# The School District of Haverford Township 

# BOARD PRESENTATION <br> State \& National Testing December 20, 2018 

## PSSA

- 2017-18 school year PSSA changes occurred
- Reduced the number of sections in ELA and Math
- 4 sections to 3 sections in ELA
- 3 sections to 2 sections in Math
- Reduced number of Science questions
- What this means:
- $22 \%$ reduction in State testing in grades $3-8$
- 2018-19 School Year
- Pennsylvania Department of Education has not released school data, so there are no district to district comparisons.

ELA Grade 3
2016, 2017, 2018


Math Grade 3
2016, 2017, 2108


ELA Grade 4
2016, 2017, 2018



ELA Grade 5
2016, 2017, 2018


Math Grade 5
2016, 2017, 2018


Science Gr 4
2016, 2017, 2018


Science Gr 8
2016, 2017, 2018



Keystone Exams
2016, 2017, 2018


SAT

## 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



## ACT Scores

2014-2018
5 Year Trend


## AP Scores

Haverford

|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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| Unique \# of AP Students taking the | 318 | 315 | 300 | 309 | 394 |
| Exam |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Exams Given | 593 | 585 | 487 | 599 | 756 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 258 | 271 | 259 | 280 | 636 |


| 2018 | Haverford | State |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 84.1 | 66.9 |

## Math Grades 3 - Algebra 1

2018 State Comparison


## ELA Grades 3 - Literature 1

2018 State Comparison


## Science Grade 4, Grade 8, Biology

2018 State Comparison


## Why is Haverford successful?



- District focuses on the education of the whole child
- Numerous clubs, activities, music, sports
- Curriculum aligned to PA State Standards
- Curriculum cycle, resources to support instruction
- Haverford's reputation
- Attract the best teachers and administrators
- The Haverford Community
- High expectation for the education of their children
- School Board decisions putting the needs of children first
- Involved and supportive parent



## Continuous Improvement

## Opt out Implication

The formula for calculating Proficiency or Advanced is based on the higher of the following:

- \# of students listed in the denominator who achieved proficient or advanced on the statewide assessment \# of test takers among students enrolled in the school on the last day of the respective testing window OR
- \# of students listed in the denominator who achieved proficient or advanced on the statewide assessment
$95 \%$ of students enrolled in the school on the last day of the respective testing window
- Simplistic Example
- 100 students @ school; 20 opt outs (<95\%) ; 60 A/P
- Old formula $60 / 80=75 \%$
- New participation factor $60 / 95=68.18 \%$

