



TO: Personnel authorized to utilize student data files
FROM: Data Recognition Corporation
DATE: June 22, 2017
SUBJECT: 2017 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Results

The June 22, 2017, PSSA Student Performance File contains PSSA academic performance data for the students who tested at your LEA. These results can be used for academic planning purposes.

- The Student Performance File contains only PSSA student performance data. Student demographic and accountability data is not reported in the performance file.
- The Student Performance File **does not** contain information for students who participated in the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA).
- The Student Performance File **does not** contain the PIMS identified grade 11 students who will be used for Accountability purposes.

This memo and layout is to be used with the Student Performance File.

On August 15, 2017, the Accountability District Student Data File will be posted. It will contain the PIMS identified grades 3–8, and 11 students who will be used for Accountability Reporting, along with the students' full demographic data, PSSA scores, PASA scores, or Keystone Exams best scores.

All student-level data is in a CSV format and will open with your default spreadsheet application, most commonly Microsoft Excel. DRC recommends that these files be saved locally in a secure location and maintained as "read only" files.

It is the responsibility of the LEA and personnel from tested sites accessing the data to maintain strict confidentiality of all test data. Please control access to the site by keeping the log-in information secure. eDIRECT Reporting permissions should only be given to those individuals who may be analyzing the data. It is recommended that all individuals who are granted eDIRECT permissions sign a confidentiality agreement before they use this data.

A data file "map" of field locations and descriptions is outlined on the following pages of this memo. This data map is the same for all 2017 student data files.

If you have any questions, please call Data Recognition Corporation's PA Customer Service Representatives at 1-800-451-7849 or email pacustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com.

Thank you.

2017 Data Map for Student Data Files

Ref	Header	Comments/Description	Values
A	Subject	Subject	M = Mathematics E = English Language Arts S = Science Blank is not valid
B	Attributed District AUN	Attributed District AUN	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
C	Attributed District Name	Attributed District Name	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
D	Attributed School Code	Attributed School Code	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
E	Attributed School Name	Attributed School Name	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
F	DRC Student ID	DRC Student ID	Blank is not valid
G	Unique Matching ID	Unique Matching ID generated during matching process	Blank is valid
H	PAsecureID	PAsecureID	Blank is valid
I	Local Student ID	Local Student ID	Blank is valid
J	Student Last Name	Student Last Name	Blank is valid
K	Student First Name	Student First Name	Blank is valid
L	Student Middle Initial	Student Middle Initial	Blank is valid
M	Birthdate	Birthdate	Format: mmddccyy. Blank is valid
N	Override Flag	If Y, attribution rules could be broken.	Y or N. Blank is not valid
O	Grade	Grade Assessed	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11. Blank is not valid
P	Tested Year	Current Reporting Year	Format: ccyy. Blank is not valid
Q	Math Tested Flag	Math Tested Flag	Y or N
R	ELA Tested Flag	English Language Arts Tested Flag	Y or N
S	Science Tested Flag	Science Tested Flag	Y or N
T	PIMS Match	PIMS Match	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
U	PASA Record	Indicates if this record contains results from the state alternate assessment	Y = Participated in PASA N = Did not participate in PASA Blank is not Valid
V	Keystone Record	Indicates if this record contains results from the Keystone Exams assessment	0 = Not Keystone Exam record 1 = Keystone Exam record 2 = Non-Keystone Exam proficiency Blank is not Valid
W	Lithocode	Lithocode for PSSA exam	Blank is not valid for PSSA

Attribution Flags

Columns X through AY reflect attribution rules and data used for accountability reporting only. These columns will be blank for the PSSA Student Performance File.

X	Schl Attribution Flag	School Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Y	Dist Attribution Flag	District Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Z	State Attribution Flag	State Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AA	School Performance School Flag	Include in School results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AB	District Performance District Flag	Include in District results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AC	State Performance State Flag	Include in State results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File

