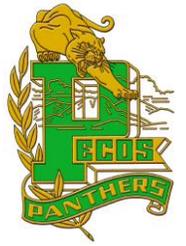




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The 2018 PARCC results have been released by the NM Public Education Department. The Pecos ISD has anxiously awaited the results of the spring test to measure our progress over last year. The district saw mixed results in various grades and tests.

The district showed substantial growth on the tests at all grade levels. Keep in mind that the PARCC test is a very rigorous assessment that is very challenging for our students. The district showed a lot of growth from grades 3-11 by moving up in various levels—from Did Not Meet to Partially Proficient to Approaching to Meets Proficiency.

The district had an outstanding academic year. We will continue with our initiatives to provide the best education possible for our students to ensure that they are prepared to be college and career ready!

The district and state were tested in 18 classes and courses for the PARCC test this spring. The Pecos ISD scored higher than the state average in a few of the testing categories. The 7th graders and 9th graders scored higher than the state average in proficiency for English Language Arts. The 8th graders scored higher than the state average in proficiency for Math. Individually, many students showed growth over last year's scores in their new grades with a more rigorous test. This shows that the instruction by our teachers was well received and on target in preparing our students. We do see that we have areas of instruction to focus on to ensure that our students perform better all around.

We have a lot more to accomplish. We will continue to provide the best education possible for our students. Your support is needed and appreciated! Principals are already planning on how to improve proficiency rates for next year. Our staff will be focused on preparing our students from day one.

More information about the results will be posted and sent to parents upon receipt of the student individual reports.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Pecos ISD

Fred Trujillo, Superintendent