



TO: Personnel authorized to utilize student data files
FROM: Data Recognition Corporation
DATE: May 31, 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Results

The PSSA Student Performance File contains PSSA academic performance data for the students who tested English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science at your LEA.

The May 31, 2019, Student Performance File provides student results that were returned to DRC by the specified deadline to be included in early reporting.

On June 25, 2019, an updated Student Performance File will be posted to include all PSSA student results received.

The results found in the student performance file 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 12, 2019, 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 2019 student performance 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.

2019 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	Grade	Grade Assessed	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11. Blank is not valid
O	Tested Year	Current Reporting Year	Format: ccyy. Blank is not valid
P	Math Tested Flag	Math Tested Flag	Y or N
Q	ELA Tested Flag	English Language Arts Tested Flag	Y or N
R	Science Tested Flag	Science Tested Flag	Y or N
S	PIMS Match	PIMS Match	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
T	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
U	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
V	Lithocode	Lithocode for PSSA exam	Blank is not valid for PSSA
Attribution Flags			
Columns W through BA reflect attribution rules and data used for accountability reporting only. These columns will be blank for the PSSA Student Performance File.			
W	Schl Attribution Flag	School Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
X	Dist Attribution Flag	District Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Y	State Attribution Flag	State Attribution Flag	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Z	School Performance School Flag	Include in School results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AA	District Performance District Flag	Include in District results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AB	State Performance State Flag	Include in State results	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Accountability Reporting Disaggregate Groups			
AC	Ethnicity Code	Ethnicity Code indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AD	IEP (not gifted)	Has an IEP (not gifted). Y indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File

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AE	IEP Exited	Exited IEP program in the past two years. Y indicates possible inclusion in IEP exited subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AF	EL Not in 1st Yr	Y indicates student was identified as EL-NOT in 1st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AG	EL in 1st Yr	Y indicates student was identified as EL in 1st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AH	EL Exited ESL Prgm 1 st YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL Exited in 1 st year monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AI	EL Exited ESL Prgm 2 nd YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL Exited in 2 nd year monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AJ	EL Former	EL Former – no longer monitored	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AK	EL LIFE 1 st YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL LIFE in 1 st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AL	EL LIFE Not 1 st YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL LIFE - NOT in 1 st year in US schools and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AM	EL Exited ESL Prgm 3 rd YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL Exited in 3 rd year monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AN	EL Exited ESL Prgm 4 th YR	Y indicates student was identified as EL Exited in 4 th year monitoring and includes possible inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AO	Economically Disadvantaged	Student is classified as economically disadvantaged. Y indicates inclusion in subgroup	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AP	Historically Underperforming Subgroup	Student is classified as being EL, EL LIFE, economically disadvantaged or having an IEP	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AQ	Federal EL Subgroup	Student is classified with an EL status of a 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, or 9	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AR	Federal Non-EL Subgroup	Student is classified with an EL status of a 5 or blank.	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AS	Military Family	Student is classified as Military Family	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AT	Homeless	Student is classified as Homeless	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AU	Foster	Student is classified as Foster Care	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Participation Rate			
AV	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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AW	Schl Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining school participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AX	Dist Participation Accountability File Records	PIMS Accountability record included in denominator used in determining district participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AY	Dist Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining district participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
AZ	State Participation Accountability File Records	PIMS Accountability record included in denominator used in determining state participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BA	State Participation Documents Scored	Record included in numerator used in determining state participation rate	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Performance			
BB	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
BC	Performance Level Code	Student's Performance Level Code	4=Advanced 3=Proficient 2=Basic 1=Below Basic Blank if not attempted
BD	Performance Level Name	Student's Performance Level Name	Adv=Advanced Pro=Proficient Bas=Basic Bel=Below Basic Blank if not attempted
BE	SPP Performance Level	Used on Accountability File only	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Tested Site Information			
BF	Tested District AUN	Tested District AUN	Blank is not valid
BG	Tested School Code	Tested School Code	Blank is not valid
BH	Tested School Name	Tested School Name	Blank is not valid
Non-Assessed Students			
BI	Exclusion - Medical Emergency	Exclusion - Medical Emergency	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BJ	Exclusion - Parental Request Chapter 4	Exclusion - Parental Request Chapter 4	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BK	Exclusion - Parental Request Other	Exclusion - Parental Request Other	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BL	Exclusion - Extended Absence	Exclusion - Extended Absence	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
BM	Exclusion - Other	Exclusion - Other	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Exclusion Codes and Scores			

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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 06 = Non attempt & no exclusion marked 07 = multiple codes 08 = medical emergency 09 = Court/Agency placed 10 = EL 1st year (ELA only) 99 = No Record Blank is not valid
BO	Total Raw Score	Total Raw Score Math Maximum: All Grades = 52 ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 45 Grades 4 – 8 = 63 Science Maximum: All Grades = 48	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 = 40 ELA Maximum: Grade 3 = 29 Grades 4 – 8 = 32 Science Maximum: All Grades = 38	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 = 16 Grades 4 – 8 = 31 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, Short-Answer items (SA), and Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA) Questions. To determine Short-Answer or TDA scores, subtract Column BR, EBSR Raw scores, from Column BQ.
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.
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.

