

Liberty International Studies Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an International Studies magnet program

601 Filbert St., 15232
Shadyside
412-622-8450

Principal: Marjorie Murphy

School building capacity

Percent used: 92.3%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

2004-05 Enrollment

409 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 58.4%

White: 27.1%

Other: 14.4%

Student daily attendance: 96.1%

Family income status

42.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

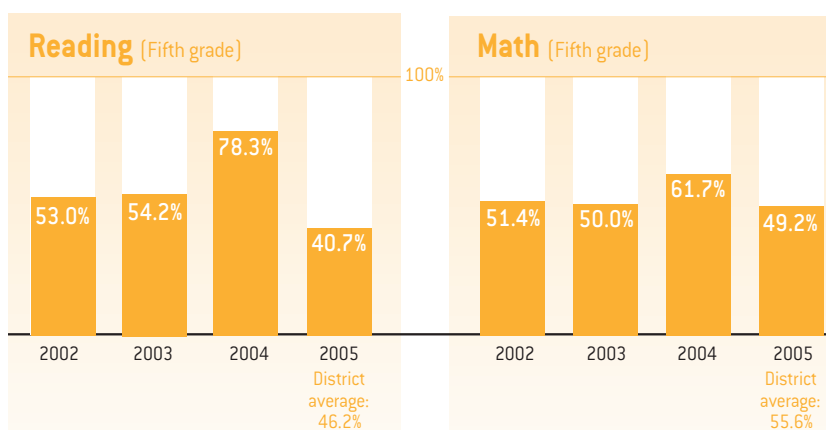
No change

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

	Liberty	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	93.9 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	72.4	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	61.7	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): 50%
District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 66%
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): **2**

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): **67**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

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

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income and black students
- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores

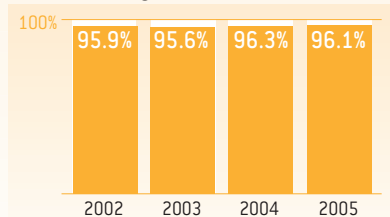
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.



at Liberty International Studies Elementary School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 20.1%
 Student stability rate: 90.8%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 8.1%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 10.3%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 91.7%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 35.7%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 23
 Number of offenders*: 17
 Number of suspensions: 1
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 3.9%

Special features

- Partnerships with Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh Voyager, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
- Long-term "Save the Rainforest" project

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)	93.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	72.4	60.7%	84.2%	56.5%	82.9%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Science 2004 (5th)	61.7	42.9	94.4	40.9	73.7
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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