



**Pleasant Valley
Community School
District
525 Belmont Rd.**

Encompassing the eastern portion of the city of Bettendorf and several surrounding communities, most notably LeClaire, Pleasant Valley and Riverdale, the Pleasant Valley Community School District includes 44 square miles of Scott County. Currently, the district enrollment, in terms of students attending K-12, is 3772 students; 2011 attending one of four elementary buildings, 613 attending a 7-8 junior high and 1148 attending the 9-12 high school. In the last five years, the district has grown by approximately 359 students, slightly over 9.5% growth during that time period.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Currently the district's minority population is 13.7% with Asian Americans comprising the largest group. This minority population represents a 6% gain during the last 5 years. The district's percentage of students on free and reduced lunch is 10%, with the percentages varying somewhat by building and level. There are 264 students receiving special education services totaling 7.47% of the PreK-12 population.

DISTRICT FINANCES

The school district's certified budget expenditures for the 2010-11 school year are \$55,105,688 for all reported funds. The general fund budget expenditures for the 2010-11 school year are \$32,391,136. Of that amount, \$25,163,795 or 77.7% is allocated to general fund salaries and benefits. The district's tax levy rate is \$14.74 per taxable valuation, which is the lowest tax levy among the four school districts in Scott County.

2010-11 Tax Levy Rates for Comparable Districts

Ankeny	22.35
Waukee	17.79
Johnston	17.35
College Community	17.20
Bettendorf	15.01
North Scott	14.76*
Pleasant Valley	14.74
Ames	14.65*
Cedar Falls	14.15
West Des Moines	13.94

*Ames has a 5% income surtax rate, North Scott has a 1% income surtax rate

CERTIFIED STAFF

For the 2010-11 school year, there are 246 certified teachers under contract in the district. 62% of the teachers have a master's degree and/or graduate hours beyond their master's. 88% of the teaching staff has taught five years or more. (This includes public/non-public education both inside/outside Iowa.)

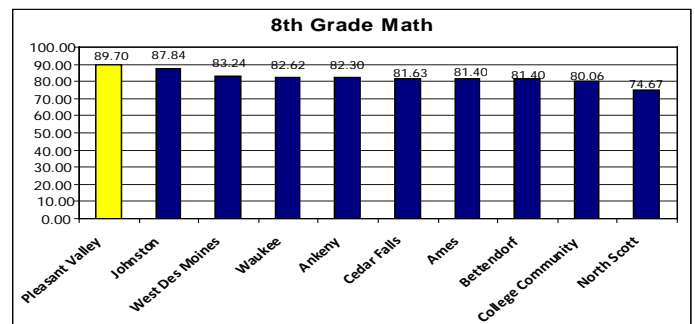
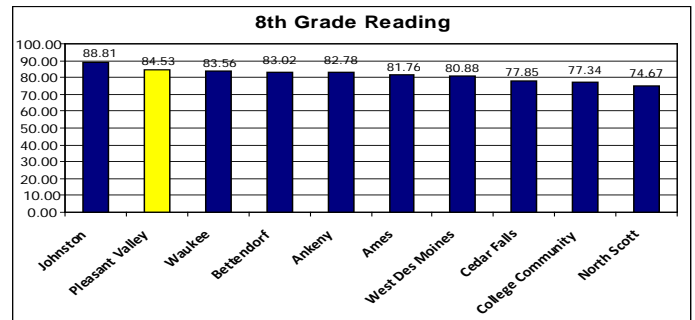
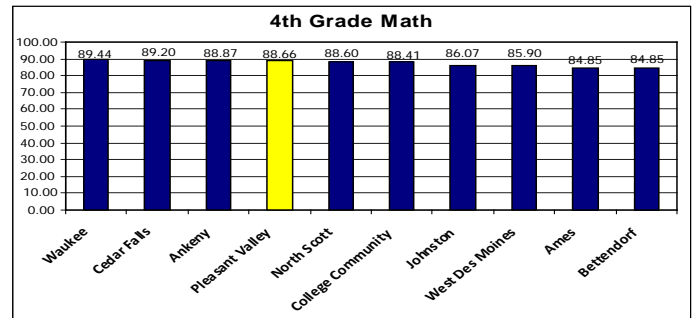
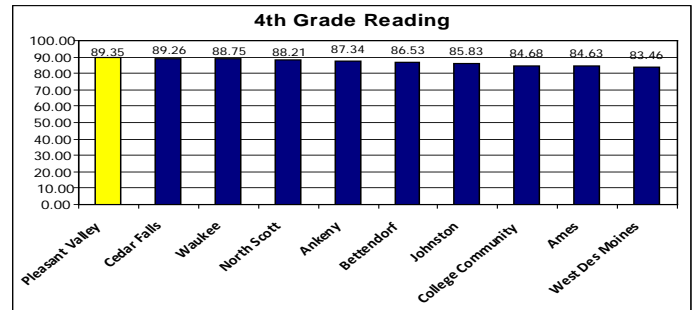
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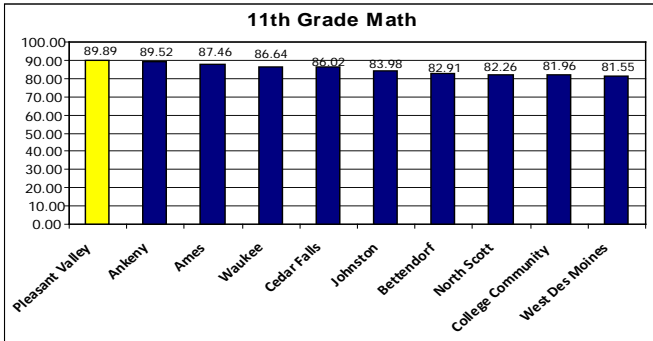
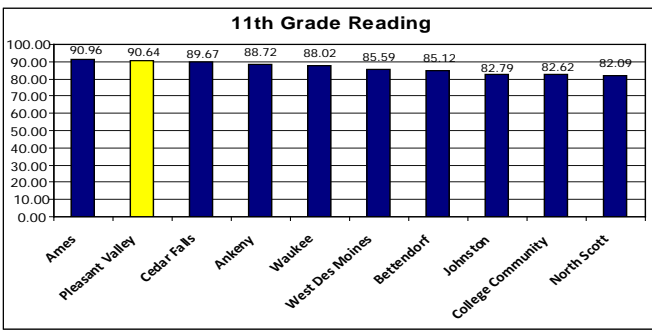
ITBS/ITED

