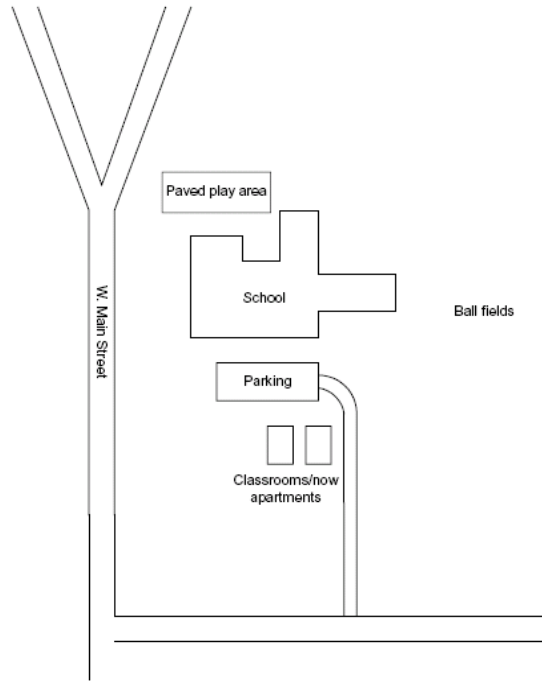
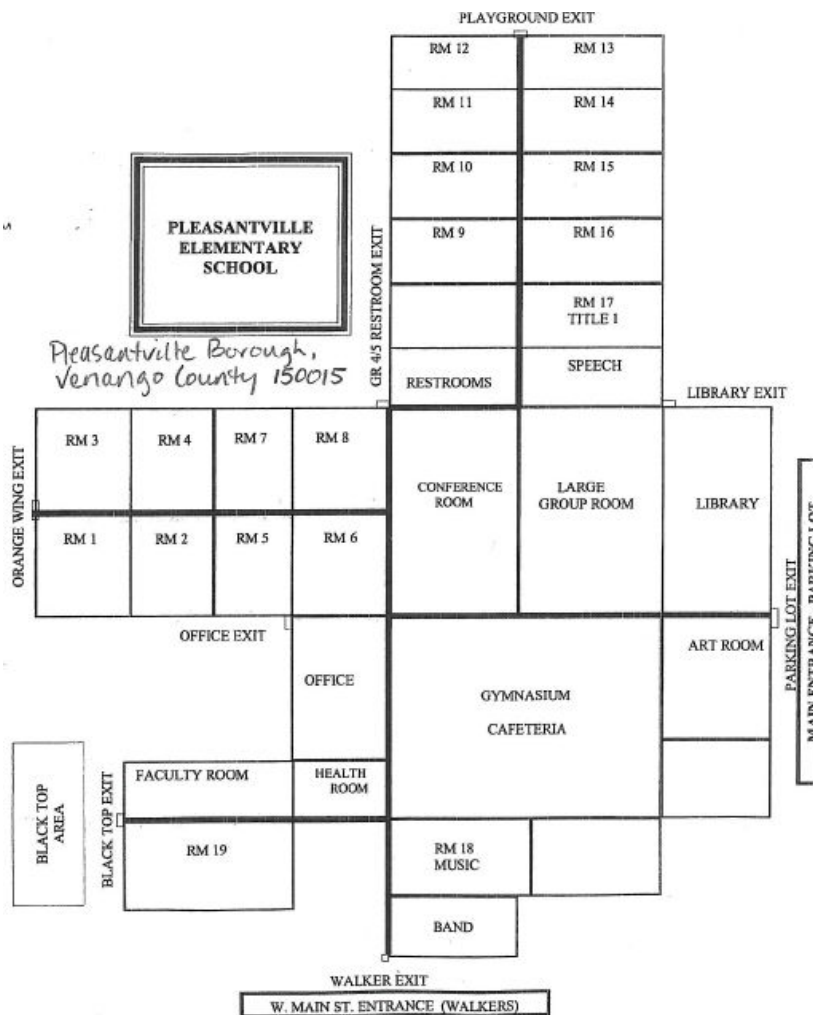


