

Allderdice High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Pre-engineering magnet program

2409 Shady Ave., 15217

Squirrel Hill

412-422-4800

Principal: Cassandra Richardson-Kemp

School building capacity

Percent used: 79.6%

District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1522 students

District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 33.6%

White: 63.1%

Other: 3.3%

Student daily attendance: 87.6%

Family income status

26.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (9-12): 48.7%

School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **3**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **72**

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 96.8%

District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005

	Allderdice	National average
Verbal	545	508
Mathematics	566	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 73.5%

District average (9-12): 52.0%

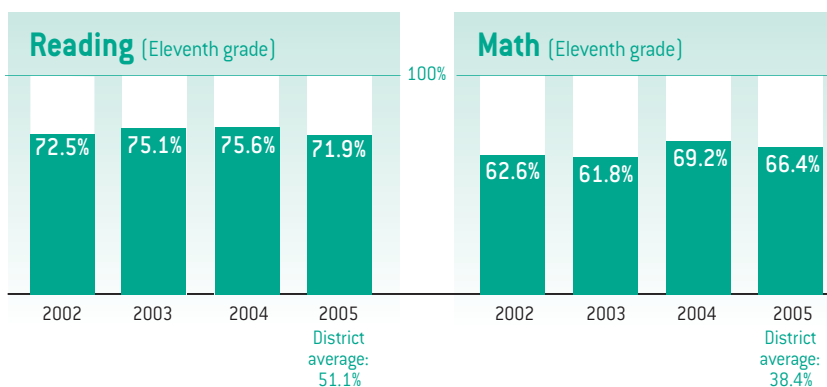
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Allderdice	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	64.1 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	48.0	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	32.2	25.5

* All district high schools

** Percent achieving the overall standard

Tests required by the state: Percentage of eleventh graders at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High SAT scores, graduation rate, and percentage of college-bound seniors
- High PSSA math scores for low-income, black, and white students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA reading scores near district average for low-income, black, and white students

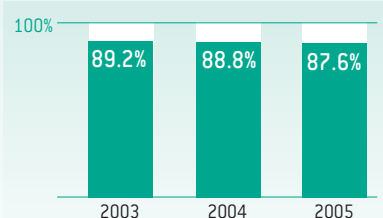
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at Alderdice High School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-05



Student mobility rate: 24.6%

Student stability rate: 93.1%

Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 9.0%

Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 14.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.2%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 13.8%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 47

Number of offenders*: 50

Number of suspensions: 47

Number of expulsions: 4

* Percentage of enrollment: 3.3%

Special features

- Award-winning student newspaper
- Crew and fencing teams

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2001-05 Alderdice National average

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
Verbal	541	506	553	504	545	507	523	508	545	508
Math	547	514	562	516	548	519	534	518	566	520

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 15.5%

2004 College-bound seniors

Overall: 94.3%

Black male: 85.3%

Black female: 88.1%

White male: 96.7%

White female: 96.7%

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

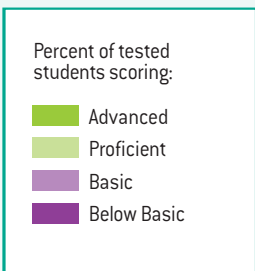
	School overall	Black	White	Low-income	Not low-income
Reading 2005 (9th)	64.1%	32.2%	79.2%	38.3%	75.5%
Percent taking test	87.6	79.2	93.2	82.1	90.3
Math** 2005 (10th)	48.0	10.5	61.6	14.7	58.0
Percent taking test	79.1	61.0	89.8	63.6	85.3
Science 2004 (11th)	32.2	9.1	39.6	6.5	36.8
Percent taking test	63.5	51.8	67.7	50.8	66.5

** Percent achieving the overall standard

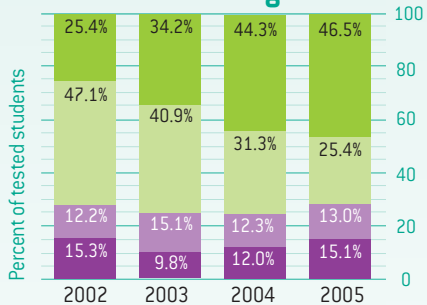
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**Tests required by the state:
Percentage of students at
Proficient/Advanced levels on
PSSA Reading and Math tests**



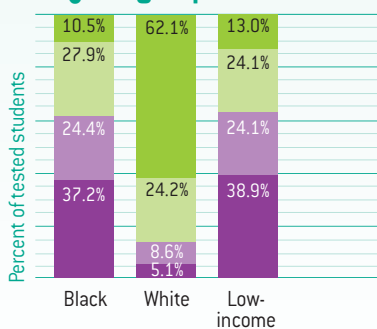
Grade 11 Reading overall



Grade 11 Math overall



Grade 11 Reading by subgroup, 2005



Grade 11 Math by subgroup, 2005

