

Peacham Elementary School

Required Information 2017-2018



The Peacham Elementary School is a community of learners and teachers dedicated to developing the ability of each individual to think and communicate clearly, to explore the world, to make responsible decisions, and to have concern for the common good.

Vermont State Assessment Program

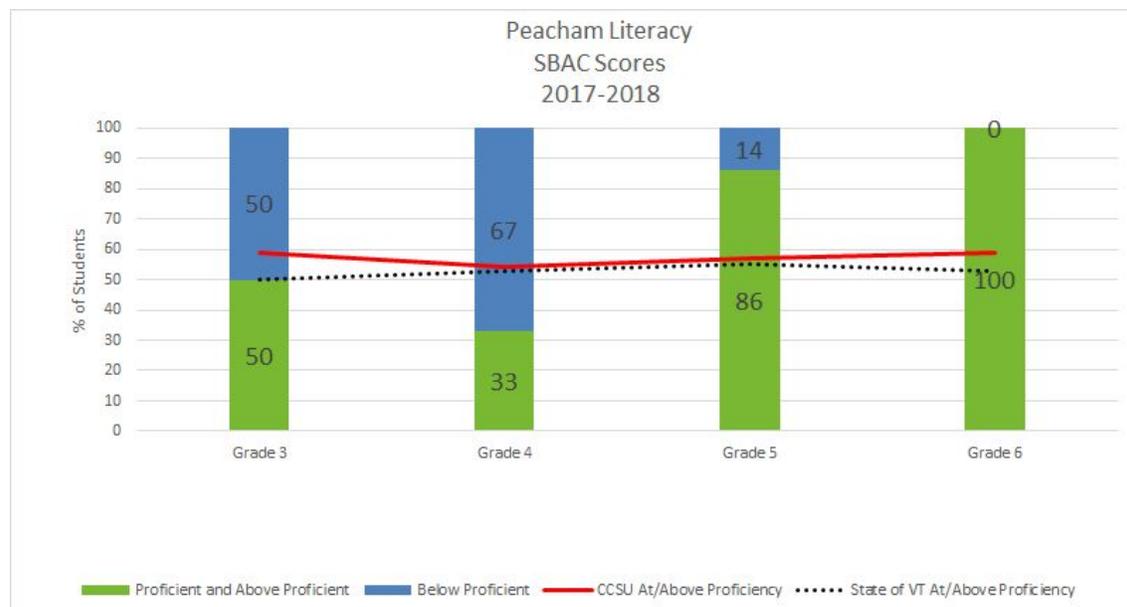
The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) is a standardized test consortium. It creates Common Core State Standards-aligned tests to be used in several states. Currently SBAC provides to states tests in Mathematics and English Language Arts. The test items are comprised of multiple choice and constructed response, as well as multi-step performance tasks. Tests are administered online through a secure browser during the academic school day to students in grades 3 through 6.

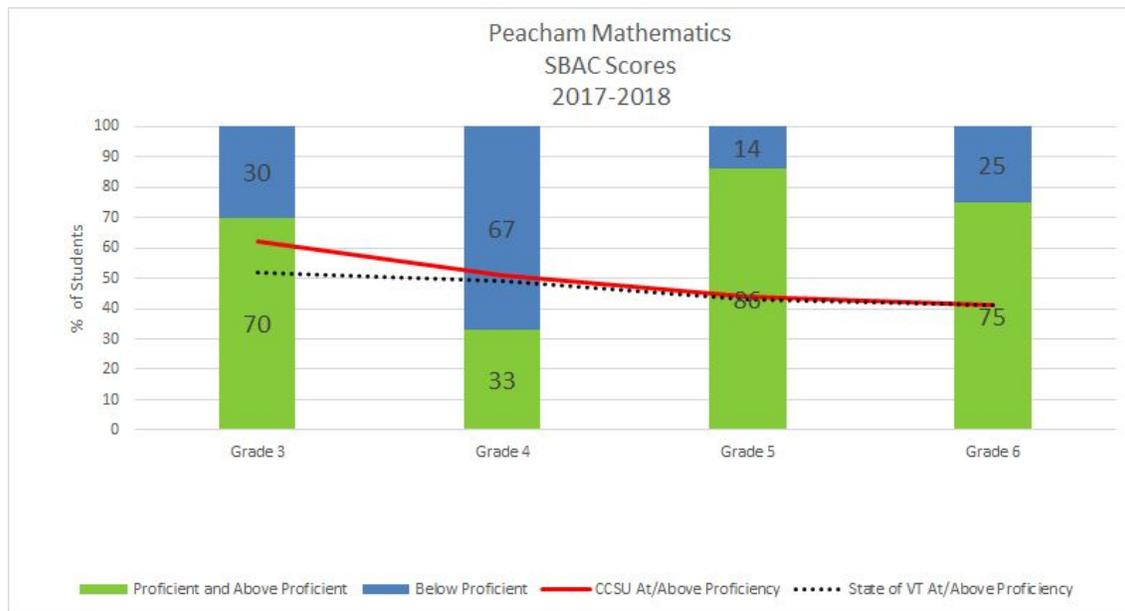


While no single test can give a complete picture of achievement, annual assessments can provide information about student progress and areas for improvement, especially when combined with student grades and teacher reports.

Smarter-Balanced Student Achievement

One hundred percent of Peacham Elementary School students in grades three through six were assessed in the spring of 2018 using Smarter-Balanced Assessments in both English Language Arts and Mathematics.





Science ~ Vermont Science Assessment Data

Vermont's new science assessment is fully aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), the academic content standards that Vermont adopted in 2013. The State's previous science assessment was from the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP). This assessment was not aligned with NGSS. A new, NGSS-aligned Science assessment will allow students to better represent their proficiency against the state's current expectations for learning.

The VTSA was field tested in the Spring of 2018 to students in grades 5, 8 & 11. Individual student results for the VTSA Field Test will not be reported in spring 2018. Instead, student responses will be used to evaluate the performance of the newly designed VTSA questions and determine the appropriate difficulty level of the test, its duration, and overall design for the spring 2019 live administration. For the 2018 Operational Field test, school and district level scores will be reported for statewide accountability. To date, district level scores have not been released by the Agency of Education.



Example test items can be explored at:

<https://login11.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V321/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=AIRScience>

