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## The Rankings: Western Pennsylvania

Upper St. Clair test scores tops in region

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For the fifth time, the Business Times has crunched results of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment exams, and, for the fourth straight year, Upper St. Clair School District has nabbed the top spot in the PBT Honor Roll.

The formula for this ranking takes into account three years of PSSA test scores in math, reading, writing and (beginning this year for 11th, eighth and fourth graders) science. Peters Township (No. 5) was the highest-scoring district in Washington County, Franklin Regional (No. 8) was tops in Westmoreland County, Seneca Valley (No. 16) led Butler County districts, Beaver Area (No. 21) led Beaver County, Kiski Area (No. 23) topped Armstrong County and Frazier (No. 32) led in Fayette County.

The complete list of the 106 regional districts follows. For additional data and information on the districts, see the Business Times Guide to Western Pennsylvania Schools.

### 2009 2008 School district (county)

#### rank Rank

- 1 1 Upper St. Clair School District (Allegheny)
- 2 2 Mt. Lebanon School District (Allegheny)
- 3 4 North Allegheny School District (Allegheny)
- 4 3 Hampton Township School District (Allegheny)
- 5 5 Peters Township School District (Washington)
- 6 6 Fox Chapel Area School District (Allegheny)
- 7 7 South Fayette Township School District (Allegheny)
- 8 8 Franklin Regional School District (Westmoreland)
- 9 10 Quaker Valley School District (Allegheny)
- 10 14 Norwin School District (Westmoreland, Allegheny)
- 11 11 Greater Latrobe School District (Westmoreland)
- 12 9 Pine-Richland School District (Allegheny)
- 13 16 Penn-Trafford School District (Westmoreland, Allegheny)
- 14 13 Bethel Park School District (Allegheny)
- 15 23 Avonworth School District (Allegheny)
- 16 18 Seneca Valley School District (Butler)
- 17 20 Moon Area School District (Allegheny)
- 18 15 West Jefferson Hills School District (Allegheny)
- 19 17 North Hills School District (Allegheny)
- 20 12 Greensburg Salem School District (Westmoreland)
- 21 21 Beaver Area School District (Beaver)
- 22 25 Hempfield Area School District (Westmoreland)

- 23 22 Kiski Area School District (Westmoreland, Armstrong)
- 24 38 South Butler County School District (Butler)
- 25 19 Freeport Area School District (Armstrong, Butler)
- 26 33 Canon-McMillan School District (Washington)
- 27 27 Freedom Area School District (Beaver)
- 28 26 Center Area School District (Beaver)
- 29 32 South Park School District (Allegheny)
- 30 28 Brentwood Borough School District (Allegheny)
- 31 24 West Allegheny School District (Allegheny)
- 32 34 Frazier School District (Fayette)
- 33 43 Ligonier Valley School District (Westmoreland)
- 34 30 Montour School District (Allegheny)
- 35 31 Plum Borough School District (Allegheny)
- 36 35 Mars Area School District (Butler)
- 37 29 Blackhawk School District (Beaver, Lawrence)
- 38 48 Chartiers Valley School District (Allegheny)
- 39 40 Hopewell Area School District (Beaver)
- 40 37 Riverview School District (Allegheny)
- 41 36 Deer Lakes School District (Allegheny)
- 42 42 Derry Area School District (Westmoreland)
- 43 39 Baldwin -Whitehall School District (Allegheny)
- 44 44 Burrell School District (Westmoreland)
- 45 41 Butler Area School District (Butler)
- 46 46 Trinity Area School District (Washington)
- 47 57 Karns City Area School District (Butler, Clarion, Armstrong)
- 48 52 Shaler Area School District (Allegheny)
- 49 45 Mount Pleasant Area School District (Westmoreland)
- 50 59 Riverside Beaver County School District (Beaver)
- 51 47 Northgate School District (Allegheny)
- 52 53 Slippery Rock Area School District (Butler)
- 53 54 South Side Area School District (Beaver)
- 54 50 Gateway School District (Allegheny)
- 55 74 California Area School District (Washington)
- 56 49 Keystone Oaks School District (Allegheny)
- 57 55 Elizabeth Forward School District (Allegheny)
- 58 58 Highlands School District (Allegheny)
- 59 60 Belle Vernon Area School District (Westmoreland, Fayette)
- 60 70 Western Beaver County School District (Beaver)
- 61 68 Southmoreland School District (Westmoreland, Fayette)

- 62 72 Fort Cherry School District (Washington)
- 63 69 Carlynton School District (Allegheny)
- 64 71 Bethlehem-Center School District (Washington)
- 65 51 Allegheny Valley School District (Allegheny)
- 66 64 Bentworth School District (Washington)
- 67 63 Chartiers-Houston School District (Washington)
- 68 79 Avella Area School District (Washington)
- 69 66 Yough School District (Westmoreland)
- 70 75 Big Beaver Falls Area School District (Beaver)
- 71 65 Ambridge Area School District (Beaver)
- 72 67 Armstrong School District (Armstrong)
- 73 61 Jeannette City School District (Westmoreland)
- 74 87 Monaca School District (Beaver)
- 75 56 New Brighton Area School District (Beaver)
- 76 62 Leechburg Area School District (Armstrong, Westmoreland)
- 77 83 Moniteau School District (Butler)
- 78 76 Burgettstown Area School District (Washington)
- 79 77 East Allegheny School District (Allegheny)
- 80 78 McGuffey School District (Washington)
- 81 73 Apollo-Ridge School District (Armstrong)
- 82 82 Uniontown Area School District (Fayette)
- 83 84 Cornell School District (Allegheny)
- 84 89 South Allegheny School District (Allegheny)
- 85 81 Steel Valley School District (Allegheny)
- 86 95 Ringgold School District (Washington)
- 87 90 West Mifflin Area School District (Allegheny)
- 88 86 Laurel Highlands School District (Fayette)
- 89 85 New Kensington-Arnold School District (Westmoreland)
- 90 91 Connellsville Area School District (Fayette)
- 91 94 Charleroi Area School District (Washington)
- 92 88 Washington School District (Washington)
- 93 93 Albert Gallatin School District (Fayette)
- 94 92 Monessen City School District (Westmoreland)
- 95 80 Rochester Area School District (Beaver)
- 96 99 Brownsville Area School District (Fayette, Washington)
- 97 96 Pittsburgh School District (Allegheny)
- 98 97 Penn Hills School District (Allegheny)
- 99 98 Woodland Hills School District (Allegheny)
- 100 100 McKeesport Area School District (Allegheny)

- 101 102 Sto-Rox School District (Allegheny)
- 102 101 Aliquippa School District (Beaver)
- 103 103 Clairton City School District (Allegheny)
- 104 104 Wilkinsburg Borough School District (Allegheny)
- 105 105 Duquesne City School District (Allegheny)

NR NR Midland Borough School District (K-8 only) (Beaver)

Midland Borough School District does not have a high school and is therefore not ranked in the overall Honor Roll rank.

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