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CTC Flags			
AD	CTC Schl Attribution Flag	CTC Schl Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AE	CTC Dist Attribution Flag	CTC Dist Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AF	CTC State Attribution Flag	CTC State Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AG	CTC Schl Performance Flag	CTC Schl Performance Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AH	CTC Dist Performance Flag	CTC Dist Performance Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AI	CTC State Performance Flag	CTC State Performance Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Accountability Reporting Disaggregate Groups			
AJ	Ethnicity Code	Ethnicity Code indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AK	IEP (not gifted)	Has an IEP (not gifted). Y indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AL	IEP Exited	Exited IEP program in the past two years. Y indicates possible inclusion in IEP exited subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AM	ELL Not in 1st Yr	Y indicates student was identified as ELL-NOT in 1st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AN	ELL in 1st Yr	Y indicates student was identified as ELL in 1st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AO	ELL Exited ESL Prgm 1 st YR	ELL exited ESL/bilingual pgm 1st yr monitoring. Y indicates student was identified as ELL Exited in 1st yr monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AP	ELL Exited ESL Prgm 2 nd YR	ELL exited ESL/bilingual pgm 2nd yr monitoring. Y indicates student was identified as ELL Exited in 1st yr monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AQ	ELL Former	ELL Former – no longer monitored	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AR	Economically Disadvantaged	Student is classified as economically disadvantaged. Y indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AS	Historically Underperforming Subgroup	Student is classified as being ELL or economically disadvantaged or having an IEP	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Participation Rate			
AT	Schl Participation Accountability File Records	PIMS Accountability record included in denominator used in determining school participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File

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AU	Schl Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining school participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AV	Dist Participation Accountability File Records	PIMS Accountability record included in denominator used in determining district participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AW	Dist Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining district participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AX	State Participation Accountability File Records	PIMS Accountability record included in denominator used in determining state participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AY	State Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining state participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Performance			
AZ	Scaled Score	Student's Scaled Score	ELA: 600 – Max Math: 600 – Max Science: 1050 – Max (Gr 4) 925 – Max (Gr 8) Blank if not attempted
BA	Performance Level Code	Student's Performance Level Code	4=Advanced 3=Proficient 2=Basic 1=Below Basic Blank if not attempted
BB	Performance Level Name	Student's Performance Level Name	Adv=Advanced Pro=Proficient Bas=Basic Bel=Below Basic Blank if not attempted
BC	SPP Performance Level	Used on Accountability File only	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BD	Redistribution Flag	Used on Accountability File only	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Tested Site Information			
BE	Tested District AUN	Tested District AUN	Blank is not valid
BF	Tested School Code	Tested School Code	Blank is not valid
BG	Tested School Name	Tested School Name	Blank is not valid
Non-Assessed Students			
BH	Exclusion - Medical Emergency	Exclusion - Medical Emergency	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BI	Exclusion - Parental Request Chapter 4	Exclusion - Parental Request Chapter 4	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BJ	Exclusion - Parental Request Other	Exclusion - Parental Request Other	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BK	Exclusion - Extended Absence	Exclusion - Extended Absence	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BL	Exclusion - Other	Exclusion - Other	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File

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Ref	Header	Comments/Description	Values
Absent Without Makeup			
BM	Student was absent w/o makeup	Student was absent without makeup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Exclusion Codes and Scores			
BN	Exclusion Codes	Exclusions Original Exclusion code is passed, regardless of what Reporting Exclusion Code. Because files are usually opened in Excel 2-digit codes will appear with only one digit. Example: The 00 will appear as 0 and the 01 will appear as a 1.	00 = No Exclusion 01 = Parental - Chapter 4 02 = Parental - Other 03 = Extended Absence 04 = Other 05 = Absent w/o Makeup 06 = Non attempt & no exclusion marked 07 = multiple codes 08 = medical emergency 09 = Court/Agency placed 10 = ELL 1st year (ELA only) 99 = No Record Blank is not valid
BO	Total Raw Score	Total Raw Score Math Maximum: All Grades = 72 ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 62 Grades 4 – 8 = 84 Science Maximum: All Grades = 68	Will be blank if student did not receive a scaled score. Total Raw Score is a combination of Multiple-Choice Raw Score (Column BP) and Open-Ended Raw Score (Column BQ).
BP	Multiple-Choice Raw Score	Multiple-Choice Raw Score Math Maximum: All Grades = 60 ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 38 Grades 4 – 8 = 41 Science Maximum: All Grades = 58	Will be blank if student did not receive a scaled score.
BQ	Open-Ended Raw Score	Open-Ended Raw Score Math Maximum: All Grades = 12 ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 24 Grades 4 – 8 = 43 Science Maximum: All Grades = 10	Will be blank if student did not receive a scaled score. For ELA, the open-ended raw score includes EBSR Items, Writing Prompts (WP) and Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA) Questions. To determine WP and TDA combined scores, subtract Column BR, EBSR Raw scores, from Column BQ. See assessment anchors for information on individual WP and TDA scores.
BR	EBSR Raw Score	Evidence Based Selected Response Raw Score ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 10 Grades 4 – 8 = 15	Will be blank if student did not receive a scaled score. For ELA, EBSR raw score is also included in Column BQ. Blank for Math and Science.

