Pennsylvania Student Assistance Programs 2025-26

PA Network for Student Assistance Services (PNSAS)

92,435
Referrals

35.87%
of referrals are for Elementary SAP (33,158)

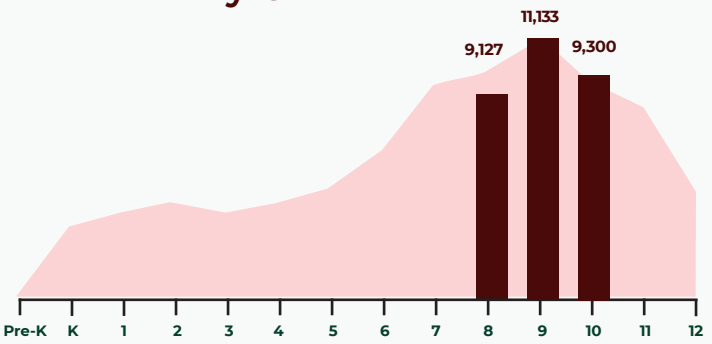
Top 4 Incoming Referral Sources

1. School Mental Health Professionals: 26,292
2. Instructional Staff: 26,151
3. Parent/Guardian/Other Family Member: 10,379
4. Disciplinarian: 9,242

Top 3 Primary School Services Recommended by Core Team

1. Group Intervention (e.g. Skill building, support): 11,574
2. One-to-one follow up with team member or other school personnel : 8,270
3. One-to-one counseling with school counselor and/or psychologist: 7,714

Referrals by Grade*



*Highest three grades shown. Grey area reflects total for each grade.

Top 3 Primary Community Services Recommended by Core Team

1. No community/agency services required: 17,168
2. Screening by mental health SAP Liaison: 9,765
3. Screening by behavioral health SAP Liaison: 7,623

Top 3 Referral Reasons

1. Externalizing Behaviors: 23,185
2. Internalizing Behaviors: 18,163
3. Other: 11,011

Top 3 Primary Recommendations from Screening

1. Mental Health Assessment: 5,662
2. One-to-one with mental health liaison: 4,334
3. Behavioral Health Assessment: 2,562

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Data obtained through the PDE 4092. Figures aggregated from the 2,052 schools that reported SAP referral data during the 2025-2026 reporting effort. The PDE 4092 is the web-based Student Assistance Programs (SAP) reporting form submitted annually by school SAP teams and records each SAP referral made over the course of one school year.