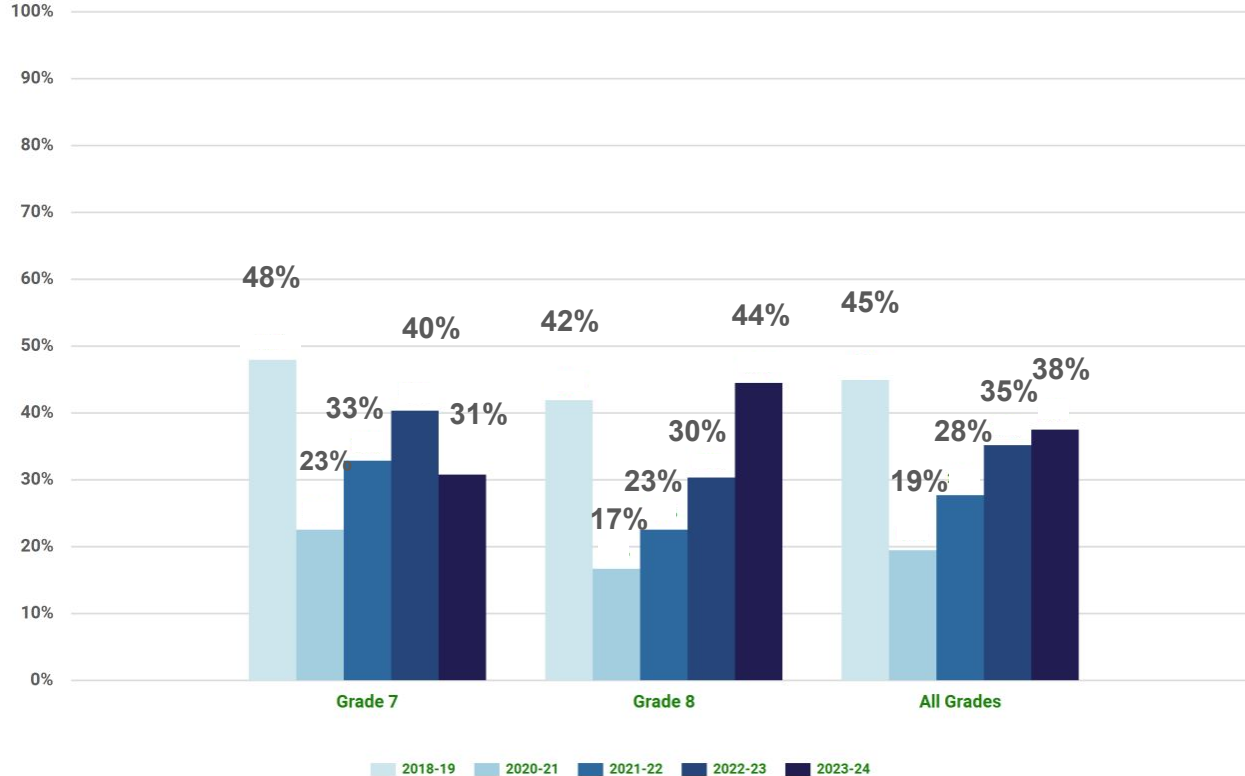
# LTHS ELA PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)

GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTHS PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
7TH	53.4%	68%	
8TH	52.2%	70%	



# Math Achievement and Growth

Same grade, different students

% Proficient + Advanced



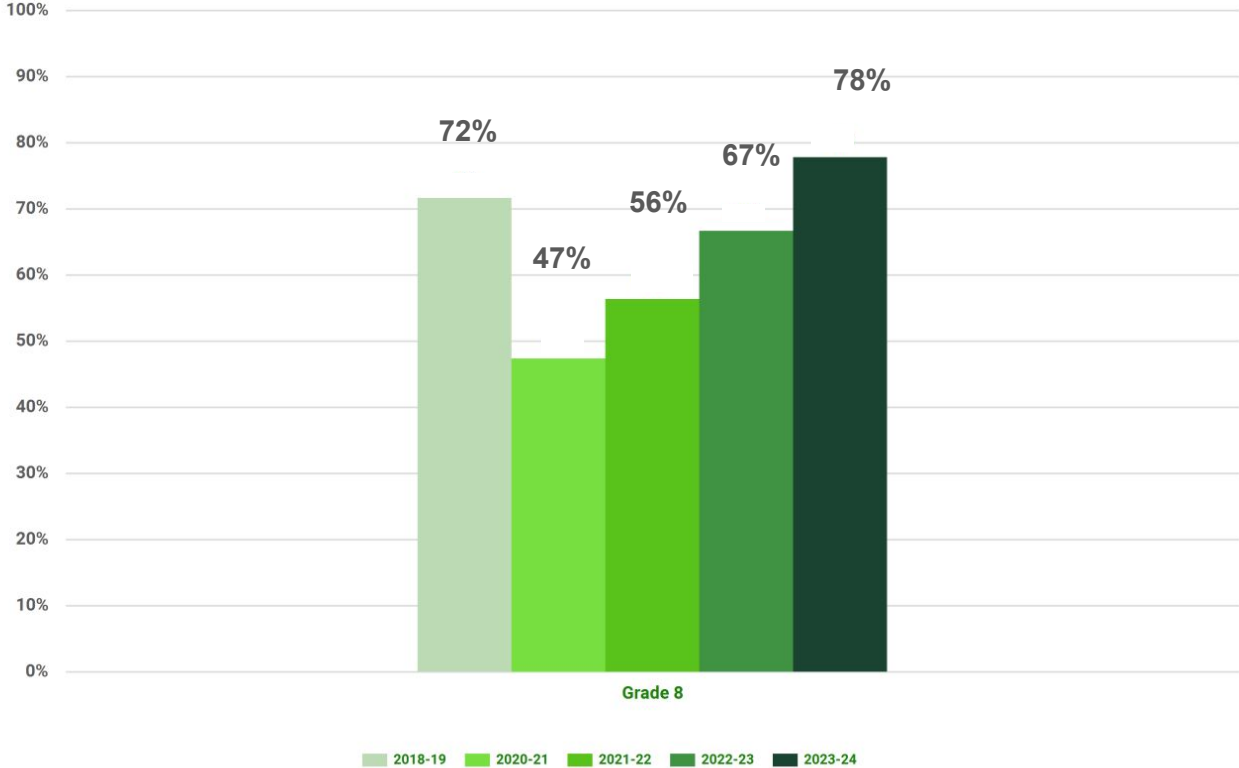
# LTHS MATH PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)

GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTHS PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
7TH	34%	31%	
8TH	28.5%	44%	

# Science Achievement and Growth


Same grade, different students

% Proficient + Advanced





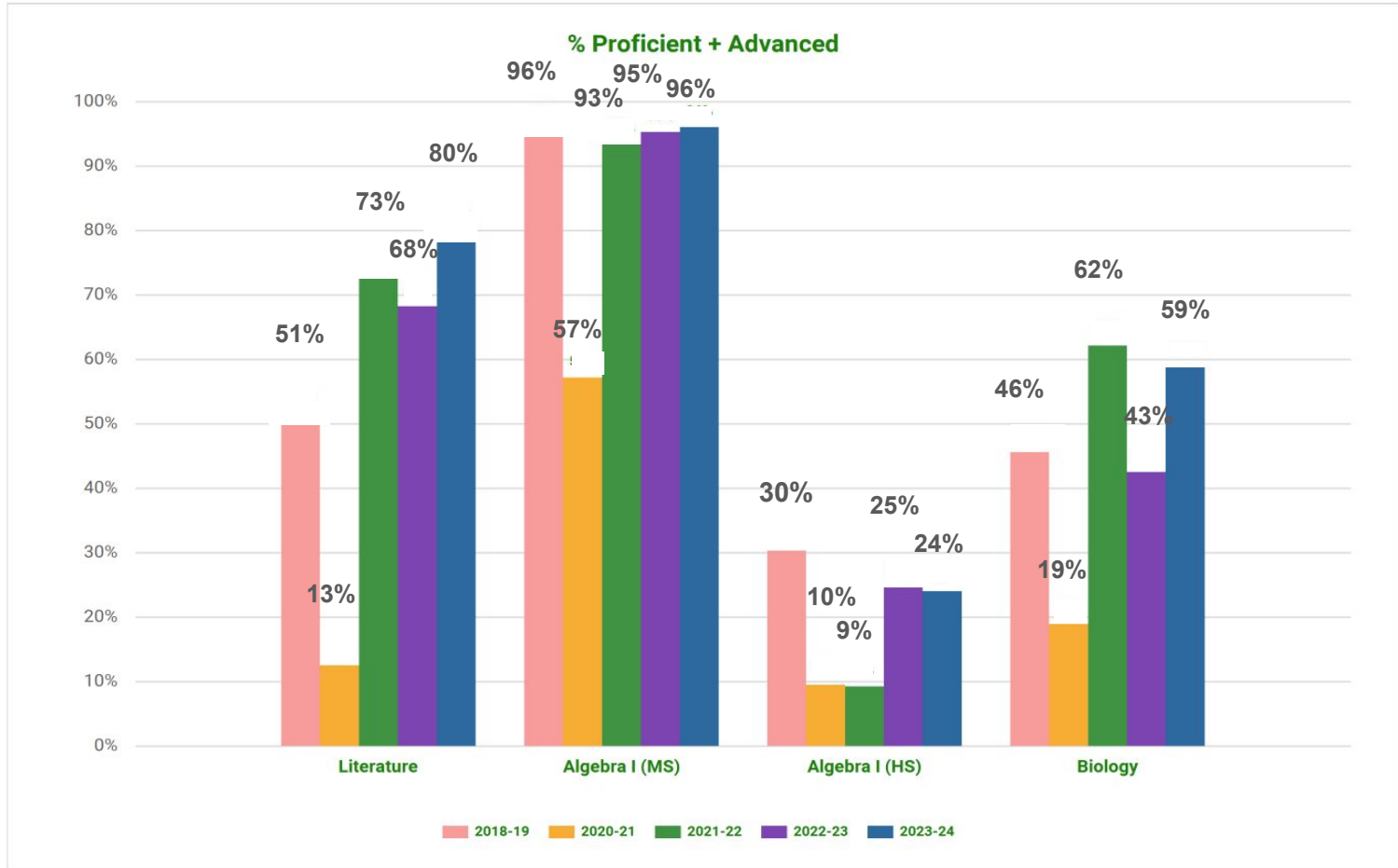
## LTHS SCIENCE PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)

GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTHS PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
8TH	54.5%	78%	





