

Banksville Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an arts focus

1001 Carnahan Rd., 15216
Banksville
412-571-7400
Principal: Patricia Washington

School building capacity

Percent used: 79.2%
District average (elem.): 68.0%

2004-05 Enrollment

210 students
District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 18.1%
White: 76.2%
Other: 5.7%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

Family income status

37.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

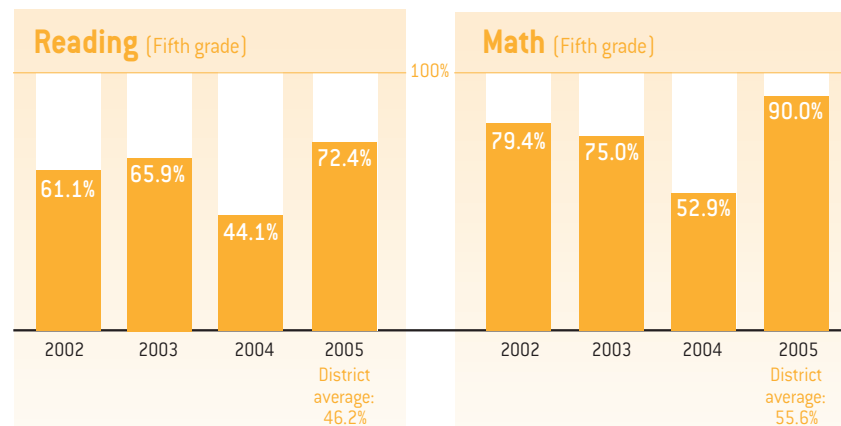
No change

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

	Banksville	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	79.2 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	88.9	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	80.0	50.4

*All district elementary schools

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



Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 72%
District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 94%
District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.

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): **76**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd and 5th grade reading/math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th grade reading scores near district average for low-income students

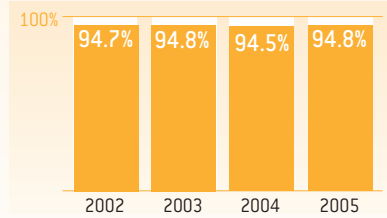
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.



at Banksville Elementary School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 24.9%
 Student stability rate: 91.3%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 14.4%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 8.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 94.3%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 7.1%

Principals

Principal stability: 3 principals, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 18
 Number of offenders*: 16
 Number of suspensions: 22
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 6.8%

Special features

- Expanded arts program, Spanish language focus
- Keystone Achievement award
- Yearly Think-A-Thon Winner
- Partnership with Family Links

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 (1st)	79.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	88.9	n/a	94.7%	73.3%	96.7%
Percent taking test	100.0	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0
Science 2004 (5th)	80.0	70.0%	84.0	78.3	83.3
Percent taking test	89.7	83.3	92.6	85.2	100.0

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