

Schaeffer Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

1235 Clairhaven St., 15205

Crafton Heights

412-928-6560

Principal: Cynthia Zurchin

School building capacity

Percent used: 84.5%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

2004-05 Enrollment

185 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 41.6%

White: 56.8%

Other: 1.6%

Student daily attendance: 94.1%

Family income status

63.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

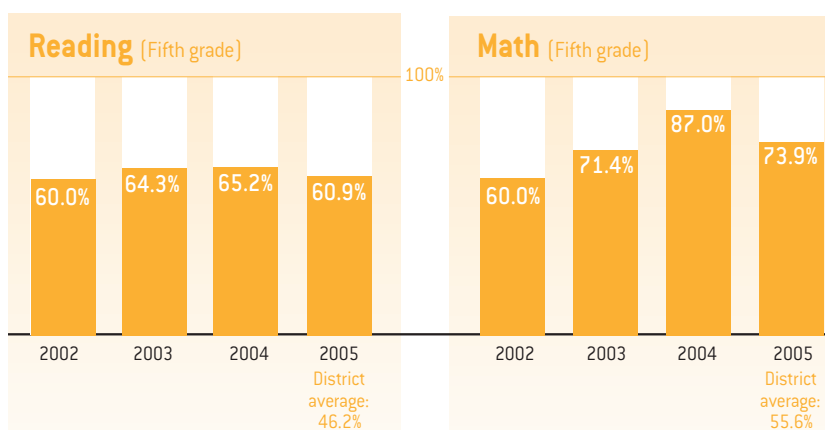
Becoming K-3 paired with 4-8 at Sheraden building for K-8 program

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

	Schaeffer	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	85.7 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	83.9	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	68.2	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): 48%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 74%

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): **4**

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): **64**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores for white students

What are this school's challenges?

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

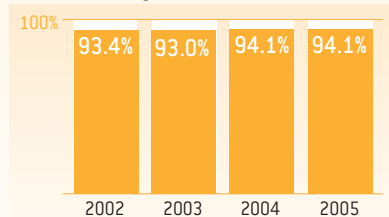
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.



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Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 29.0%
 Student stability rate: 83.9%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 15.5%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 2.1%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.3%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 20.0%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 7
 Number of offenders*: 5
 Number of suspensions: 1
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 2.9%

Special features

- Partnership with Langley High School Teaching Academy
- Western PA Writing Project English Festival participant

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)	85.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	83.9	83.3%	83.3%	87.0%	n/a
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	n/a
Science 2004 (5th)	68.2	n/a	77.8	54.5	81.8%
Percent taking test	71.0	n/a	78.3	55.0	100.0

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