

# Washington Polytechnic Academy

6-8 Vocational/Technical magnet school

169 40th St., 15201

Lawrenceville

412-622-3480

Principal: Dalhart Dobbs

## School building capacity

Percent used: 62.6%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

246 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 67.5%

White: 31.7%

Other: 0.8%

Student daily attendance: 89.7%

## Family income status

80.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

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

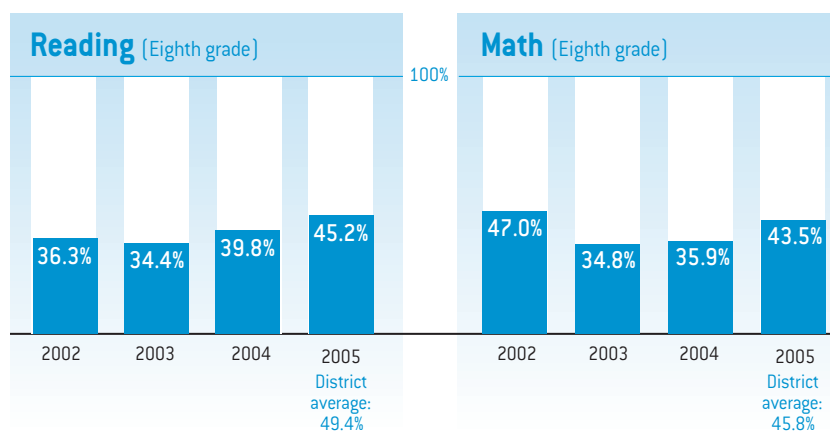
Closing in 2006

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

	Washington	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	27.1 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	29.4	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	32.9	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): **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): **43**

## 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?

- Decrease in student attendance 2002-05
- High number of violent offenders

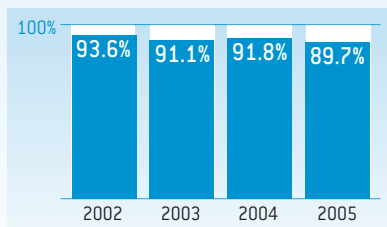
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).

**A closer look**

# at Washington Polytechnic Academy

## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 20.7%  
 Student stability rate: 85.8%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 26.3%  
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 2.0%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 89.9%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 26.3%

## Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

## Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 36  
 Number of offenders\*: 34  
 Number of suspensions: 24  
 Number of expulsions: 1

\* Percentage of enrollment: 12.7%

## Special features

- Service learning projects
- Monthly parent newsletter

## 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)	27.1%	22.8%	35.7%	26.5%	29.4%
Percent taking test	93.4	93.4	93.3	91.9	100.0
Math 2005 (7th)	29.4	26.3	35.7	27.9	35.3
Percent taking test	93.4	93.4	93.3	91.9	100.0
Science 2004 (8th)	32.9	21.3	56.5	29.3	50.0
Percent taking test	86.4	85.5	88.5	86.6	85.7

## 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