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Ref	Header	Comments/Description	Values
Reporting Category Fields			
BS	Reporting Category 1 Raw Score	Reporting Category 1 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
BT	Assessment Anchor 1.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 1.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
BU	Assessment Anchor 1.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 1.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
BV	Assessment Anchor 1.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 1.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
BW	Reporting Category 2 Raw Score	Reporting Category 2 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
BX	Assessment Anchor 2.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 2.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
BY	Assessment Anchor 2.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 2.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
BZ	Assessment Anchor 2.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 2.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CA	Assessment Anchor 2.4 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 2.4 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CB	Reporting Category 3 Raw Score	Reporting Category 3 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5 and 8. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
CC	Assessment Anchor 3.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 3.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CD	Assessment Anchor 3.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 3.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CE	Assessment Anchor 3.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 3.3 Raw Score.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.

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Ref	Header	Comments/Description	Values
CF	Reporting Category 4 Raw Score	<p>Reporting Category 4 Raw Score</p> <p>Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.</p>	<p>M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed.</p> <p>ELA only – Will have non-score codes for writing prompt if student does not have a score. B - Blank C - Copied N - Non-scorable R - Refusal T - Off Topic Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8.</p> <p>Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.</p>
CG	Assessment Anchor 4.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 4.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CH	Assessment Anchor 4.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 4.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CI	Assessment Anchor 4.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 4.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CJ	Reporting Category 5 Raw Score	<p>Reporting Category 5 Raw Score</p> <p>Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.</p>	<p>E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed.</p> <p>Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5. Will be blank for Science.</p> <p>Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.</p>
CK	Assessment Anchor 5.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 5.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CL	Assessment Anchor 5.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 5.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CM	Assessment Anchor 5.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 5.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CN	Reporting Category 6 Raw Score	<p>Reporting Category 6 Raw Score</p> <p>Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.</p>	<p>M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed.</p> <p>ELA only – Will have non-score codes for operational TDA if student does not have a score. B - Blank C - Copied N - Non-scorable R - Refusal T - Off Topic Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 7. Will be blank for Science.</p> <p>Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.</p>
CO	Assessment Anchor 6.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 6.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CP	Assessment Anchor 6.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 6.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.

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CQ	Reporting Category 7 Raw Score	Reporting Category 7 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8. Will be blank for Science. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
CR	Assessment Anchor 7.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 7.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CS	Assessment Anchor 7.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 7.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CT	Assessment Anchor 7.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 7.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CU	Assessment Anchor 7.4 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 7.4 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CV	Reporting Category 8 Raw Score	Reporting Category 8 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Science. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
CW	Assessment Anchor 8.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 8.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CX	Assessment Anchor 8.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 8.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CY	Assessment Anchor 8.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 8.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CZ	Assessment Anchor 8.4 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 8.4 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DA	Reporting Category 9 Raw Score	Reporting Category 9 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8. Will be blank for ELA and Science. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
DB	Assessment Anchor 9.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 9.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DC	Assessment Anchor 9.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 9.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DD	Assessment Anchor 9.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 9.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DE	Assessment Anchor 9.4 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 9.4 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DF	Reporting Category 10 Raw Score	Reporting Category 10 Raw Score Refer to the PDE website for details on the applicable reporting categories and assessment anchors for each grade and subject.	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5. Will be blank for ELA and Science. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
DG	Assessment Anchor 10.1 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 10.1 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DH	Assessment Anchor 10.2 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 10.2 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
DI	Assessment Anchor 10.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 10.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.

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DJ	Reporting Category 1 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 1 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8.
DK	Reporting Category 2 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 2 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5.
DL	Reporting Category 3 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 3 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5 and 8.
DM	Reporting Category 4 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 4 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8.
DN	Reporting Category 5 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 5 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5. Will be blank for Science.
DO	Reporting Category 6 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 6 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 7. Will be blank for Science.
DP	Reporting Category 7 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 7 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8. Will be blank for Science.
DQ	Reporting Category 8 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 8 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Science.
DR	Reporting Category 9 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 9 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 6 – 8. Will be blank for ELA and Science.
DS	Reporting Category 10 Strength Profile	Reporting Category 10 Strength Profile	High, Medium, Low E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed. Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5. Will be blank for ELA and Science.