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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.
CF	Reporting Category 4 Raw Score	Reporting Category 4 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.
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.

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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>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 for the TDA. B - Blank C - Copied N - Non-scorable R - Refusal T - Off Topic</p> <p>Will be blank for Math grades 3 – 5, ELA grade 3, and Science grades 4 and 8.</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>E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or reporting category not assessed.</p> <p>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.
CQ	Assessment Anchor 6.3 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 6.3 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CR	Assessment Anchor 6.4 Raw Score	Assessment Anchor 6.4 Raw Score	E/M/S – blank if student did not attempt or assessment anchor not assessed.
CS	Reporting Category 7 Raw Score	<p>Reporting Category 7 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 6 – 8. Will be blank for Science.</p> <p>Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.</p>
CT	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.
CU	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.

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CV	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.
CW	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.
CX	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 ELA and Science. Refer to the Reporting Category and Assessment Anchor Total Points Possible Table for values.
CY	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.
CZ	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.
DA	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.
DB	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.
DC	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.
DD	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.
DE	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.
DF	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.
DG	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.
DH	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.
DI	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.
DJ	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.
DK	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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DL	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.
DM	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.
DN	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.
DO	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.
DP	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, ELA grade 3, and Science grades 4 and 8.
DQ	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.
DR	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.
DS	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 ELA and Science.
DT	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.

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Ref	Header	Comments/Description	Values
DU	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.
Student Characteristics			
DV	Gender	Gender	M=Male F=Female Blank is valid
DW	Title I	Title I	Y or N, Blank is not valid
DX	Migratory Child	Migratory child	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DY	Title III	Title III	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
DZ	Foreign Exchange Student	Foreign exchange student	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EA	Enrolled after Oct 1– Schl	Enrolled in this school after Oct 1, 2018	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EB	Enrolled after Oct 1– Dist	Enrolled in this district after Oct 1, 2018	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EC	PA resident after Oct 1	Became PA resident after Oct 1, 2018	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
ED	Enrol after Oct 1 2017 on or before Oct 1 2018-Schl	Initially enrolled in school after Oct. 1, 2017, on or before Oct 1, 2018	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EE	Enrol after Oct 1 2017 on or before Oct 1 2018 - Dist	Initially enrolled in district after Oct 1, 2017, on or before Oct 1, 2018	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EF	Attrb - Court/Agency placed & participated	Student court/agency placed & participated in the assessment	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EG	Section 504	Section 504	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
EH	Code of Conduct	Code of Conduct	Blank for PSSA Student Performance File
Testing Mode			
EI	Mode	Mode	P = Paper/Pencil O = Online M = Mixed Mode
Presentation Accommodations Received			
EJ	Braille Format	Braille Format	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EK	Large-Print Format	Large-Print Format	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EL	Computer Assistive Technology	Computer Assistive Technology	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EM	Some conventions questions/text-dependent analysis prompts read aloud	Some conventions questions/text-dependent analysis prompts read aloud ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EN	All conventions questions/text-dependent analysis prompts read aloud	All conventions questions/text-dependent analysis prompts read aloud ELA Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EO	Some Test Items/Questions Read Aloud	Some Test Items/Questions Read Aloud Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EP	All Test Items/Questions Read Aloud	All Test Items/Questions Read Aloud Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EQ	Test Item/Questions Signed	Test Item/Questions Signed Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid

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ER	Test Items/Questions Interpreted for EL	Test Items/Questions Interpreted for EL Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
ES	Text-dependent analysis prompts signed	Text-dependent analysis prompts signed ELA grades 4-8 Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
ET	Text-dependent analysis prompts interpreted for EL	Text-dependent analysis prompts interpreted for EL ELA grades 4-8 Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EU	Amplification Device	Amplification Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EV	Magnification Device	Magnification Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EW	Color Overlay	Color Overlay	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EX	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
EY	Spanish Version	Spanish Version Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Online Accommodations Received			
EZ	Audio	Audio	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FA	Video Sign Language	Video Sign Language Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FB	Refreshable Braille	Refreshable Braille	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FC	Color Chooser	Color Chooser	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FD	Contrasting Text Chooser	Contrasting Text Chooser	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FE	Reverse Contrast	Reverse Contrast	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FF	Mixed Mode	Mixed Mode	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Setting Accommodations Received			
FG	Hospital/Home Setting	Hospital/Home Setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FH	One-on-one setting	One-on-one setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FI	Small group setting	Small group setting	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FJ	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Response Accommodations Received			
FK	Assessment Coordinator Marks Test	Assessment Coordinator Marked Test at Student's Direction (MC items only)	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FL	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
FM	Assessment Coordinator Transcribed	Assessment Coordinator transcribed student responses	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FN	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
FO	Qualified Interpreter Translated EL	Qualified Interpreter translated, transcribed and/or scribed EL student responses Math & Science Only	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FP	Keyboard, Word Processor, or Computer Used	Keyboard, Word Processor, or Computer Used	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FQ	Braille/Note Taker	Braille/Note Taker	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FR	Augmentative Communication Device	Augmentative Communication Device	Y or N, Blank is not valid

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FS	Computer Assistive Technology	Computer Assistive Technology	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FT	Translation Dictionary	Translation Dictionary for EL Student	Y or N, Blank is not valid Math & Science Only
FU	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 EI to determine whether the Mixed-Mode accommodation was used.
FV	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Timing Accommodations Received			
FW	Extended Time	Extended Time	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FX	Frequent Breaks	Frequent Breaks	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FY	Changed Test Schedule	Changed Test Schedule	Y or N, Blank is not valid
FZ	Other	Other	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Characteristics Unrelated To Accommodations			
GA	Home-school student	Home-school student	Y or N, Blank is not valid
Optional Field			
GB	Optional Field 1	Optional Field 1	Y or N, Blank is not valid
GC	Optional Field 2	Optional Field 2	Y or N, Blank is not valid
GD	Optional Field 3	Optional Field 3	Y or N, Blank is not valid
GE	Optional Field 4	Optional Field 4	Y or N, Blank is not valid
CTC Flags			
GF	CTC District of Residence	CTC District of Residence	May be blank. Applies to Keystone Exams and grade 11 PASA only. Blank for PSSA and grade 3 – 8 PASA
GG	CTC Schl Attribution Flag	CTC Schl Attribution Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA
GH	CTC Dist Attribution Flag	CTC Dist Attribution Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA
GI	CTC State Attribution Flag	CTC State Attribution Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA
GJ	CTC Schl Performance Flag	CTC Schl Performance Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA
GK	CTC Dist Performance Flag	CTC Dist Performance Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA
GL	CTC State Performance Flag	CTC State Performance Flag	Y=include in results, N=exclude from results Blank for PSSA and Grade 3 – 8 PASA

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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	7	6	9	**	**	**
	A-T.2	**	4	4	**	**	**
	A-T Total	7	10	13	**	**	**
2	A-N: The Number System						
	A-N.1	**	**	**	6	9	7
	A-N.2	**	**	**	3	**	**
	A-N.3	**	**	**	2	**	**
	A-N Total	**	**	**	11	9	7
3	A-R: Ratios and Proportional Relationships						
	A-R.1	**	**	**	9	12	**
	A-R Total	**	**	**	9	12	**
4	A-F: Numbers and Operations—Fractions						
	A-F.1	7	3	6	**	**	**
	A-F.2	**	4	8	**	**	**
	A-F.3	**	4	**	**	**	**
	A-F Total	7	11	14	**	**	**
5	B-E: Expressions and Equations						
	B-E.1	**	**	**	5	4	5
	B-E.2	**	**	**	7	10	8
	B-E.3	**	**	**	3	**	4
	B-E Total	**	**	**	15	14	17
6	B-F: Functions						
	B-F.1	**	**	**	**	**	5
	B-F.2	**	**	**	**	**	6
	B-F Total	**	**	**	**	**	11
7	B-O: Operations and Algebraic Thinking						
	B-O.1	4	3	5	**	**	**
	B-O.2	4	6	3	**	**	**
	B-O.3	7	4	**	**	**	**
	B-O Total	15	13	8	**	**	**
8	C-G: Geometry						
	C-G.1	7	8	6	8	6	3
	C-G.2	**	**	2	**	3	2
	C-G.3	**	**	**	**	**	5
	C-G Total	7	8	8	8	9	10
9	D-M: Measurement and Data						
	D-M.1	5	4	3	**	**	**
	D-M.2	4	2	4	**	**	**
	D-M.3	4	4	2	**	**	**
	D-M.4	3	**	**	**	**	**
	D-M Total	16	10	9	**	**	**
10	D-S: Statistics and Probability						
	D-S.1	**	**	**	9	2	7
	D-S.2	**	**	**	**	1	**
	D-S.3	**	**	**	**	5	**
	D-S Total	**	**	**	9	8	7
	Assessment Total	52	52	52	52	52	52