LACKAWANNA TRAIL  
JSHS HIGH SCHOOL

KEYSTONE EXAMS ACHIEVEMENT & GROWTH

# Achievement Summary




# LTHS KEYSTONE ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)


SUBJECT	STATE PROF/ADV	LTHS PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
LITERATURE	63.2%	80%	
ALGEBRA I (HIGH SCHOOL)	41.6%**	24%	
ALGEBRA I (MIDDLE SCHOOL)	41.6%**	96%	
BIOLOGY	50.5%	59%	

# LTHS PVAAS GROWTH


## Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) ⓘ

School Year 23-24  Federal


English Language Arts/Literature  
**All Student Group Exceeds the Standard  
Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	100.0
Statewide Average Growth Score	75.4
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0


[Student Group Breakdown](#)

School Year 23-24  Federal


Mathematics/Algebra  
**All Student Group Meets the Standard  
Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	77.3
Statewide Average Growth Score	74.9
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0

[Student Group Breakdown](#)

School Year 23-24  Federal

Science/Biology  
**All Student Group Exceeds the Standard  
Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	94.5
Statewide Average Growth Score	74.7
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0

[Student Group Breakdown](#)

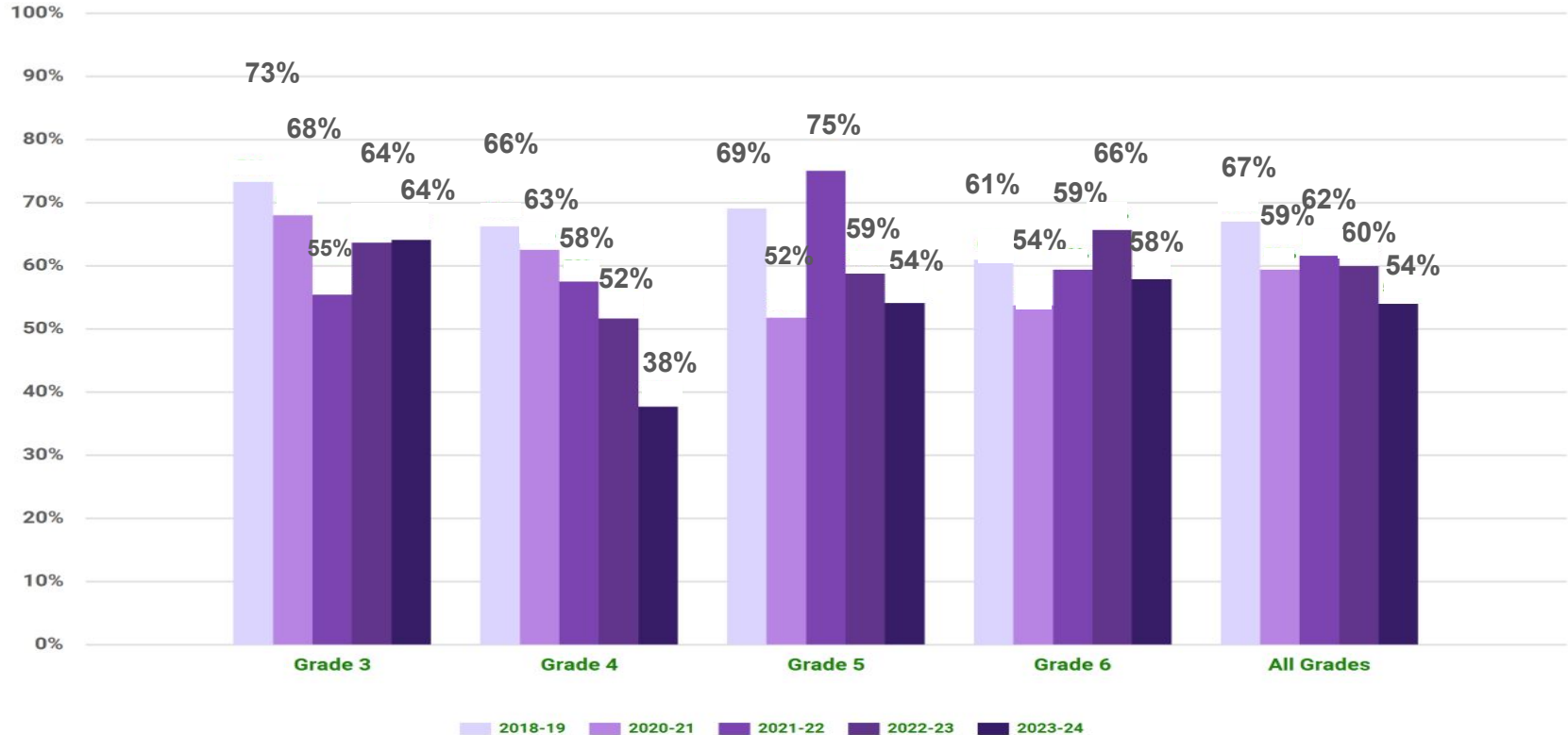
# LACKAWANNA TRAIL ELEMENTARY CENTER

PSSA ACHIEVEMENT & GROWTH





# ELA Achievement and Growth

*Same grade, different students*

**% Proficient + Advanced**



# LTEC ELA PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)

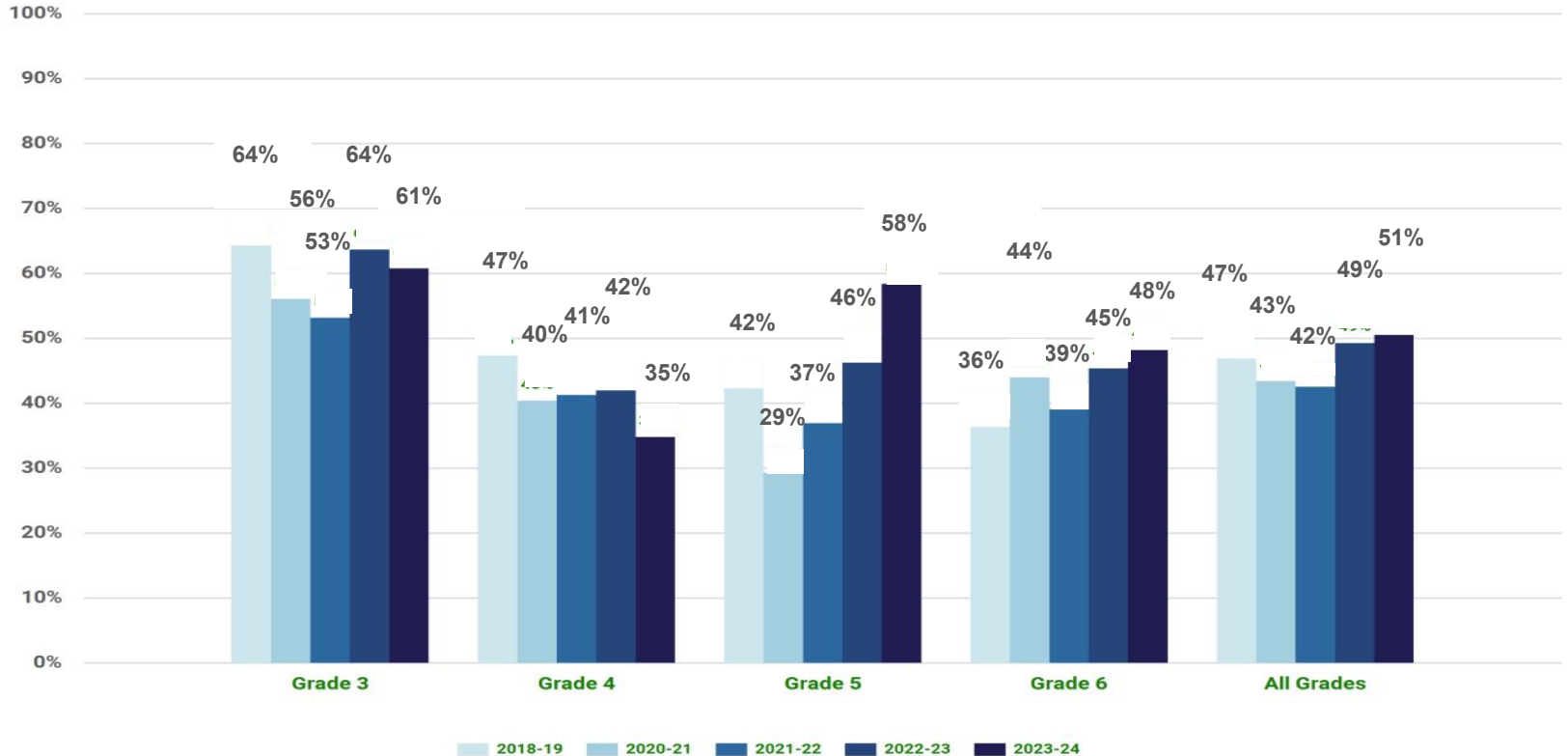
GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTEC PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
3rd	55.8%	64%	
4TH	51.4%	38%	
5TH	52.2%	54%	
6TH	53%	58%	







