

Crescent Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

8080 Bennett St., 15221

East Hills

412-247-7840

Principal: Marvine Garrett

School building capacity

Percent used: 59.7%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

2004-05 Enrollment

261 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 99.2%

White: 0.0%

Other: 0.8%

Student daily attendance: 93.5%

Family income status

91.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

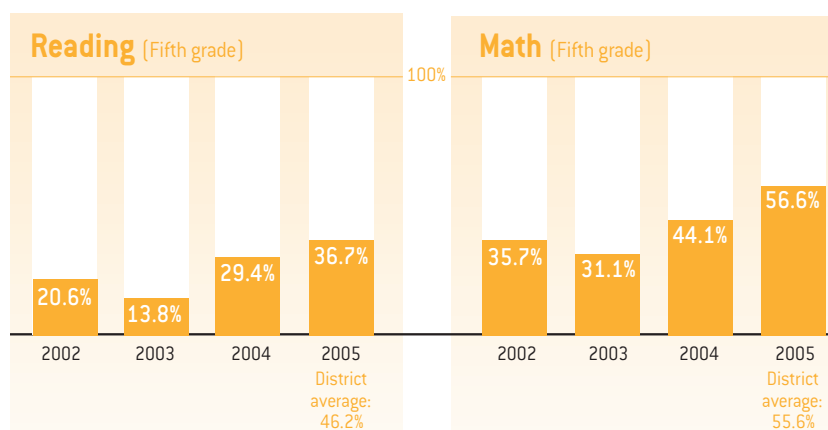
Program closing, building re-opening with grades 5-8 paired with Faison K-4 for K-8 program

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

	Crescent	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	67.5 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	57.1	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	22.2	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): 53%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 70%

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): **39**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA 3rd and 5th grade reading/math scores near district average

What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in most categories

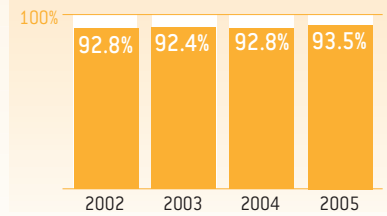
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.



at Crescent Elementary School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 71.2%
 Student stability rate: 82.2%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 9.7%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 1.5%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 94.3%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 6.7%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 24
 Number of offenders*: 22
 Number of suspensions: 2
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 8.5%

Special features

- Garden and chess clubs
- Member of Homewood Roundtable

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)	67.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	57.1	56.1%	n/a	53.8%	n/a
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	n/a	100.0	n/a
Science 2004 (5th)	22.2	22.9	n/a	23.5	n/a
Percent taking test	87.8	87.5	n/a	89.5	n/a

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