

# BOONE TEST SCORES EXCEED PA., NATIONAL AVERAGES

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The Daniel Boone School Board awarded the Keystone Academic Achievement Awards to five of its six buildings on Jan. 14.

Amity Primary Center, Amity Intermediate Center, Birdsboro Elementary Center, Monocacy Elementary Center and Daniel Boone Middle School all received awards for two consecutive years of AYP (adequate yearly progress).

AYP is required through the No Child Left Behind Act and is measured by student performance on the Pennsylvania State School Assessment (PSSA) test and other criteria.

District Superintendent Dr. Gary L. Otto said the four criteria examined from the PSSA tests for the AYP are school attendance rate, test performance results (achieving performance), test participation rate and high school graduation rate.

The High School is currently on the state Department of Education "School Improvement" list due to not meeting math and reading academic performance for IEP/special education students.

In order to meet AYP for 2011-12, districts were required to have a 78 percent proficiency rate in math and an 81 percent proficiency rate in reading.

All public schools are expected to meet 100 percent proficiency in math and reading by 2014.