150015 – Pleasantville Elementary School





Site Plan of Pleasantville Elementary School



Floor Plan of Pleasantville Elementary

150015; Pleasantville Elementary School. This school is located at 374 N. Main Street, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania in Pleasantville Borough, Venango County. It is part of the Titusville Area School District. The school is located towards the western side of the property, set back from N. Main Street by a lawn divided by concrete sidewalks. South of the school building is a paved parking lot. A baseball field with dugout shelters, a concession stand, and aluminum bleachers, is located southeast of the school. Playgrounds and a paved basketball court are located northeast of the school building. Open fields are located north of the school. A paved play area enclosed by chain-link fencing is located northwest of the school. It was once part of the driveway to the original school on the site. A brick memorial structure with a bell is located at the west side of the school. Trees and bushes are scattered around the property. Two modern one-story gabled buildings south of the school were used at one time as classrooms. They are now apartments.

The current Pleasantville Elementary School is comprised of a series of additions to a school built on the property in the late nineteenth century. No part of the original structure is extant. The extant school includes a roughly L-plan 1940 section oriented to N. Main Street and a roughly T-plan 1977 section appended to its rear, and oriented towards the school parking lot. The 1940 section is arranged around an L-plan interior hallway. It contains a multi-purpose room, offices, and specialized classrooms. Additional specialized rooms, a library, and two wings of classrooms with interior hallways are located in the 1977 addition. The 1940 section is a one-story brick structure set on a concrete foundation. The building features some decorative elements including some Flemish bond walls, brick quoining with cast stone details, an arched entryway with keystone, and a cupola. Asphalt shingles cover the cross-gabled roofs of the 1940 section. The building has a brick interior chimney. The school appears to have originally been oriented to N. Main Street. Now an entrance for "walkers," the 1940 main entrance to the building contains metal-frame glass double doors inset into the decorative arched entryway. Metal picture and awning or hopper replacement windows light the structure. The 1977 addition is also a one-story brick structure. Simpler in form and design, the addition has a flat roof covered with rubber membrane. The current main entrance, located in the 1977 addition, faces the main parking lot. It contains four metal-frame glass doors surrounded by fixed windows, inset deeply under the main roof of the structure. Metal picture and awning windows light the 1977 section.

The current main entryway features a vestibule enclosed by a second set of metal-frame glass doors. The interior lobby features terrazzo floor tiles, acoustic ceiling tiles, fluorescent lights, and concrete-block walls. The all-purpose room located in the 1940 section features wood floors, suspended basketball hoops, a truss ceiling with acoustic ceiling tiles, concrete-block walls, a kitchen, movable folding tables and chairs, and a proscenium stage. Rollaway bleachers have been removed. The library, computer lab, art, and music rooms feature carpet or tiled floors, and ceilings with acoustic tiles and fluorescent lights. A "large group room" features a tiered carpeted floor. Specialized classrooms include, or have included, music rooms, an art room, a "large group room," and kindergarten.

In 1873 a school was built on this property for Pleasantville Borough. The school housed elementary through high school students. A new gymnasium was added to the structure in 1928. A 1940 fire destroyed the 1928 addition, and damaged classroom areas used by the high school in the original structure. The borough decided that in light of the need to re-build and renovate, it was an opportune time to consolidate their district with nearby municipalities. The newly formed Pleasantville Joint School District built an addition of a new gymnasium/multi-purpose room and high school classrooms adjacent to the 1873 school, which was renovated. Upon opening in 1942, the new school was named the Robert Clark Memorial High School in memory of Robert W. Clark, Jr., a local resident who died at Pearl Harbor. The Pleasantville Joint School District merged with the Titusville School District in 1969, forming the Titusville Area School District. In that year, the school phased out high school grades and became an elementary school. In 1977, the original 1873 school building was razed and an addition was constructed onto the 1940 section.

Historical information provided by Pleasantville Elementary School.

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Aerial View of Pleasantville Elementary School

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