

Academic Intervention Services Program 2018-19

Port Chester Public School District
113 Bowman Ave.
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Overview:

The Port Chester Public Schools provides Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to students during the school day who demonstrate they are at risk of not achieving the New York State Learning Standards. AIS is designed to help eligible students achieve the NYS Learning Standards in English language arts and mathematics. Additional instruction may include whole group, small group or individual instruction that supplements the general curriculum.

The intensity of AIS may vary. It is designed to respond to student needs as indicated through a variety of assessment measures.

Eligibility for Academic Intervention Services:

In compliance with the regulations from the State Education Department of New York, students are identified for AIS through a two step process.

Step 1: All students performing below the median scale score between a level 2 (partially proficient) and level 3 (proficient) on a grade 3-8 English language arts (ELA) or mathematics state assessment shall be considered for AIS. (Document A)

Step 2: A district developed procedure (outlined below) is applied at each grade level to determine which students shall receive AIS. (Document B)

After the district considers a student's scores on multiple measures of student performance, the district determines whether the student is required to receive AIS.

Document A: Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Median Scale Score between Level 2 and Level 3 on NYS assessments

Grade level:	ELA median scale score between performance levels 2 and 3	Math median scale score between performance levels 2 and 3
3	592	593
4	593	595
5	601	598
6	596	598
7	599	599
8	593	603

District Developed Procedures

Grades 3-8 use the following as additional measures of student achievement to determine student eligibility in AIS programming:

Document B: Star Renaissance Assessments

Grade:	ELA Lexile Scores	Math Quantile Scores
3	<499	<640
4	<612	<709
5	<730	<780
6	<834	<821
7	<927	<848
8	<988	<873

Grades 6-8 also use the following as additional measures of student achievement to determine student eligibility in AIS programming:

- English Language Arts Classroom Quarterly Grades, 69 average and below
- Mathematics Classroom Quarterly Grades, 69 average and below

Providers: All teachers providing AIS in our school district have the proper certifications and meet the Highly Qualified standards as determined by the State Education Department.

