

At Derry Area, we know that traditional bricks and mortar school is not always the best for our students. Therefore, by providing a cyber choice of our students in the best way to meet their ever-changing needs.

Students have the benefit of taking their core academic classes online, while having the choice to take their electives in the traditional classroom at the school.

All courses offered through the Derry Cyber program are taught by highly-qualified, Pennsylvania-certified teachers from various school districts in Westmoreland County.

All teachers have received comprehensive training in best practices and pedagogy for online teaching and learning.

Each course is designed with all of the rigor and quality instruction of a traditional classroom. Lessons and assessments are designed to challenge students and encourage inquiry, while fostering their individual needs and learning styles. Because students have more flexibility in an online course, they can move through the material at a more customized pace.

A Message from the Principal

Grandview Elementary School is filled with a highly qualified staff and enthusiastic students grades K-5. Our teachers care about educating your child and strive to meet the needs of all children.

At the elementary level, the majority of the school day is spent immersing your child in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Teachers help students build the foundation needed in both areas so they have the skills necessary to become independent learners. Social studies, science and special area classes such as art, music and physical education are also part of your child's daily studies.

We know the vital role parents have in educating their children. With that in mind, we would be excited to partner with you so we can support and extend what your child's education. We would like to work with you to make your child's elementary years positive and successful.

Rod G. Bisi, Elementary Principal

DASD Mission Statement

The mission of the Derry Area School District is to develop responsible citizens and life-long learners who are prepared to adapt and succeed in a global society.



Providing options and opportunities for our students to experience individual success and reach their goals.

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Student laptops and Internet Service options available too..

Overview of Core Programs

Treasures

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill's *Treasures* is a research-based, comprehensive Reading Language Arts program for grades K-6 that receives high ratings for the critical elements included in the core reading program. *Treasures* provides high-quality literature to use with explicit instruction and ample practice to promote mastery of oral language, vocabulary, comprehension and writing.

Everyday Mathematics 4

McGraw-Hill's *Everyday Mathematics 4* makes math fun and meaningful by helping students connect math to the world outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to be creative problem solvers and flexible thinkers, and they are challenged to work through problems on their own, fostering independence and persistence.

Collins Writing

Our writing plan relies heavily on the use of the Collins Writing Program. The Collins Writing Program is based on years of research and successful practice, and it provides our district with a unified K-12 program that can be used in all classrooms and in all subject areas.

Special Subjects

General Music
Instrumental Music
Choir
Visual Art
Computer
Physical Education

Grateful for Grandview

Grandview may look like any other school,
ordinary, no better nor worse.
But to me, it is special,
a place like no other and anything but ordinary.
Its white walls dance with the
laughter and creativity of children.
I've spent most of my life here
and I wouldn't be the student I am today without
Grandview.
So if today you think it is ordinary, and no different
than anything you've seen before,
then you're looking wrong.
Take a second look, look from my point of view,
and you'll be grateful for Grandview too!
by Juliet Tatone, 2011
DASD Student



School Performance Profile

Not one of PA's cyber charters has achieved a passing SPP score of 70 in any of the four years that the SPP has been in effect.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grandview Elementary	78.6	83	83	85.5
21st Century CS	66.5	66.0	69.2	62.2
Achievement House CS	39.7	37.5	44.8	54.5
ACT Academy Cyber CS	30.6	28.9	36.1	40.7
Agora Cyber CS	48.3	42.4	46.4	37.6
ASPIRA Bilingual CS	29.0	39.0	38.4	41.9
CPA Digital Learning CS	31.7	48.8	39.3	46.7
C Connections Academy CS	54.6	52.2	48.8	47.5
Ed Plus Acad Cyber CS	59.0	50.0		67.9
Esperanza Cyber CS	32.7	47.7	31.7	50.7
PA Cyber CS	59.4	55.5	65.3	51.0
PA Distance Learning CS	54.7	50.9	49.2	53.9
PA Leadership CS	64.7	59.3	54.7	57.5
PA Virtual CS	67.9	63.4	64.6	49.7
Solomon CS	36.9			
Susq-Cyber CS	46.4	42.4	45.54	49.3