# Math Achievement and Growth

*Same grade, different students*

**% Proficient + Advanced**

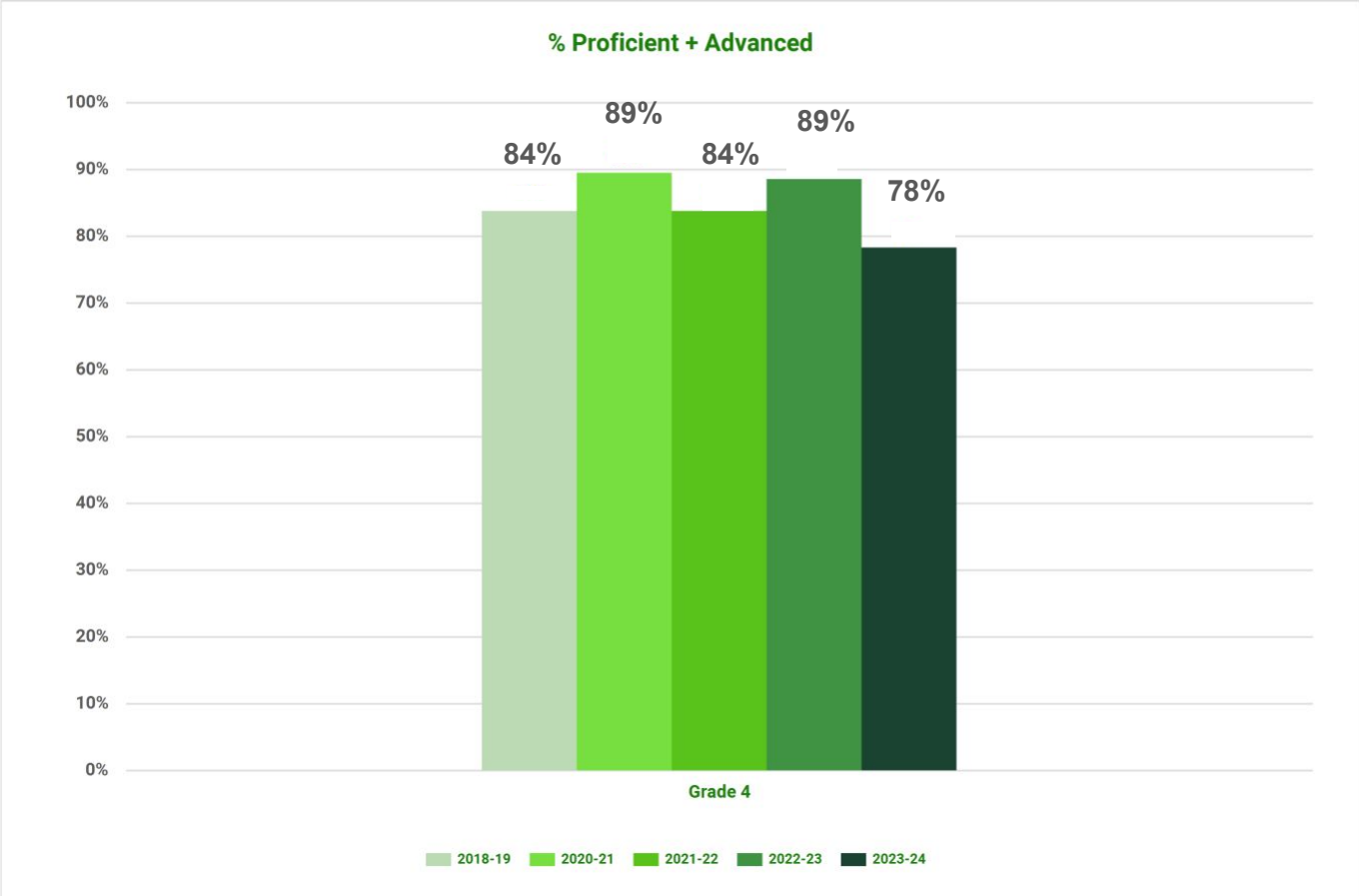


# LTEC MATH PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)


GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTEC PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
3RD	51.4%	61%	
4TH	48.6%	35%	
5TH	42.8%	58%	
6TH	37.4%	48%	

# Science Achievement and Growth

Same grade, different students



## LTEC SCIENCE PSSA ACHIEVEMENT vs STATE AVERAGE (2024)

GRADE	STATE PROF/ADV	LTEC PROF/ADV	ABOVE/BELOW
4TH	77.1%	78%	

# LTEC PVAAS GROWTH




## Meeting Annual Academic Growth Expectations (PVAAS) ⓘ

 School Year 23-24   Federal


English Language Arts/Literature  
**All Student Group Did Not Meet the Standard Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	50.0
Statewide Average Growth Score	75.4
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0




[Student Group Breakdown](#)

 School Year 23-24   Federal


Mathematics/Algebra  
**All Student Group Exceeds the Standard Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	85.0
Statewide Average Growth Score	74.9
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0

[Student Group Breakdown](#)

 School Year 23-24   Federal

Science/Biology  
**All Student Group Meets the Standard Demonstrating Growth**

Academic Growth Score 	75.0
Statewide Average Growth Score	74.7
Meeting Statewide Growth Standard	70.0

[Student Group Breakdown](#)

# ACTION PLAN

- Strengthen the District-wide Instructional Design Framework (Proposed Goal - 2025–2028 Comprehensive Plan)
  - Enhance alignment of standards, instruction, and assessment to ensure curriculum, teaching practices, and assessments are aligned with state standards
  - Implement curriculum mapping to develop and maintain clear, consistent scope and sequence across grade levels and subject areas to guide instruction and assessment
  - Continue to enhance and expand MTSS programming, with an emphasis on supporting underperforming cohorts to close achievement gaps.
  - Provide targeted professional development focused on training that deepens teachers' understanding and application of instructional frameworks, including:
    - OGAP Math for effective math instruction.
    - Structured Literacy to support foundational reading skills.
    - STEELS Standards to align with the updated science curriculum.

# ACTION PLAN

- Continue to provide programming and resources that remove Barriers to Student Learning
  - Access to Nutrition Programs
    - Continue the Free Breakfast Program
    - Evaluate the feasibility of launching a district-wide Community Eligibility Program to provide free lunch for all students.
    - Children's Produce Market - Continue to host this program to ensure community access to healthy food options
  - Mental Health Support
    - Maintain the Mental Health Intervention Counselor position (PCCD Grant Funded)
    - Strengthen Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programming to support students' emotional and social well-being
    - Implement and Expand Trauma-Informed Practices
    - Enhance the Student Assistance Program (SAP) to better identify and support at-risk students
    - Strengthen and expand Schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to promote a positive and inclusive school environment.

