

Peabody High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Public Safety magnet program; Health Careers, Information Technology & Culinary Arts academies

515 N. Highland Ave., 15206
East Liberty
412-665-2050
Principal: Sophia Facaros

School building capacity

Percent used: 58.0%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

645 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 94.7%
White: 4.2%
Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 80.8%

Family income status

68.8% 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): **1**

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): **14**

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 77.0%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Peabody	National average
Verbal	370	508
Mathematics	390	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 49.1%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

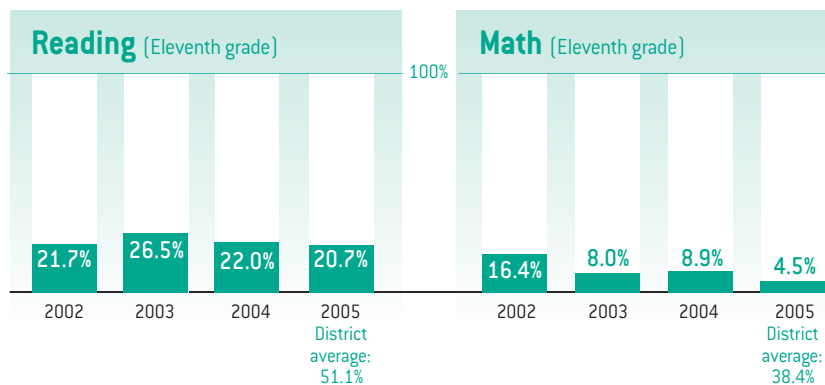
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Peabody	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	13.8 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	3.9	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	3.0	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?

- PSSA reading scores and percentage of college-bound seniors near district average for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores for low-income students
- High number of violent offenders

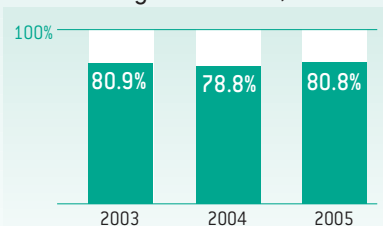
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Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-05



Student mobility rate: 84.7%
 Student stability rate: 94.4%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 17.8%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 3.0%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 91.4%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 13.2%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 63
 Number of offenders*: 58
 Number of suspensions: 61
 Number of expulsions: 2

* Percentage of enrollment: 7.8%

Special features

- Technology certification program for students
- Culinary arts program with student-operated café
- Clinical experiences for Health Careers students
- Duquesne University and University of Pittsburgh mentoring programs

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2001-05 Peabody National average

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
Verbal	410	506	413	504	427	507	405	508	370	508
Math	404	514	381	516	416	519	396	518	390	520

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 1.8%

2004 College-bound seniors

Overall: 80.0%
 Black male: 72.5%
 Black female: 87.5%
 White male: n/a
 White female: n/a

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)	13.8%	13.1%	n/a	12.4%	19.4%
Percent taking test	72.4	73.2	n/a	75.2	63.3
Math** 2005 (10th)	3.9	2.8	n/a	3.9	3.8
Percent taking test	45.8	44.4	n/a	45.5	46.4
Science 2004 (11th)	3.0	3.2	n/a	4.8	0.0
Percent taking test	54.1	53.8	n/a	56.0	51.1

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