The *Pittsburgh Business Times* develops an annual statewide ranking of Pennsylvania public school districts. It includes 498 of the 500 PA public school districts. (2 districts are excluded because they do not have high schools) The rankings are based on students' scores on the PSSA exams in reading, writing, math and science. (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment). The ranking includes the last three years of scores, with the current year given the most weight. http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/promo/schoolguide/statewideranking

4 local Districts improved their ranking: Lewisburg ASD, Milton ASD, Shamokin ASD and Mount Carmel ASD.

Local school district academic rankings:

Lewisburg SD - 16^{th} (2012), 17^{th} (2011), 17^{th} (2010), 18^{th} (2009), 27^{th} (2008), 39^{th} (2007)

Selinsgrove ASD - 101^{st} (2012), 90^{th} (2011), 110^{th} (2010), 148^{th} (2009), 235^{th} (2008), 235^{th} (2007)

Danville ASD - 136th (2012), 135th (2011), 127th (2010), 113^{th} (2009), 124^{th} (2008), 119^{th} (2007)

Mifflinburg ASD - 145^{th} (2012), 132^{nd} (2011), 134^{th} (2010), 169^{th} (2009), 198^{th} (2008), 203rd (2007)

Warrior Run SD - 218^{th} (2012), 216^{th} (2011), 219^{th} (2010), 220^{th} (2009), 226^{th} (2008), 274^{th} (2007)

Line Mountain SD - 245^{th} (2012), 227^{th} (2011), 243^{rd} (2010), 260^{th} (2009), 330^{th} (2008), 391st (2007)

Millville ASD - 259^{th} (2012), 204^{th} (2011), 248^{th} (2010), 176^{th} (2009), 200^{th} (2008), 204^{th} (2007)

Mt Carmel ASD - 261st (2012), 309th (2011), 371^{st} (2010), 365^{th} (2009), 315^{th} (2008), 328^{th} (2007)

Benton ASD - 268^{th} (2012), 267^{th} (2011), 254^{th} (2010), 249^{th} (2009), 299^{th} (2008), 245^{th} (2007)

Milton ASD - 319^{th} (2012), 327^{th} (2011), 359^{th} (2010), 323^{rd} (2009), 356^{th} (2008), 356^{th} (2007)

Shikellamy SD - 336^{th} (2012), 334^{th} (2011), 383^{rd} (2010), 380^{th} (2009), 314^{th} (2008), 434^{th} (2007)

Midd-West SD - 371^{st} (2012), 368^{th} (2011), 362^{nd} (2010), 348^{th} (2009), 314^{th} (2008), 305^{th} (2007)

PAAYP Academic Report Cards show individual grades in schools and district wide scores: http://paayp.emetric.net/

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