

# School Report Card

## 2005–06

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

School **MOUNT NITTANY MS**  
District **STATE COLLEGE AREA SD**

## This School's Report Card

School 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. School 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 school 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.

### Note about 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 the school.

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### Inside this report

#### 1 Get **Attendance** data

Attendance rates are displayed for the most recent school year available.

#### 2 See **Teacher Qualifications**

This section includes both numbers and percentages of teachers in the school who are highly qualified or hold emergency certification.

#### 3 Review 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.

#### 4 Review the **Assessment Report**

Here you can compare two years of PSSA academic performance and participation data for the school. These results are displayed by grade, subject, and disaggregated group.

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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.

## Did this school's students meet or exceed the state attendance target of 90%?

Student Group <sup>1</sup>		School	District	State
<b>All Students</b>	✓	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	✓	96%	96%	95%
Female	✓	96%	96%	95%
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
White	✓	96%	96%	95%
Black	✓	94%	96%	92%
Latino/Hispanic	✓	95%	96%	93%
Asian	✓	98%	97%	96%
Native American	—	—	93%	94%
Multiracial <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Other Groups</b>				
IEP	✓	95%	95%	93%
Limited English Proficient	✓	96%	96%	94%
Migrant	—	—	—	95%
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	94%	95%	93%

**NOTE:**

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<sup>1</sup> There can be overlap among the groups since a student may belong to more than one of these groups.

<sup>2</sup> Data for the Multiracial group are unavailable because the information was not collected for 2005–06.

## 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
Highly Qualified Teachers <sup>1</sup>	51	96%
Teachers with Emergency Certification <sup>2</sup>	0	0%

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> Includes classroom teachers only.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all professionals, not just classroom teachers.




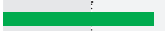
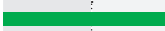
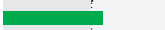

An N/A indicates that this data was not collected in 2005-06.

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## This School's Overall Results in Mathematics

This data table captures combined performance and participation results of students overall and by disaggregated group who took the PSSA in Grade 8.

Student Group <sup>1</sup>	Students Assessed		Percentage of students Proficient and above:		Percentage of students in each Performance Level:			
	#	%		State Target: 45%	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
<b>All Students</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>76%</b>		<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Gender								
Male	176	100%	78%		6%	15%	27%	52%
Female	137	100%	74%		7%	19%	25%	49%
Ethnicity								
White	280	100%	76%		7%	18%	24%	51%
Black	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	13	100%	92%		0%	8%	62%	31%
Asian	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Native American	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Other Groups								
IEP	28	100%	50%		32%	18%	25%	25%
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Migrant	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	40	100%	48%		18%	35%	23%	25%

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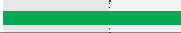
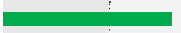
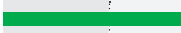
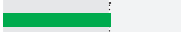
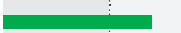
# Accountability

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## This School's Overall Results in Reading

This data table captures combined performance and participation results of students overall and by disaggregated group who took the PSSA in Grade 8.

Student Group <sup>1</sup>	Students Assessed		Percentage of students Proficient and above:	Percentage of students in each Performance Level:			
	#	%	State Target: 54%	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
<b>All Students</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86%</b> 	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Gender							
Male	176	100%	82% 	7%	11%	23%	59%
Female	137	100%	91% 	2%	7%	23%	69%
Ethnicity							
White	280	100%	85% 	5%	10%	23%	63%
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	13	100%	100% 	0%	0%	23%	77%
Asian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native American	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Groups							
IEP	28	100%	54% 	36%	11%	25%	29%
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	40	100%	75% 	13%	13%	35%	40%

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The purpose of this section of the report card is to compare how students have performed on the PSSA over the past two years. 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, 5, 8, or 11 who were in this school for any part of the academic year.

## This School's Results in Grade 8 Mathematics

Student Group <sup>1</sup>	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students tested who scored in each Performance Level				Percentage of students tested who scored Proficient and above		
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	This School	District	State
<b>All Students</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>62%</b>
	2004-05	100%	9%	11%	20%	60%	80%	80%	62%
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>62%</b>
	2004-05	100%	10%	12%	20%	59%	79%	80%	63%
Female	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>62%</b>
	2004-05	100%	8%	11%	19%	61%	81%	80%	62%
<b>Ethnicity</b>									
White	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>69%</b>
	2004-05	100%	9%	12%	19%	60%	79%	80%	70%
Black	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>38%</b>
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	100%	0%	0%	13%	88%	100%	97%	79%
Native American	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other Groups</b>									
IEP	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	2004-05	100%	37%	22%	24%	17%	41%	38%	21%
Limited English Proficient	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrant	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
	2004-05	100%	22%	18%	24%	36%	60%	51%	42%

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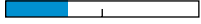


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# Assessment

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## This School's Results in Grade 8 Reading

Student Group <sup>1</sup>	Academic Year	Participation Rate	Percentage of students tested who scored in each Performance Level				Percentage of students tested who scored Proficient and above			
			Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	2005-06	2004-05	This School	District
<b>All Students<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>86%</b>		<b>85%</b>	<b>70%</b>
	2004-05	100%	6%	11%	30%	52%	82%		79%	64%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>82%</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>
	2004-05	100%	9%	16%	33%	41%	75%		74%	58%
Female	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>91%</b>		<b>91%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	2004-05	100%	4%	6%	27%	63%	90%		85%	69%
<b>Ethnicity</b>										
White	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>85%</b>		<b>85%</b>	<b>78%</b>
	2004-05	100%	7%	10%	29%	54%	83%		81%	71%
Black	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latino/Hispanic	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>86%</b>	<b>44%</b>
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	100%	0%	6%	38%	56%	94%		89%	72%
Native American	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other Groups</b>										
IEP	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>54%</b>		<b>41%</b>	<b>30%</b>
	2004-05	100%	37%	32%	20%	12%	32%		37%	20%
Limited English Proficient	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Migrant	<b>2005-06</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2004-05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>75%</b>		<b>63%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	2004-05	100%	9%	24%	36%	31%	67%		52%	43%

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