

Why is PSSA testing important to my school?

What is the PSSA test?

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment is a standards-based assessment which provides students, parents, educators and citizens with an understanding of student and school performance related to the attainment of proficiency of the academic standards.

What is it used for?

The individual scores, provided only to their respective schools, can be used to assist teachers in identifying students who may be in need of additional educational opportunities, and school scores provide information to schools and districts for curriculum and instruction improvement discussions and planning.

Who is tested?

All students in grades 3 - 8 are assessed in English Language Arts and Mathematics

Only students in grades 4 and 8 are assessed in Science.

How can I help?

Please take the time to fill out a brief questionnaire that will provide us with valuable information and data that we can utilize to help improve your student's PSSA experience. The testing window is from mid-April through the first week of May, and your answers can help improve both our school's and your student's success this year. Please use the camera on your phone to scan the QR Code at the bottom of this paper to take you to the survey. If you are unable to use the QR Code, the survey is also posted to the LB Morris and Penn Kidder Campus websites under the "News" section. We want to thank you for your time and help as we continually look for ways to improve your student's educational experience and success.