On the Fall 2010 ITBS and ITED assessments, the following proficiencies were realized:

	Reading	Math
Grade 4	90.3	91.8
Grade 8	81.1	86.3
Grade 11	90.2	88.1

In reviewing ITBS/ITED data statewide for the school districts noted, the following comparisons were made for the 2009-2010 school year.





MAP

In early September, 2010, students in grades 3-10 completed the Measures of Academic Progress achieving median RIT scores in reading and math above the national norm. Approximately 59% of the students achieved their target growth scores in the area of math and 60% of the students achieved their target growth scores in the area of reading. These percentages represented an increase from the fall 2009 target growth scores.

ACT

For the graduating class of 2010, their ACT totals were as follows:

English	24.4
Math	24.5
Social Studies	24.4
Science	23.8
Composite	24.4

Percent achieving the success indicator: 87% (159/183)

**ACT Composite Scores Comparisons
(2009-2010 School Year)**

Ames	25.0
Pleasant Valley	24.4
West Des Moines	24.2
Johnston	24.2
Bettendorf	23.8
Waukee	23.6 (08-09)
College Community	23.5
Ankeny	23.4
Cedar Falls	23.2
North Scott	22.7

NATIONAL MERIT

Annually, for the last five years, Pleasant Valley has recognized a number of National Merit semifinalists and finalists. During the 2009-2010 school year, five semifinalists were honored. This year, seven students have been named as semifinalists and will compete for finalist status.

National Merit Scholarship History

Year	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2006-07	7	3
2007-08	3	2
2008-09	4	10
2009-10	5	4
2010-11	7	4

**NOTABLE EVENTS
FALL 2010**

- Enrollment has grown from approximately 3600 students in 2009-10 to 3772 students attending K-12 in 2010-11. We serve a total of 3,863 students (which includes Pre-school, home schooled, and dual enrolled students).
- Eleven choral students, four band students and four orchestral students were selected as all-state musicians.
- The PV boys golf team qualified for state and finished 9th.
- The PVHS girls cross country team finished 4th and the PVHS boys cross country team finished 7th at the state level.
- The 7th grade girls cross country team became the 2010 State Champions. The 7th and 8th grade boys each earned 3rd place and the 8th grade girls took 8th place at the state meet.
- The girls swim team won the regional competition. PV had an individual student champion in the 50-yard freestyle and another individual student champion in diving. The team advanced to state and finished 8th.
- The high school music and drama departments successfully produced the play *Sugar* to rave reviews.
- In support of the theme "Together We Can...", 84 students submitted a total of 120 entries for the PTA Reflections Program.
- The Pleasant Valley Competition Cheerleading squad took home the 3rd place trophy in the 4A division at the State Cheerleading Championship.