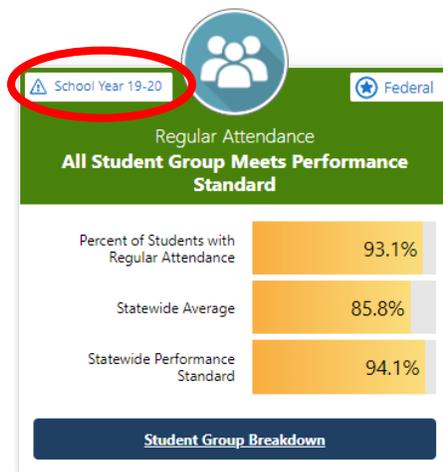


Throughout the 2020-21 school year, Pennsylvania schools focused on delivering instruction in the safest way possible. Modes of instructional delivery, student attendance and participation, school staffing, pupil transportation, and testing conditions were impacted to varying degrees.

In addition, last year's extended testing window, certain federal and state testing flexibilities, and irregular and historically low test participation impact the availability and comparability of certain data elements. As a result, users may notice some modifications to Future Ready PA's display and functionality.

In any year, multiple data points should be considered simultaneously when analyzing school reporting. Given the differential effects of the pandemic, schools across districts or across school years cannot be compared.

For clarity, each corresponding "grid" in the display distinguishes from which school year the most current data is available.



Performance Designations are indicated through icons in the grid headers or drop-down displays. The **color** of the icon represents the progress a school is making in relation to the 2030 state goal. The **shape** of the icon compares the school's performance relative to their progress on the same indicator the previous year.

Progress Towards Goal/Standard	Current and Previous Performance Comparison
Meets or Exceeds Statewide Goal	Increase in Performance from the Previous Year
Meets or Exceeds Interim Target	Maintained the Same Performance from the Previous Year
Not Meeting Statewide Goal/ Interim Target	Decrease in Performance from the Previous Year

IS- Insufficient Sample NA- Not Applicable Color coding and arrows provide information about school progress.

◆ The following indicators lack a complete prior year data set, and therefore cannot display the arrow-shaped icon that would designate improved/decreased performance:

- Proficient or Advanced on Pennsylvania State Assessments
- Meeting Annual Growth Expectations
- Regular Attendance
- Career Standards Benchmark

◆ Due to decreased availability and comparability of data throughout the pandemic, the 2030 state goals are waived for the following indicators:

- Proficient or Advanced on Pennsylvania State Assessments
- Meeting Annual Growth Expectations
- English Language Proficiency

The state average and participation rate are displayed to give the data context.

◆ Without 2030 goals, the colored Performance Designations cannot be displayed for the following indicators:

- Proficient or Advanced on Pennsylvania State Assessments
- Meeting Annual Growth Expectations
- English Language Proficiency
- Industry-Based Learning

There should be sufficient data to reinstate the State Goals and Performance Designations after the conclusion of the 2021-22 school year.

◆ The “Compare Schools” functionality will be paused until the Student Academic Growth Data can be updated in May 2022.