QUESTIONS,  
COMMENTS,  
&  
DISCUSSION

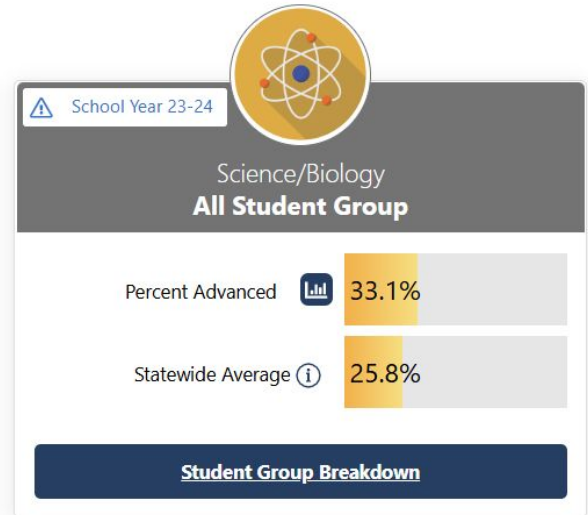
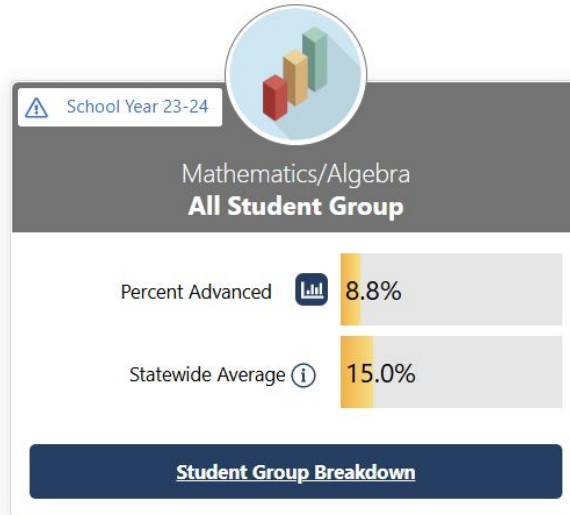
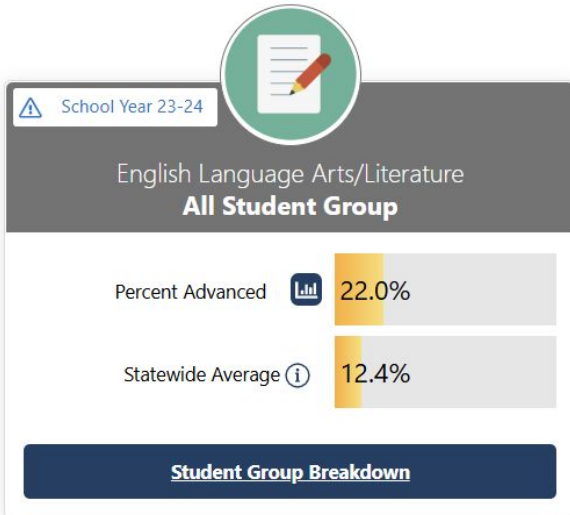




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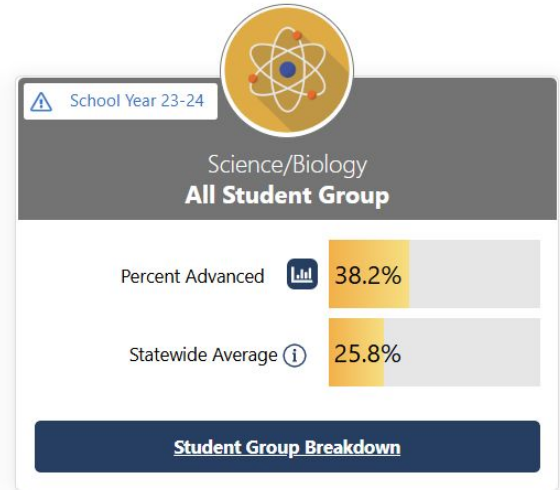
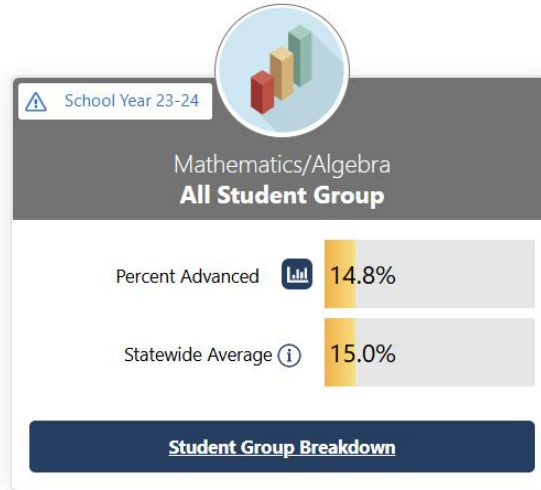
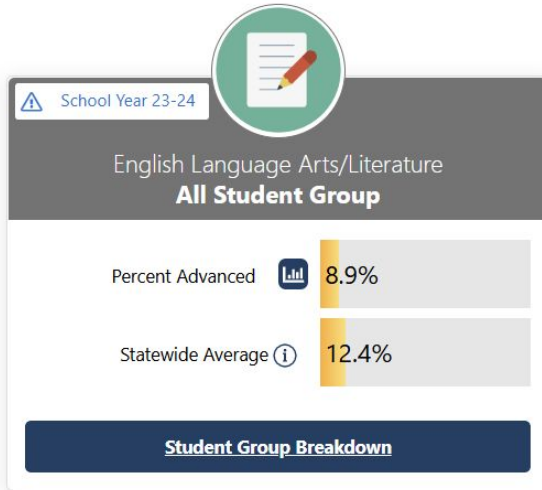
# LTHS ADVANCED

