

# Middle School Guidance



## P.S.S.A. Performance Level Cut Scores

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As all 501 school districts across Pennsylvania anxiously await the release of the 2008 - 2009 P.S.S.A. scores on June 10, 2009, parents and students are just as nervous when it comes to the results. Below is a listing of P.S.S.A. Performance Level Cut Scores:

**Fifth Grade Math** - 1483 and up (Advanced), 1312-1482 (Proficient), 1158-1311 (Basic), 1235-1311 (High Basic), 1158-1234 (Low Basic), 700-1157 (Below Basic), 929-1157 (High Below Basic), 700-928 (Low Below Basic).

**Fifth Grade Reading** - 1497 and up (Advanced), 1275-1496 (Proficient), 1137-1274 (Basic), 1206-1274 (High Basic), 1137-1205 (Low Basic), 700-1136 (Basic), 918-1136 (High Below Basic), 700-917 (Low Below Basic).

**Fifth Grade Writing** - 1909 and up (Advanced), 1236-1908 (Proficient), 745-1235 (Basic), 700-744 (Below Basic).

**Sixth Grade Math** - 1476 and up (Advanced), 1298-1475 (Proficient), 1174-1297 (Basic), 1236-1297 (High Basic), 1174-1235 (Low Basic), 700-1173 (Below Basic), 937-1173 (High Below Basic), 700-936 (Low Below Basic).

**Sixth Grade Reading** - 1456 and up (Advanced), 1278-1455 (Proficient), 1121-1277 (Basic), 1199-1277 (High Basic), 1121-1198 (Low Basic), 700-1120 (Below Basic), 910-1120 (High Below Basic), 700-909 (Low Below Basic).

**Seventh Grade Math** - 1472 and up (Advanced), 1298-1471 (Proficient), 1183-1297 (Basic), 1240-1297 (High Basic), 1183-1239 (Low Basic), 700-1182 (Below Basic), 941-1182 (High Below Basic), 700-940 (Low Below Basic).

**Seventh Grade Reading** - 1470 and up (Advanced), 1279-1469 (Proficient), 1131-1278 (Basic), 1205-1278 (High Basic), 1131-1204 (Low Basic), 700-1130 (Below Basic), 915-1130 (High Below Basic), 700-914 (Low Below Basic).

**Eighth Grade Math** - 1446 and up (Advanced), 1284-1445 (Proficient), 1171-1283 (Basic), 1227-1283 (High Basic), 1171-1226 (Low Basic), 700-1170 (Below Basic), 935-1170 (High Below Basic), 700-934 (Low Below Basic).

**Eighth Grade Writing** - 1748 and up (Advanced), 1236-1747 (Proficient), 914-1235 (Basic), 700-913 (Below Basic).

**Eighth Grade Science** - 1464

and up (Advanced), 1275-1463 (Proficient), 1150-1274 (Basic), 925-1149 (Below Basic).

To see the original from P.D.E., click on the link below.

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### Quote of the month:

"When the desire equals the goal, ANYTHING is possible."  
(Unknown)



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

### Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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## Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

**June 2, 2009** - Elementary Carnival (9:00 - 2:30).

**June 3, 2009** - Middle School Carnival (9:00 - 2:30).

**June 4, 2009** - Last student day of the 2008 - 2009 school year.

**June 14, 2009** - Flag Day. Display the American Flag proudly!

**June 21, 2009** - Happy Father's Day! Thanks Dad!

**July 4, 2009** - Independence Day! Happy Birthday America!

**August 10, 2009** - New Student Registration [K - 12] (9:00 - 2:00)

**August 28, 2009** - Teacher In-Service Day!

**August 31, 2009** - ACT 80 Day.

**September 1, 2009** - First student day of the 2009 - 2010 school year.

**September 7, 2009** - Labor Day. No School.

**October 1, 2009** - First Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

**November 3, 2009** - End of the First Nine Week Grading Period.