2010

PSSA

Preliminary Results

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About the PSSA

PSSA Reading and Math is administered in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. These results are used to calculate Adequate Yearly Progress.

Results are reported by performance levels: Advanced (highest), Proficient, Basic, Below Basic

This year, PSSA tests were administered from April 7 to May 7
2010 Highlights

For the first time, more than 50% of students scored Proficient or Advanced

Empowerment Schools increased their proficiency rates more than the other District schools

Grade 11 made the largest gains ever
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2002-2010 PSSA Results
Percentage of Students Advanced or Proficient
All Grades Combined

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2002-2010 PSSA Results
Percentage of Students Below Basic
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2002–2010 PSSA Results
Percentage of Students Advanced or Proficient — Comparison by Group
All Grades Combined - Reading

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Percentage of Students Advanced or Proficient — Achievement Gap
All Grades Combined - Reading

-6.5%  -6.3%  -3.9%  -3.6%  -3.3%  3.0%  4.5%  4.9%  3.1%

-28.8% -27.1% -25.6% -26.3% -24.3% -23.8% -22.7% -22.2% -22.2%

-28.6% -29.9% -28.5% -26.1% -28.7% -26.4% -24.6% -24.5% -23.8%
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Percentage of Students Advanced or Proficient — Achievement Gap
All Grades Combined - Math

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