## Advanced on Pennsylvania State Assessments ⓘ








# LTEC ADVANCED

## Advanced on Pennsylvania State Assessments ⓘ



# GROWTH INDICATOR LEGEND


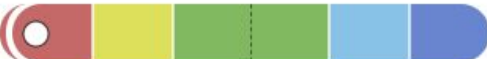

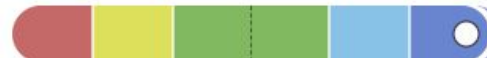

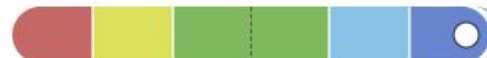

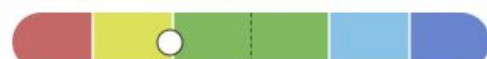

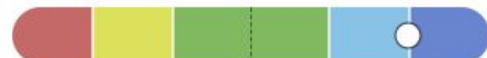

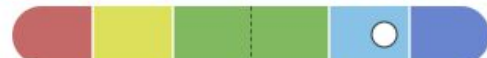
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-  **Above** Moderate evidence that the LEA/district exceeded the growth standard.
-  **Meets** Evidence that the LEA/district met the growth standard.
-  **Below** Moderate evidence that the LEA/district did not meet the growth standard.
-  **Well Below** Significant evidence that the LEA/district did not meet the growth standard.



Achievement results and growth results must be used together to get a complete picture of student learning.

The growth index provides a standardized measure of evidence that students met, exceeded, or fell short of the growth standard. The effect size provides a standardized measure of magnitude and practical significance of growth.

# PVAAS GROWTH MATH 4TH - 8TH

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Math - 4-8	2024	4	 <span data-bbox="1064 363 1219 389">Well Below</span> 
		5	 <span data-bbox="1064 434 1219 460">Well Above</span> 
		6	 <span data-bbox="1064 505 1219 531">Well Above</span> 
		7	 <span data-bbox="1064 572 1151 598">Meets</span> 
		8	 <span data-bbox="1064 649 1151 675">Above</span> 
		Across Grades	 <span data-bbox="1064 722 1151 749">Above</span> 

# PVAAS GROWTH ELA 4TH -8TH

Subject

← Year

← Grade

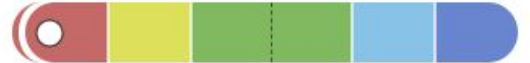
Growth Color Indicator

PSSA English Language Arts - 4-8

2024

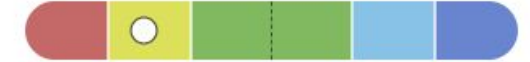
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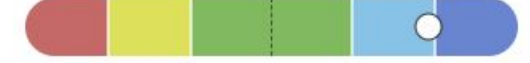
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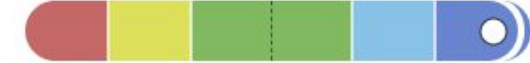
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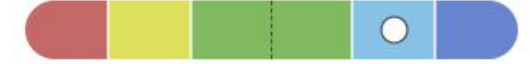
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Well Above



8

Above



Across Grades

Meets



# SCIENCE GROWTH PSSA GRADES 4TH & 8TH

Subject	← Year	← Grade	Growth Color Indicator
PSSA Science - 4,8	2024	4	 Meets
		8	 Well Above

# PVAAS GROWTH KEYSTONE EXAMS

Subject

← Year

← Grade

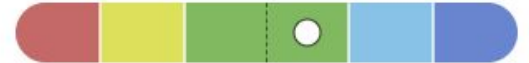
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Keystone Algebra I

2024

N/A

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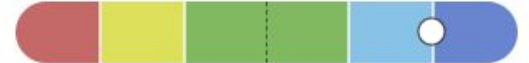


Keystone Biology

2024

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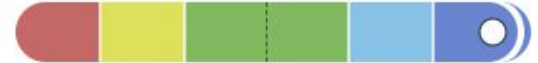


