

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Schools With Improving Test Scores

The 10 schools with the biggest gains in test scores from 2005 to 2006 in selected grades. All percentages are rounded.

Rank/School	% advanced & proficient in 2006	Pct. point chg.
Pa. reading, 5th grade		
1. Hancock (Norristown)	54%	+28
Spring Garden (Phila.)	65	+28
3. People for People CS	43	+25
4. Colwyn (William Penn)	35	+23
Rowen (Phila.)	50	+23
6. Main Street (Chester Upland)	29	+21
7. Stanton, Edwin (Phila.)	50	+20
8. Evans (William Penn)	53	+19
Hunter (Phila.)	32	+19
Penn Valley (Pennsbury)	63	+19
Pollock (Phila.)	77	+19
Rhoads (Phila.)	55	+19
Pa. math, 5th grade		
1. People for People CS	60%	+35
2. Penn Valley (Pennsbury)	80	+33
3. Sullivan (Phila.)	62	+31
Gotwals (Norristown)	73	+29
5. Drew (Phila.)	41	+28
Hancock (Norristown)	88	+28
Maritime Academy CS	51	+28
Russell Byers CS	37	+28
9. Graystone Academy CS	38	+27
Renaissance Advantage CS	46	+27

Rank/School	% advanced & proficient in 2006	Pct. point chg.
Pa. reading, 11th grade		
1. Phila. Business & Technical (Phila.)	68%	+36
2. Imhotep Institute	50	+26
3. Avon Grove CS	74	+24
4. Bartram-Motivation (Phila.)	55	+23
5. 21st Century Cyber	75	+22
6. Phila. Electrical & Technical	41	+18
7. Mathematics, Civics & Sciences	32	+17
9. Carroll (Phila.)	22	+16
Preparatory CS	67	+16
10. Avon Grove	78	+15
Bok (Phila.)	36	+15
Pa. math, 11th grade		
1. Strawberry Mansion (Phila.)	53%	+30
2. Imhotep Institute	34	+29
3. Phila. Business & Technical (Phila.)	39	+26
4. Mathematics, Civics & Sciences	32	+25
5. Gratz (Phila.)	26	+22
6. Arts/Tech-Pickering	35	+18
Lankenau (Phila.)	38	+18
Parkway Gamma (Phila.)	33	+18
9. Interboro SHS	53	+17
10. Bucks County Tech.	39	+14
Creative and Performing Arts (Phila.)	71	+14

Rank/School	% advanced & proficient in 2006	Pct. point chg.
N.J. language arts, 4th grade		
1. New Hanover	77%	+38
2. Aura (Elk)	76	+23
3. Catto (Camden)	69	+22
4. Sharp (Collingswood)	82	+18
Zane North (Collingswood)	95	+18
6. Gibbsboro	88	+17
7. Beverly	78	+16
Hainesport	92	+16
9. Brainerd (Mount Holly)	55	+15
10. Sewell (Mantua)	93	+14
Watts Intermediate (Burlington City)	70	+14
Woodbury Heights	85	+14
N.J. math, 4th grade		
1. Watts Intermediate (Burlington City)	82%	+39
2. Clementon	85	+27
3. Aura (Elk)	82	+24
4. Beverly	83	+23
5. Bookbinder (Willingboro)	80	+22
6. Forest Hill (Camden)	58	+21
7. McGinley (Willingboro)	85	+19
8. Sharp (Collingswood)	77	+18
9. Magowan (Edgewater Park)	83	+16
Stuart (Willingboro)	65	+16

Rank/School	% advanced & proficient in 2006	Pct. point chg.
N.J. language arts, 11th grade		
1. Florence Township Memorial	93%	+13
2. Lindenwold	80	+13
3. Gateway Regional	90	+11
4. Creative/Perform. Arts (Camden City)	88	+7
5. Bordentown Regional	91	+6
Collingswood	91	+6
Westampton (Institute of Technology)	76	+6
8. Clayton	88	+5
Gloucester Twp. (Camden Co. Tech. HS)	56	+5
Palmyra	86	+5
N.J. math, 11th grade		
1. Gloucester City	77%	+14
2. Coles Annex (Cherry Hill)	87	+9
Gateway Regional	86	+9
4. Delsea Regional	86	+7
Overbrook (Pine Hill)	74	+7
6. Burlington Township	86	+6
7. Lenape	90	+5
N. Burlington County Regional	89	+5
9. Pennsauken	55	+4
Bordentown Regional	79	+4
Rancocas Valley	78	+4
Riverside (Riverside Twp.)	72	+4
Shawnee (Lenape Regional)	95	+4