

Allegheny Traditional Academy

6-8 Traditional Academy magnet school

810 Arch St., 15212

Allegheny Center

412-323-4115

Principal: Jerri Lynn Lippert

School building capacity

Percent used: 60.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

2004-05 Enrollment

296 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 63.5%

White: 34.1%

Other: 2.4%

Student daily attendance: 93.4%

Family income status

77.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

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

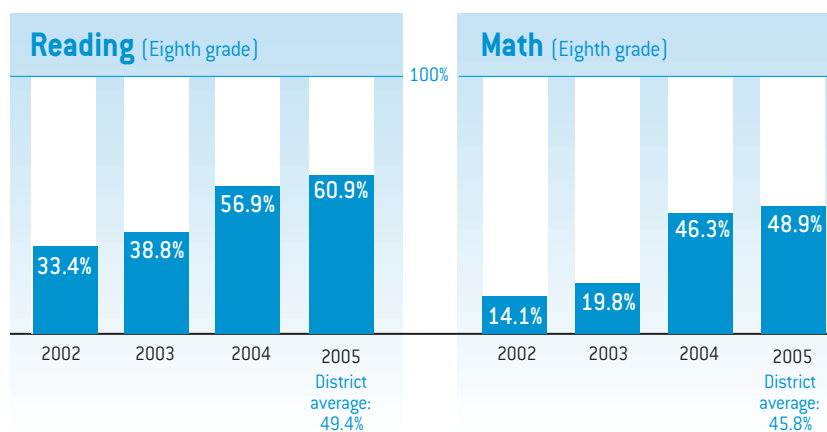
No change

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

	Allegheny	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	40.8 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	28.6	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	37.7	40.1

*All district seventh and eighth grades

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



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): **53**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA reading/math scores 2002-05
- High PSSA reading/math scores for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores for white students

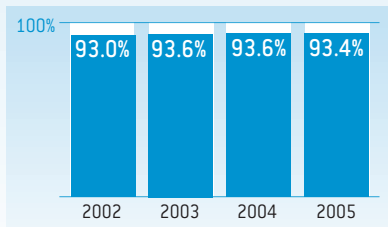
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.

A closer look

at Allegheny Traditional Academy

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 9.6%
 Student stability rate: 94.5%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 13.9%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 3.3%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.6%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 13.0%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 6
 Number of offenders*: 5
 Number of suspensions: 5
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 1.5%

Special features

- Partnerships with Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, Mattress Factory, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
- Parent/community liaison on staff
- Science Exploration Program with Carnegie Science Center
- Carnegie Library Book Talks

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 (7th)	40.8%	35.8%	50.0%	40.5%	41.7%
Percent taking test	99.0	98.1	100.0	98.7	100.0
Math 2005 (7th)	28.6	24.5	33.3	28.4	29.2
Percent taking test	99.0	98.1	36.0	98.7	100.0
Science 2004 (8th)	37.7	30.0	47.7	31.6	55.6
Percent taking test	95.5	96.8	93.6	94.0	100.0

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

Percent of tested students scoring: ■ Advanced ■ Proficient ■ Basic ■ Below Basic