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Student Characteristics			
DT	Gender	Gender	M=Male F=Female Blank is valid
DU	Title I	Title I	Y or N, Blank is not valid
DV	Migratory Child	Migratory child	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DW	Title III	Title III	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DX	Foreign Exchange Student	Foreign exchange student	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DY	Enrolled after Oct 1– Schl	Enrolled in this school after Oct 1, 2016	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DZ	Enrolled after Oct 1– Dist	Enrolled in this district after Oct 1, 2016	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EA	PA resident after Oct 1	Became PA resident after Oct 1, 2016	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EB	Enrol after Oct 1 2015 on or before Oct 1 2016-Sch	Initially enrolled in school after Oct. 1, 2015, on or before Oct 1, 2016	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EC	Enrol after Oct 1 2015 on or before Oct 1 2016 - Dist	Initially enrolled in district after Oct 1, 2015, on or before Oct 1, 2016	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
ED	Attrb - Court/Agency placed & participated	Student court/agency placed & participated in the assessment	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EE	CTC District of Residence	CTC District of Residence Home District for Full Time CTC Students	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EF	Code of Conduct	Code of Conduct	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Testing Mode			
EG	Mode	Mode	P = Paper/Pencil O = Online M = Mixed Mode
Presentation Accommodations Received			
EH	Braille Format	Braille Format	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EI	Large-Print Format	Large-Print Format	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EJ	Computer Assistive Technology	Computer Assistive Technology	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EK	Some language questions/writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions read aloud	Some language questions/writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions read aloud ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EL	All language questions/writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions read aloud	All language questions/writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions read aloud ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EM	Some Test Items/Questions Read Aloud	Some Test Items/Questions Read Aloud Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EN	All Test Items/Questions Read Aloud	All Test Items/Questions Read Aloud Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EO	Test Item/Questions Signed	Test Item/Questions Signed Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EP	Test Items/Questions Interpreted for ELL	Test Items/Questions Interpreted for ELL Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EQ	Writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions signed	Writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions signed ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid

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ER	Writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions interpreted for ELL	Writing prompts/text-dependent analysis questions interpreted for ELL ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
ES	Amplification Device	Amplification Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid
ET	Magnification Device	Magnification Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EU	Color Overlay	Color Overlay	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EV	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EW	Spanish Version	Spanish Version Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Online Accommodations Received			
EX	Audio	Audio	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EY	Video Sign Language	Video Sign Language Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EZ	Refreshable Braille	Refreshable Braille	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FA	Color Chooser	Color Chooser	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FB	Contrasting Text Chooser	Contrasting Text Chooser	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FC	Reverse Contrast	Reverse Contrast	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Setting Accommodations Received			
FD	Hospital/Home Setting	Hospital/Home Setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FE	One-on-one setting	One-on-one setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FF	Small group setting	Small group setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FG	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Response Accommodations Received			
FH	Assessment Coordinator Marks Test	Assessment Coordinator Marked Test at Student's Direction (MC items only)	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FI	Assessment Coordinator Scribed OE	Assessment Coordinator scribed open-ended responses at student's direction Math, Science, & Grade 3 ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FJ	Assessment Coordinator Transcribed	Assessment Coordinator transcribed student responses	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FK	Qualified Interpreter Translated Signed	Qualified Interpreter translated, transcribed and/or scribed student's signed responses Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FL	Qualified Interpreter Translated ELL	Qualified Interpreter translated, transcribed and/or scribed ELL student responses Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FM	Keyboard, Word Processor, or Computer Used	Keyboard, Word Processor, or Computer Used	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FN	Braille/Note Taker	Braille/Note Taker	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FO	Augmentative Communication Device	Augmentative Communication Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FP	Computer Assistive Technology	Computer Assistive Technology	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FQ	Translation Dictionary	Translation Dictionary for ELL Student	Y or N, Blank is not valid Math & Science Only
FR	Mixed-mode Response	Multiple-choice items completed online; open-ended items completed in the answer booklet	Y or N, Blank is not valid See Column EG to determine whether the Mixed-Mode accommodation was used.
FS	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid

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Timing Accommodations Received			
FT	Extended Time	Extended Time	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FU	Frequent Breaks	Frequent Breaks	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FV	Changed Test Schedule	Changed Test Schedule	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FW	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Characteristics Unrelated To Accommodations			
FX	Home-school student	Home-school student	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Optional Field			
FY	Optional Field 1	Optional Field 1	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FZ	Optional Field 2	Optional Field 2	Y or N, Blank is not valid
GA	Optional Field 3	Optional Field 3	Y or N, Blank is not valid
GB	Optional Field 4	Optional Field 4	Y or N, Blank is not valid

2017 PSSA
Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible
(Assessment Anchors with less than 5 total points possible are not summarized.)

