

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Overview of Lehigh Area School District's Educational Program

Area IV- Academic Experience

Students will select from one of the following to complete the fourth required area for graduation.

1. College or Dual Enrollment Course
2. Job Shadowing
3. Community Service
4. Distance Learning Course
5. Internship

Measurable Annual Improvement Targets

The Lehigh Area School District will strive to reach high quality achievement through constant monitoring of implementation of assessments, staff development, and improved parental involvement. The District will begin by assessing and analyzing students to identify below basic, basic, proficient, and advanced levels of achievement. Working in collaboration, all teachers will explore best practices in data based assessments in reading, writing, math, and science to continue to improve curriculum development.

The following are the District's measurable annual improvement targets:

By the year 2014, all Lehigh Area School District elementary students will demonstrate increased academic proficiency in writing, reading, science and math skills as evidenced by the following measures:

- Improve grades 3 and 4 PSSA scores in reading by 3% per year in order to target 100% proficiency by 2014.
- Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets in science based on the science PSSA scores for the general population.
- Increase grades 3 and 4 PSSA scores in math by 4% per year in order to target 100% proficiency by 2014.
- Increase the academic proficiency in reading and math of elementary special education students by 6% per year in order to target 100% proficiency and /or reach safe harbor by 2014.

By the year 2014, all Lehigh Area School District middle school students will demonstrate increased academic proficiency in writing, reading, science and math skills as evidenced by the following measures:

- Improve grades 5-8 PSSA scores in writing by 4% per year in order to target 100% proficiency by 2014.
- Improve grades 5-8 PSSA scores in reading by 5% per year in order to target 100% proficiency by 2014.
- Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets in science based on the science PSSA scores for the general population.
- Improve grade 5 PSSA scores in writing by 3.5% per year in order to target 100% proficiency by 2014.