**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						
	A-K.1	10	7	12	9	5	9
	B-K.1	6	7	8	6	10	5
	Total	16	14	20	15	15	14
2	Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas						
	A-C.2	3	2	1	5	7	4
	A-C.3	**	3	**	4	1	2
	B-C.2	3	4	2	5	4	5
	B-C.3	6	7	7	4	3	4
	Total	12	16	10	18	15	15
3	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use						
	A-V.4	5	5	5	2	6	3
	B-V.4	3	3	3	3	2	6
	Total	8	8	8	5	8	9
4	Conventions of Standard English (Writing)						
	D.1	8	7	6	5	6	7
	D.2	1	2	3	4	3	2
	Total	9	9	9	9	9	9
5	Text-Dependent Analysis (Reading/Writing)						
	E.1	**	16	16	16	16	16
	Total	0	16	16	16	16	16
	Assessment Total	45	63	63	63	63	63
	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.						
6	A: Literature Text						
	A-K.1	10	7	12	9	5	9
	A-C.2	3	2	1	5	7	4
	A-C.3	**	3	**	4	1	2
	A-V.4	5	5	5	2	6	3
	A Total	18	17	18	20	19	18
7	B: Informational Text						
	B-K.1	6	7	8	6	10	5
	B-C.2	3	4	2	5	4	5
	B-C.3	6	7	7	4	3	4
	B-V.4	3	3	3	3	2	6
	B Total	18	21	20	18	19	20

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Science

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	A: Nature of Science						
	A.1		12				6
	A.2		6				9
	A.3		7				10
	A Total		25				25
2	B: Biological Sciences						
	B.1		2				5
	B.2		5				1
	B.3		2				2
	B Total		9				8
3	C: Physical Sciences						
	C.1		3				3
	C.2		2				3
	C.3		3				2
	C Total		8				8
4	D: Earth & Space Sciences						
	D.1		2				4
	D.2		2				1
	D.3		2				2
	D Total		6				7
	Assessment Total		48				48

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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	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	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	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	Conventions of Standard English (Writing)	A-F: Numbers and Operations-- Fractions	D: Earth & Space Sciences
CG	Assessment Anchor 4.1 Raw Score	D.1	A-F.1	D.1
CH	Assessment Anchor 4.2 Raw Score	D.2	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	Text-Dependent Analysis (Reading/Writing)	B-E: Expressions and Equations	Not Applicable for this subject
CK	Assessment Anchor 5.1 Raw Score	E.1	B-E.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CL	Assessment Anchor 5.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	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	A: Literature Text	B-F: Functions	Not Applicable for this subject
CO	Assessment Anchor 6.1 Raw Score	A-K.1	B-F.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CP	Assessment Anchor 6.2 Raw Score	A-C.2	B-F.2	Not Applicable for this subject
CQ	Assessment Anchor 6.3 Raw Score	A-C.3	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
CR	Assessment Anchor 6.4 Raw Score	A-V.4	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
CS	Reporting Category 7 Raw Score	B: Informational Text	B-O: Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Not Applicable for this subject
CT	Assessment Anchor 7.1 Raw Score	B-K.1	B-O.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CU	Assessment Anchor 7.2 Raw Score	B-C.2	B-O.2	Not Applicable for this subject

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CV	Assessment Anchor 7.3 Raw Score	B-C.3	B-O.3	Not Applicable for this subject
CW	Assessment Anchor 7.4 Raw Score	B-V.4	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
CX	Reporting Category 8 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	C-G: Geometry	Not Applicable for this subject
CY	Assessment Anchor 8.1 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	C-G.1	Not Applicable for this subject
CZ	Assessment Anchor 8.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	C-G.2	Not Applicable for this subject
DA	Assessment Anchor 8.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	C-G.3	Not Applicable for this subject
DB	Assessment Anchor 8.4 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject	Not Applicable for this subject
DC	Reporting Category 9 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M: Measurement and Data	Not Applicable for this subject
DD	Assessment Anchor 9.1 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.1	Not Applicable for this subject
DE	Assessment Anchor 9.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.2	Not Applicable for this subject
DF	Assessment Anchor 9.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.3	Not Applicable for this subject
DG	Assessment Anchor 9.4 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-M.4	Not Applicable for this subject
DH	Reporting Category 10 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S: Statistics and Probability	Not Applicable for this subject
DI	Assessment Anchor 10.1 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.1	Not Applicable for this subject
DJ	Assessment Anchor 10.2 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.2	Not Applicable for this subject
DK	Assessment Anchor 10.3 Raw Score	Not Applicable for this subject	D-S.3	Not Applicable for this subject