Mathematics

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	A-T: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten						
	A-T.1	12	9	11	**	**	**
	A-T.2	**	6	7	**	**	**
	A-T Total	12	15	18	**	**	**
2	A-N: The Number System						
	A-N.1	**	**	**	4	11	12
	A-N.2	**	**	**	6	**	**
	A-N.3	**	**	**	5	**	**
	A-N Total	**	**	**	15	11	12
3	A-R: Ratios and Proportional Relationships						
	A-R.1	**	**	**	12	19	**
	A-R Total	**	**	**	12	19	**
4	A-F: Numbers and Operations—Fractions						
	A-F.1	10	3	8	**	**	**
	A-F.2	**	8	11	**	**	**
	A-F.3	**	4	**	**	**	**
	A-F Total	10	15	19	**	**	**
5	B-E: Expressions and Equations						
	B-E.1	**	**	**	6	7	7
	B-E.2	**	**	**	10	11	9
	B-E.3	**	**	**	6	**	6
	B-E Total	**	**	**	22	18	22
6	B-F: Functions						
	B-F.1	**	**	**	**	**	10
	B-F.2	**	**	**	**	**	5
	B-F Total	**	**	**	**	**	15
7	B-O: Operations and Algebraic Thinking						
	B-O.1	6	9	5	**	**	**
	B-O.2	6	3	6	**	**	**
	B-O.3	8	7	**	**	**	**
	B-O Total	20	19	11	**	**	**
8	C-G: Geometry						
	C-G.1	10	10	6	10	9	4
	C-G.2	**	**	5	**	4	6
	C-G.3	**	**	**	**	**	3
	C-G Total	10	10	11	10	13	13
9	D-M: Measurement and Data						
	D-M.1	8	8	4	**	**	**
	D-M.2	5	2	3	**	**	**
	D-M.3	4	3	6	**	**	**
	D-M.4	3	**	**	**	**	**
	D-M Total	20	13	13	**	**	**
10	D-S: Statistics and Probability						
	D-S.1	**	**	**	13	3	10
	D-S.2	**	**	**	**	2	**
	D-S.3	**	**	**	**	6	**
	D-S Total	**	**	**	13	11	10
	Assessment Total	72	72	72	72	72	72

**This Assessment Anchor is not assessed at this grade.

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English Language Arts

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Key Ideas and Details (Reading)						
	A-K.1	12	8	8	10	10	10
	B-K.1	9	7	8	5	8	8
	Total	21	15	16	15	18	18
2	Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (Reading)						
	A-C.2	1	2	6	5	4	2
	A-C.3	1	6	1	**	**	1
	B-C.2	1	1	**	5	3	6
	B-C.3	3	6	7	8	4	1
	Total	6	15	14	18	11	10
3	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use (Reading)						
	A-V.4	4	2	4	3	5	5
	B-V.4	5	6	4	2	4	5
	Total	9	8	8	5	9	10
4	Types of Writing ⁺						
	C.1	8	12	12	12	12	12
	Total	8	12	12	12	12	12
5	Language						
	D.1	16	12	12	12	12	12
	D.2	2	6	6	6	6	6
	Total	18	18	18	18	18	18
6	Text-Dependent Analysis						
	E.1	**	16	16	16	16	16
	Total	0	16	16	16	16	16
	Assessment Total	62	84	84	84	84	84
	The points in the categories below are included within the Reading Reporting Categories above. Each PSSA Reading question counts only once in determining the student's score.						
7	A: Literature Text						
	A-K.1	12	8	8	10	10	10
	A-C.2	1	2	6	5	4	2
	A-C.3	1	6	1	**	**	1
	A-V.4	4	2	4	3	5	5
	A Total	18	18	19	18	19	18
8	B: Informational Text						
	B-K.1	9	7	8	5	8	8
	B-C.2	1	1	**	5	3	6
	B-C.3	3	6	7	8	4	1
	B-V.4	5	6	4	2	4	5
	B Total	18	20	19	20	19	20

**This Assessment Anchor is not assessed at this grade.

⁺ Writing Prompt = Narrative (Grade 4, 7); Informative/Explanatory (Grade 5, 6); Opinion (Grade 3); Argumentative (Grade 8)

