



Preliminary Testing Data

Preliminary testing data from Spring of 2015 PARCC (ELA and MATH) and AIR (Science and Social Studies) has finally arrived. These tests were taken on computers for the first time. In addition, the PARCC tests will not be used any longer. AIR will start providing all testing starting this school year.

The District's proficiency rates are listed below. There were some drops in proficiency rates compared to previous years. This was expected as the new tests were created to be more challenging. However, our scores did not drop as much as predicted by the state and are still much greater than the state averages. These preliminary results are the basis for the district's report card and performance index. Preliminary state scores can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website at <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Testing-Results/Results-for-Ohios-State-Tests/Spring-2015-Highlights-of-ELA-and-Math.pdf.aspx>.

District Reports Cards for 2014-15 school year will be released in two parts:

- Part 1 = K-3 Literacy, Graduation Rate and Prepared for Success portions on January 14, 2016
- Part 2 = The remaining components as well as district financial information on February 25th

SUBJECT	PCT. PROF. OR ABOVE	PERCENT ADV.	PERCENT ACCEL.	PERCENT PROF.	PERCENT BASIC	PERCENT LIMITED
Grade 4 ELA	80	4.4	31.1	44.4	16.7	3.3
Grade 5 ELA	86.5	7.2	52.3	27	11.7	1.8
Grade 6 ELA	88	10	46	32	6	6
Grade 7 ELA	89.8	30.6	37.8	21.4	6.1	4.1
Grade 8 ELA	90.3	23	54.9	12.4	6.2	3.5
Grade 9 ELA	84.7	10.2	42.9	31.6	11.2	4.1

SUBJECT	PCT. PROF. OR ABOVE	PERCENT ADV.	PERCENT ACCEL.	PERCENT PROF.	PERCENT BASIC	PERCENT LIMITED
Grade 3 Math	75.5	3.6	40.9	30.9	18.2	6.4
Grade 4 Math	88.8	3.4	60.7	24.7	7.9	3.4
Grade 5 Math	89.9	17.4	48.6	23.9	10.1	0
Grade 6 Math	90.6	6.3	56.3	28.1	6.3	3.1
Grade 7 Math	90.4	16	50	24.5	8.5	1.1
Grade 8 Math	77.3	0	50	27.3	22.7	0
Algebra I	95.3	4.7	71.9	18.8	4.7	0
Geometry	100	20	78.3	1.7	0	0
Grade 5 Science	89.9	51.4	23.9	14.7	9.2	0.9
Grade 8 Science	93.8	43.8	36.6	13.4	4.5	1.8

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SUBJECT	PCT. PROF. OR ABOVE	PERCENT ADV.	PERCENT ACCEL.	PERCENT PROF.	PERCENT BASIC	PERCENT LIMITED
Grade 4 Social Studies	91	7.9	50.6	32.6	6.7	2.2
Grade 6 Social Studies	78.9	15.8	32.6	30.5	10.5	10.5

SUBJECT	PCT. PROF. OR ABOVE	PERCENT ADV.	PERCENT ACCEL.	PERCENT PROF.	PERCENT BASIC	PERCENT LIMITED
HS American Government	89	6.1	18.3	64.6	11	0
HS American History	90.4	36.5	20.9	33	8.7	0.9

School Board Appreciation Month

January is School Board Appreciation Month. Our current Board of Education President Gwenn Barga, Vice President Tom Ording, and Trustees: Angie Bruns, Ron Gehret and Dr. Steve Ruhenkamp have been great advocates for our students and community. It is with regret that Gwenn Barga (12 years) and Angie Bruns' (4 years) tenures on the board end on January 1st. I have appreciated their guidance and commitment to the district.

The district welcomes Hope Batty as she starts her four-year term on the Board of Education. The Board also has a two-year term opening that will be appointed during the January organizational meeting. If a person would like to apply for the open seat, please contact the Board Office at 937-526-4773. Completed applications are due by 3:30 PM on Friday, December 11, 2015.

Fall Activities

Congratulations to all of the fall extracurricular activities on some outstanding performances:

- the girls golf team for placing 8th at the State CC Tournament, their highest finish yet!
- Joe Spitzer for qualifying for the State Boys CC Meet in Division II
- the marching band for qualifying and receiving a II rating of Excellent at the Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
- the FFA program for earning the following awards at the National FFA contest: National FFA Proficiency Winner, Three-Star National FFA Chapter Award, Top 10 Chapter in the Nation in Student Development, and four American FFA Degree recipients

These accomplishments are in addition to the multiple MAC awards earned by our outstanding students in both HS and JH groups.

Upcoming Events & Performances

There are many opportunities to see our students involved in various performances this December. Winter sports (basketball, bowling, swimming, and wrestling) seasons are well underway now. In addition, our music department had two wonderful Christmas performances - After School Chorus & Tiger Towne performed on December 1 and the HS & JH Choir and Encore! Christmas Spectacular was on December 7.

The JH & HS bands have an upcoming concert you will not want to miss. On Monday, December 14, the 5th & 6th grade band will perform at 7 pm and the HS band at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Spelling Bee



Congratulations to 7th grade student Cayla Batten for winning the Jr. High Spelling Bee Contest. Seventh graders Jack Detrick and Kennedy Hughes earned 2nd and 3rd place respectively in a very competitive competition.



Fourth grade student Tori Tyo won the Elementary School Spelling Bee Contest. Pictured above are the top three winners: 1st Place - Tori Tyo, 2nd Place - Paige Kremer, and 3rd Place - Heidi Stammen.



Veterans Day Activities

The Versailles High School Social Studies Department held their Bi-Annual Veterans Day Dinner honoring veterans with the assistance of the groups such as After School Chorus, Tiger Towne Chorus, ENCORE! and Honor Flights.

The Versailles Elementary and Middle School students recognized community veterans at an assembly.

School Levy

At the November Board of Education meeting, it was decided to place a renewal of the 1% income tax for four (4) years on the March 2016 ballot. The current levy ends December 31, 2016. Thank you to all community members and groups, who offered input into the decision at the various meetings. The district values the support of the community and will continue to be good stewards of this support.

Walkers

Don't forget the Versailles Schools building is open Monday - Thursday, when school is in session, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for community members to walk the hallways free from the harsh winter elements. Door #4 (north of the greenhouse) will be unlocked from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on these days.

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Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

And happy holidays to everyone
connected (past and present)
to the Versailles EVSD family.
May the season grant you
and your families great
health and wellbeing.