Keystone Literature

2024

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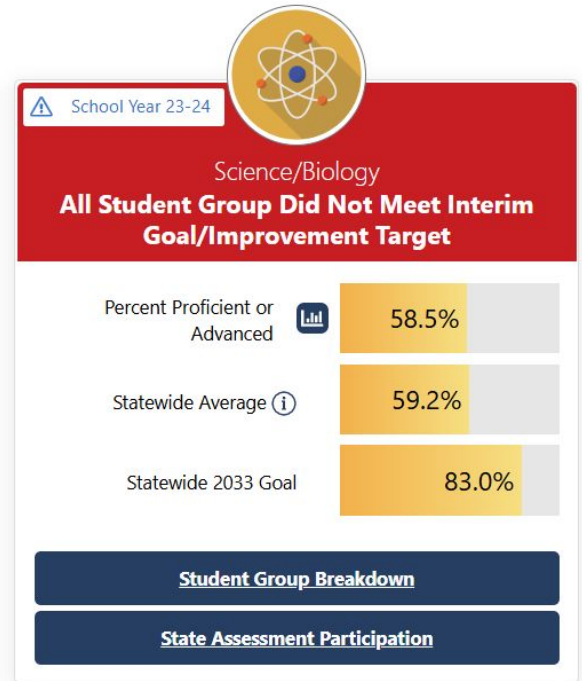
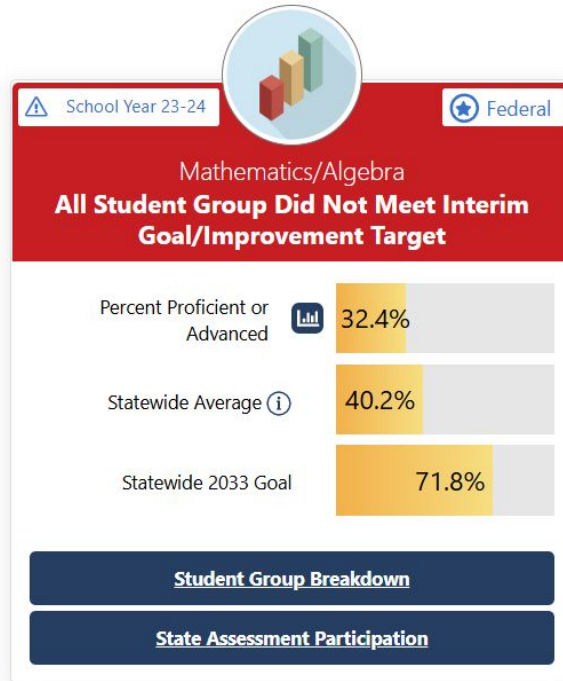
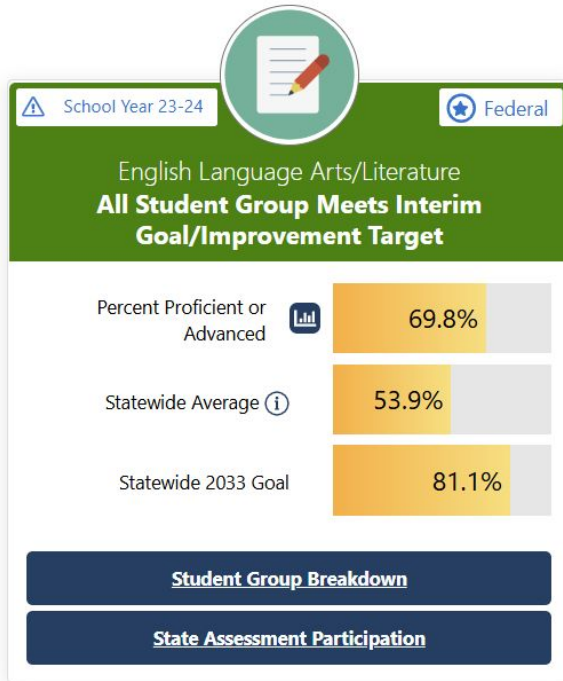
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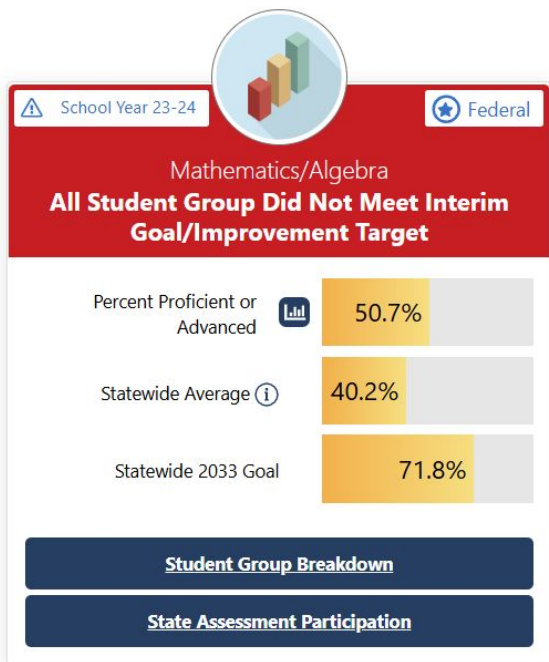
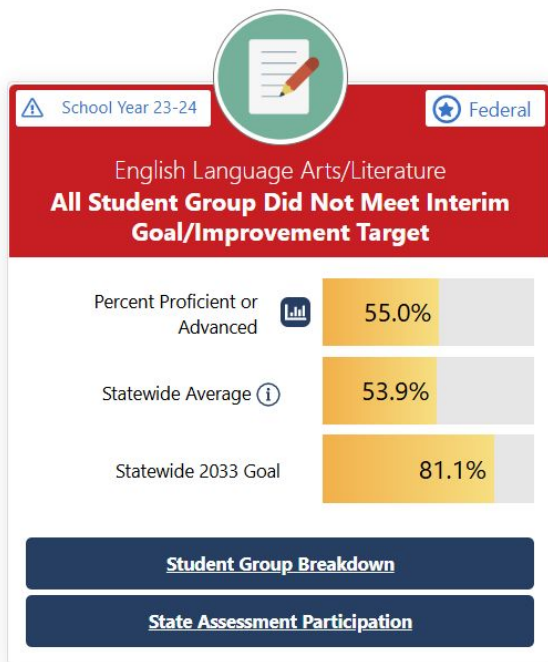
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