

➤ **Fifth grade students in the PCSSD increased their national percentile average on their Complete Battery of test scores and in each major subject area of Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science scores over the previous year.**

- Scores on the Complete Battery increased 3 percentile points over the previous year.
- Language Arts increased 5 percentile points over the previous year.
- Science increased 4 percentile points over the previous year.
- Mathematics increased 3 percentile points over the previous year.
- Reading increased 2 percentile points over the previous year.
- Language Arts and Science have increased 6 percentile points over the four-year period that the SAT-9 version has been administered.

- Seventh grade students in the PCSSD increased their national percentile average on their Complete Battery of test scores and had increased scores in the major subject areas of Reading, Math, and Language Arts. Their Science scores held steady at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile—the national average—when compared to the previous year.
- Language Arts increased 4 percentile points over the previous year.
  - Reading increased 3 percentile points over the previous year.
  - Math increased 2 percentile points over the previous year.
  - Scores on the Complete Battery increased 2 percentile points over the previous year.
  - Science scores held at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for the third consecutive year.

➤ Tenth grade students in the PCSSD increased their national percentile average in Math and Language Arts scores over the past year and only dropped one percentile point in Science. They held steady on their Complete Battery and in Reading.

- Math increased 2 percentile points over the previous year.
- Language Arts increased 2 percentile points over the previous year
- Students maintained previous gains of 3 percentile points on the Complete Battery over the period that the SAT-9 version has been administered.
- Language Arts has increased 6 percentile points over the four-year period that the SAT-9 version has been administered.

<b>PCSSD GRADE 5 Percentile Ranks</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1996-99 Change</b>	<b>1998-99 Change</b>
<b>Complete Battery</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>+ 5</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 4</b>

<b>PCSSD GRADE 7 Percentile Ranks</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1996-99 Change</b>	<b>1998-99 Change</b>
<b>Complete Battery</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>+ 1</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>+ 1</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>+ 2</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PCSSD GRADE 10 Percentile Ranks</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1996-99 Change</b>	<b>1998-99 Change</b>
<b>Complete Battery</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>+ 6</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 1</b>

**COMPARISON OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
IN PULASKI COUNTY  
Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) 9  
Complete Battery 1999**

<b>Percentile Ranks</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>
<b>PCSSD</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>LRSD</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>NLR</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>

<b>PCSSD GRADE 5</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996-99 Change	1998-99 Change
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>						
Complete Battery	40	43	41	44	+ 4	+ 3
Reading	40	44	43	45	+ 5	+ 2
Math	34	38	34	37	+ 3	+ 3
Language Arts	39	42	40	45	+ 6	+ 5
Science	34	39	36	40	+ 6	+ 4
<b>PCSSD GRADE 7</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996-99 Change	1998-99 Change
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>						
Complete Battery	46	45	44	46	0	+ 2
Reading	43	42	41	44	+ 1	+ 3
Math	41	40	39	41	0	+ 2
Language Arts	41	41	38	42	+ 1	+ 4
Science	48	50	50	50	+ 2	0
<b>PCSSD GRADE 10</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996-99 Change	1998-99 Change
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>						
Complete Battery	45	46	48	48	+ 3	0
Reading	40	41	44	44	+ 4	0
Math	49	49	50	52	+ 3	+ 2
Language Arts	41	42	45	47	+ 6	+ 2
Science	49	48	50	49	0	- 1

<b>GRADE 5 1996 Cohort</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996-98		
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Change		
Complete Battery	40		44		+ 4		
Reading	40		41		+ 1		
Math	34		39		+ 5		
Language Arts	39		38		- 1		
Science	34		50		+ 16		
<b>GRADE 5 1997 Cohort</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999		1997-99	
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7		Change	
Complete Battery		43		46		+ 3	
Reading		44		44		0	
Math		38		41		+ 3	
Language Arts		42		42		0	
Science		39		50		+ 11	
<b>GRADE 7 1996 Cohort</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999			1996-99
<b>Percentile Ranks</b>	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10			Change
Complete Battery	46			48			+ 2
Reading	43			44			+ 1
Math	41			52			+ 11
Language Arts	41			47			+ 6
Science	48			49			+ 1