



Gillingham CS’s Academic Success through 2022

Gillingham Charter School’s academic growth scores, which are the state’s measure of a school’s instructional impact on its students’ academic performance, have been strong throughout the history of the school. The scores presented below, which can be accessed on the state’s website www.Futurereadypa.org, demonstrate that our students have made academic progress relative to the Pennsylvania Academic Standards in multiple subjects in multiple years (as measured by PSSA and Keystone tests).

Note that 70 is considered a “good” growth score. GCS’s average PVAAS growth score over the three most recent testing years was 71.2, well above the Department of Education’s target of 70. In 2021-22, the school exceeded the Pennsylvania Statewide average growth scores in both English and Science.

Table 1. GCS PVAAS Academic Growth Scores, 2018-2019, Pre-pandemic
[From Future Ready PA website]

Subject	Gillingham CS
English/Literature	69.4
Math/Algebra	71.0
Science/Biology	74.0
Average	71.5

Table 2. GCS PVAAS Academic Growth Scores, 2020-2021, Mid-pandemic
[From Future Ready PA website]

Subject	Gillingham CS
English/Literature	77.8*
Math/Algebra	55.8
Science/Biology	Not measured
Average	67.0

*Exceeds State Average

**Table 3. GCS PVAAS Academic Growth Scores, 2021-2022, Pandemic Emergence
[From Future Ready PA website]**

Subject	Gillingham CS
English/Literature	77.0*
Math/Algebra	68.0
Science/Biology	76.0*
Average	73.7

*Exceeds State Average