



MASD FUTURE READY PA INDEX FAQ

WHAT IS THE FUTURE READY PA INDEX?

It is Pennsylvania's public website that provides comprehensive information about state assessment measures, on-track measures, and college and career measures for all schools across the commonwealth.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE FUTURE READY PA INDEX?

You may access the site through the following web address: <https://futurereadypa.org>. Once you arrive at the site, you may search for schools or districts by name or location.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE FUTURE READY PA INDEX?

There is a wealth of information available about schools relating to school performance and fast facts.

School **performance data** include the following:

- Percentage of students who scored at the proficient and advanced levels on state tests
- Academic growth scores of students in the school for each state test
- Percentage of students with regular attendance, defined as present at school for at least 90% of the days in session
- Percentage of English language learners (students who typically learned English as a second language) who have reached proficiency in English
- Percentage of students who met the career standards benchmark
- High school graduation rates for four and five year cohorts
- Percentages of students earning proficient industry competency scores, industry-recognized credentials, and work-based learning experiences (high schools only)
- Percent of rigorous courses of study (high schools only)
- Percentage of graduates who attend post-secondary education, enlist in the military, and enter the PA workforce

School **fast fact data** include the following:

- School enrollment
- Percentage of enrolled students by gender
- Percentage of enrolled students by race/ethnicity
- Percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged
- Percentage of students who are English Language Learners
- Percentage of students who receive special education services
- Percentage of students who are gifted
- Percentage of students who are in foster care
- Percentage of students who are designated as homeless
- Percentage of students who have a parent or guardian on active duty in the military
- Links to school safety, special education data, and state audit reports



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN I SEE THE LETTERS "IS" LISTED FOR A GIVEN DATA MEASURE?

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It means that the school or district had an "insufficient sample" of students within that category for which to include as a measure. The school/district must have a minimum number of 20 students within the specified subgroup category to count as a measurable value. If less than 20 students were reported for a particular category, the abbreviation 'IS' is displayed as the value.

HOW MIGHT I COMPARE MY CHILD'S SCHOOL TO OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE AREA?

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When searching a school by name, you may check the box at the right of the list to compare up to eight schools. This feature works best by exporting the data to Excel. You may access this option by selecting the "export comparison" button at the bottom of the compare page. Otherwise, you need to select numerous drop-down menus to view all of the comparison data side by side.

WHAT ARE OTHER PUBLIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT MY CHILD'S SCHOOL THAT I CAN ACCESS?

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The Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS) also offers a public site containing more information about student growth scores, as measured by state exams. The public PVAAS website is accessible at <https://pvaas.sas.com>.

The Moon Area School District website also contains a great amount of information related to school policies and procedures, calendars and special events, notable accomplishments of students and staff members, how to contact teachers and school personnel, and much more. You may access the district website at <http://www.moonarea.net>.

