

Social Studies

We are making progress!

Port Jervis
School District

Students will -

- Understand the ancient civilizations and their economic and political contributions
- Study major religions from a historical and political perspective
- Understand major world conflicts and their impact throughout history
- Compare and contrast various types of government
- Understand the effects of changing technology

New York State English/Language Arts Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	38	49	70
HBE 3	66	68	80
ASK 4	38	31	70
HBE 4	66	59	70
ASK 5	35	35	70
HBE 5	39	60	70
ASK 6	58	54	70
HBE 6	52	56	70

New York State Mathematics Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	50	46	70
HBE 3	77	65	75
ASK 4	33	47	70
HBE 4	66	62	75
ASK 5	52	45	70
HBE 5	61	73	82
ASK 6	60	52	70
HBE 6	45	67	75



Parent's Guide to the Sixth Grade Curriculum

Anna S. Kuhl Elementary

Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

English/Language Arts

Reading—students will:

- Read to understand sophisticated literacy elements - plot, theme, author's craft, and character analysis
- Utilize all sources of nonfiction to read for information
- Use critical reading strategies for all genres text organization, inference and point of view
- Use comprehension strategies such as drawing conclusions, making predictions, and making connections

Writing—students will:

- Write pieces that contain developed ideas, clear voice, strong word choice, sentence fluency and proper conventions
- Apply writing process across types of writing - narrative, descriptive, persuasive, explanatory, informational, poetry

Listening—students will:

- Show attentiveness to speakers using proper conduct
- Listen for a rich variety of purposes - interpretation, analysis, evaluation

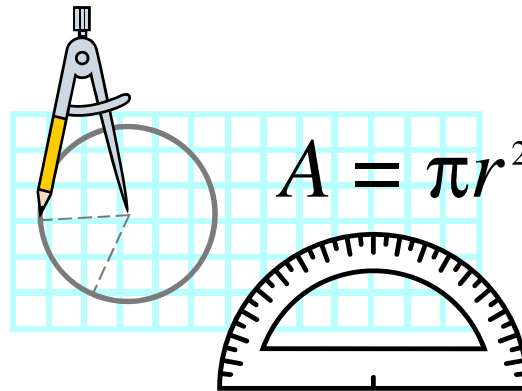
Speaking—students will:

- Verbally share information and opinions in large and small groups
- Deliver presentations on problems and solutions
- Clarify spoken ideas with evidence and examples

Mathematics

Students will:

- Apply and analyze estimation, exponents and order of operations
- Compare and order decimal and fractional operations
- Use algebraic expressions with whole numbers, fractions and decimals
- Collect, organize, graph and manipulate sophisticated data
- Demonstrate and evaluate geometric concepts - volume and Area and circumference
- Use and practice strategies in number theory



Science

Students will:

- Become knowledgeable about various forms of energy
- Develop an understanding of ideas, theories, surrounding formation of the solar system
- Understand how systems of the body are interrelated
- Become aware of how the earth changes over time