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Science

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	A: Nature of Science						
	A.1		9				13
	A.2		8				13
	A.3		15				7
	A Total		32				33
2	B: Biological Sciences						
	B.1		3				3
	B.2		2				4
	B.3		7				4
	B Total		12				11
3	C: Physical Sciences						
	C.1		**				3
	C.2		6				6
	C.3		6				3
	C Total		12				12
4	D: Earth & Space Sciences						
	D.1		9				11
	D.2		3				1
	D.3		**				**
	D Total		12				12
	Assessment Total		68				68

**This Assessment Anchor is not assessed at this grade.

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Reporting Category Fields in Data File**

Reporting Category Fields in DSDF		ELA	Mathematics	Science
BS	Reporting Category 1 Raw Score	Key Ideas and Details (Reading)	A-T: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten	A: Nature of Science
BT	Assessment Anchor 1.1 Raw Score	A-K.1	A-T.1	A.1
BU	Assessment Anchor 1.2 Raw Score	B-K.1	A-T.2	A.2
BV	Assessment Anchor 1.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject	A.3
BW	Reporting Category 2 Raw Score	Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (Reading)	A-N: The Number System	B: Biological Sciences
BX	Assessment Anchor 2.1 Raw Score	A-C.2	A-N.1	B.1
BY	Assessment Anchor 2.2 Raw Score	A-C.3	A-N.2	B.2
BZ	Assessment Anchor 2.3 Raw Score	B-C.2	A-N.3	B.3
CA	Assessment Anchor 2.4 Raw Score	B-C.3	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
CB	Reporting Category 3 Raw Score	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use (Reading)	A-R: Ratios and Proportional Relationships	C: Physical Sciences
CC	Assessment Anchor 3.1 Raw Score	A-V.4	A-R.1	C.1
CD	Assessment Anchor 3.2 Raw Score	B-V.4	Not Applicable for this subject	C.2
CE	Assessment Anchor 3.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject	C.3
CF	Reporting Category 4 Raw Score	Types of Writing	A-F: Numbers and Operations-- Fractions	D: Earth & Space Sciences
CG	Assessment Anchor 4.1 Raw Score	C.1	A-F.1	D.1
CH	Assessment Anchor 4.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	A-F.2	D.2
CI	Assessment Anchor 4.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	A-F.3	D.3
CJ	Reporting Category 5 Raw Score	Language	B-E: Expressions and Equations	Not Applicable for this subject
CK	Assessment Anchor 5.1 Raw Score	D.1	B-E.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CL	Assessment Anchor 5.2 Raw Score	D.2	B-E.2	Not Applicable for this subject
CM	Assessment Anchor 5.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	B-E.3	Not Applicable for this subject
CN	Reporting Category 6 Raw Score	Text-Dependent Analysis	B-F: Functions	Not Applicable for this subject
CO	Assessment Anchor 6.1 Raw Score	E.1	B-F.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CP	Assessment Anchor 6.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	B-F.2	Not Applicable for this subject
CQ	Reporting Category 7 Raw Score	A: Literature Text	B-O: Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Not Applicable for this subject
CR	Assessment Anchor 7.1 Raw Score	A-K.1	B-O.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CS	Assessment Anchor 7.2 Raw Score	A-C.2	B-O.2	Not Applicable for this subject
CT	Assessment Anchor 7.3 Raw Score	A-C.3	B-O.3	Not Applicable for this subject
CU	Assessment Anchor 7.4 Raw Score	A-V.4	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
CV	Reporting Category 8 Raw Score	B: Informational Text	C-G: Geometry	Not Applicable for this subject

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CW	Assessment Anchor 8.1 Raw Score	B-K.1	C-G.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CX	Assessment Anchor 8.2 Raw Score	B-C.2	C-G.2	Not Applicable for this subject
CY	Assessment Anchor 8.3 Raw Score	B-C.3	C-G.3	Not Applicable for this subject
CZ	Assessment Anchor 8.4 Raw Score	B-V.4	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
DA	Reporting Category 9 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M: Measurement and Data	Not Applicable for this subject
DB	Assessment Anchor 9.1 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.1	Not Applicable for this subject
DC	Assessment Anchor 9.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.2	Not Applicable for this subject
DD	Assessment Anchor 9.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.3	Not Applicable for this subject
DE	Assessment Anchor 9.4 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.4	Not Applicable for this subject
DF	Reporting Category 10 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S: Statistics and Probability	Not Applicable for this subject
DG	Assessment Anchor 10.1 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.1	Not Applicable for this subject
DH	Assessment Anchor 10.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.2	Not Applicable for this subject
DI	Assessment Anchor 10.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.3	Not Applicable for this subject