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MASD Leaps Four Spots in State Honor Roll, Holds Steady in County Rankings

Moon Area School District held its ranking on the 2010 Pittsburgh Business Times Honor Roll among local public school districts and increased its standing by four spots amid public districts statewide.

Moon Area is ranked 17 out of 105 school districts in the surrounding seven-county region and 51 out of 497 school districts throughout the commonwealth. The annual ranking of school districts is published each spring based on the three years of Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) exam scores with recent scores being the most relevant.

Allard, Hyde, Brooks and Bon Meade third, fourth and fifth-grade students as well as all middle school students and high school juniors were ranked according to PSSA scores versus their peers in other districts. New this year were rankings for fourth, sixth and seventh-grade students.

Moon Area Middle School eighth-graders improved seven spots to be named No. 24 out of 106 local school districts, while Moon Area High School juniors were named No. 14, Allard fourth-graders were named No. 26 and Bon Meade fourth-graders were named No. 28.

Brooks Elementary fifth-graders recorded the largest gain as they climbed 34 spots to be named No. 104 and Allard fifth-graders jumped 13 spots to be named No. 101.

McCormick Elementary is not included in the building-specific rankings as only two years of data exists for Moon Area's new school.

For more information on the Pittsburgh Business Time's Guide to Western Pennsylvania Schools, [click here](#).