



The State Department of Education has been using the School Performance Profiles for three years as a way to give the public an online measuring stick by which to evaluate schools. They also are used to meet federal accountability requirements and to evaluate teacher performance.

The profiles, which include a wealth of data about individual school buildings, provide an academic performance score of 0 to 100, with an additional seven points allowed for extra credit for schools that perform exceptionally well in certain areas. 2,033 Pennsylvania High Schools were evaluated for the 2014-15 school year.

- **Charleroi High School received a score of 89.8** which ranks our high school 2nd out of 25 in Intermediate Unit #1 (**see attachment**)
 - 5 % of schools in the state scored 90 and above
 - 20 % of schools in the state scored between 80 and 89
 - 28 % of schools in the state scored between 70 and 79
 - 25% of schools in the state scored between 60 and 69
 - 22 % of schools in the state scored below 60.

The PA School Performance Profile serves several purposes:

- Provide a building level score for teachers, as part of the Educator Effectiveness System
- Report federal accountability status for Title I schools
- Provide parents with comparative measures for the school/district of residence, neighboring schools/districts and schools/districts across the state
- Inform the public of the academic performance measures of each school, comprehensive career and technical center, cyber charter and charter school in Pennsylvania
- Offer a resource for LEAs to communicate and compare performance, analyze performance indicators as related to achievement, and encourage best practice
- Employ as an analysis tool to inform goal setting, planning, and allocating resources to improve student achievement
- Compare performance to local schools
- Compare performance to schools with similar demographics
- Communicate performance to various constituencies

Additionally, Governor Tom Wolf announced that the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has approved Pennsylvania's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver which allows for a **one-year pause** in the use of the state's School Performance Profile (SPP). Governor Wolf and Education Secretary Pedro A. Rivera had requested the waiver in using the 2015 PSSA scores to calculate SPP and teacher effectiveness ratings due to sweeping changes to the assessment that took effect in the 2014-15 school year. The waiver means schools that administer Keystone Exams will continue to receive SPP scores (Our High School will receive a SPP Score). That means the only schools (Our Elementary and Middle School) that administered PSSAs in 2015 that will not have SPP scores. Therefore, in the Charleroi Area School District, only the High School will receive an SPP score for the 2014-15 school year.

Please click the following link to preview Charleroi SPP Scores <http://paschoolperformance.org/88/Schools>