

Rooney Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

3530 Fleming Ave., 15212

Brighton Heights

412-732-6700

Principal: Valerie Harris

School building capacity

Percent used: 68.7%

District average (middle): 66.9%

2004-05 Enrollment

321 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 60.7%

White: 39.3%

Other: 0.0%

Student daily attendance: 90.0%

Family income status

79.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

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

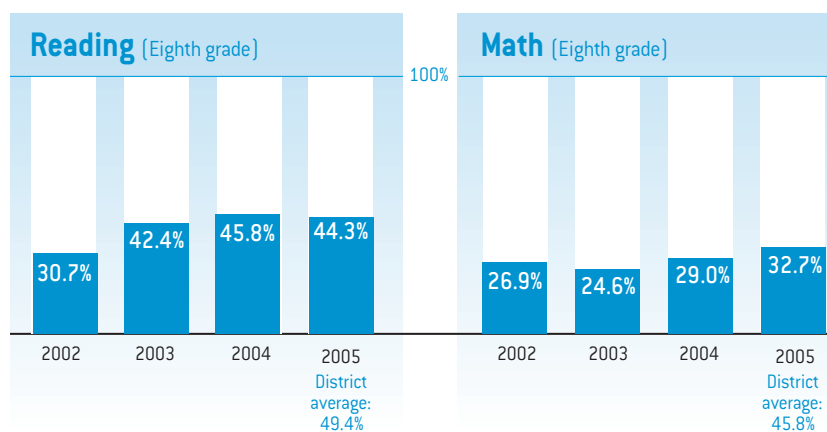
Becoming Accelerated Learning Academy

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

	Rooney	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	35.7 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	15.0	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	28.1	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): **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): **33**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA reading/math scores near district average for low-income and black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores for white students

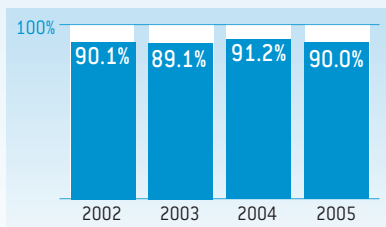
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.

A closer look

at Rooney Middle School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 45.5%
 Student stability rate: 89.0%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 16.6%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 1.6%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 93.0%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 20.0%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 18
 Number of offenders*: 18
 Number of suspensions: 17
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 4.8%

Special features

- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Steelers, Mercy Behavioral Health, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
- Communities In Schools site
- Conflict mediation program
- Robotics club

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)	35.7%	25.7%	53.8%	26.5%	88.2%
Percent taking test	98.3	97.2	100.0	100.0	89.5
Math 2005 (7th)	15.0	10.1	18.4	14.6	17.6
Percent taking test	96.6	95.8	97.4	98.0	89.5
Science 2004 (8th)	28.1	15.8	37.3	19.1	57.1
Percent taking test	78.1	70.4	85.0	78.2	77.8

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

