

# Westinghouse High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Science and Math Academy, Business and Finance Academy, Culinary Arts & Cosmetology programs

1101 N. Murtland Ave., 15208  
Homewood  
412-665-3940  
Principal: Shemeca Crenshaw

## School building capacity

Percent used: 56.6%  
District average (9-12): 83.7%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

568 students  
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 99.6%  
White: 0.4%  
Other: 0.0%

Student daily attendance: 77.8%

## Family income status

68.9% 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): **13**

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

No change

## Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 71.0%  
District average: 87.9%

## College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Westinghouse	National average
Verbal	392	508
Mathematics	365	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 47.7%  
District average (9-12): 52.0%

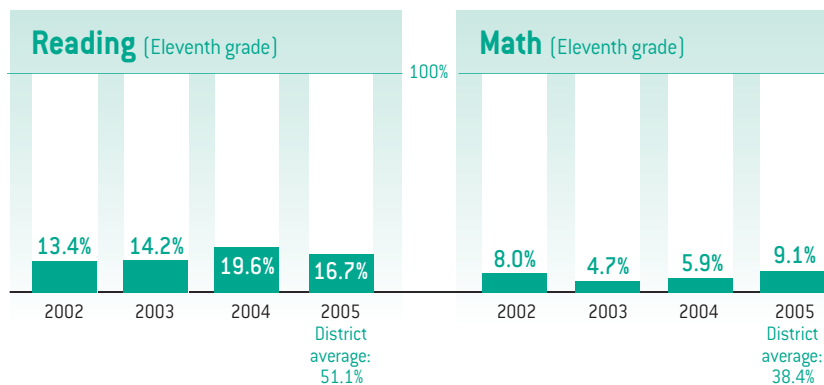
## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Westinghouse	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	11.4 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	0.0	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	7.4	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?

- Percentage of college-bound seniors near district average for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores
- Decrease in graduation rate 2002-05

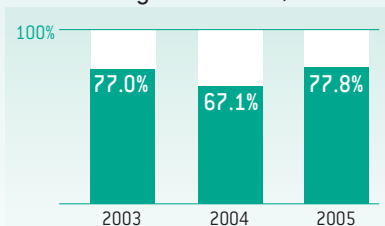
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).

A  
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look

# at Westinghouse High School

## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-05



Student mobility rate: 78.5%  
 Student stability rate: 82.7%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 15.3%  
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 2.8%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.9%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 18.4%

## Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

## Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 24  
 Number of offenders\*: 28  
 Number of suspensions: 1  
 Number of expulsions: 3

\* Percentage of enrollment: 4.6%

## Special features

- Summer opportunities in science and math
- Communities In Schools site

## College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2001-05 Westinghouse National average

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
Verbal	379	506	362	504	371	507	367	508	392	508
Math	376	514	341	516	366	519	352	518	365	520

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 0.2%

## 2004 College-bound seniors

Overall: 78.3%  
 Black male: 66.7%  
 Black female: 84.9%  
 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

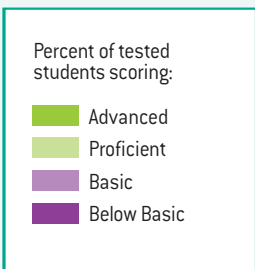
	School overall	Black	White	Low-income	Not low-income
Reading 2005 (9th)	11.4%	11.6%	n/a	11.8%	9.5%
Percent taking test	73.2	72.9	n/a	78.5	55.3
Math** 2005 (10th)	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0
Percent taking test	43.7	43.7	n/a	43.1	45.2
Science 2004 (11th)	7.4	7.4	n/a	3.1	13.6
Percent taking test	54.0	54.5	n/a	53.3	55.0

\*\* Percent achieving the overall standard

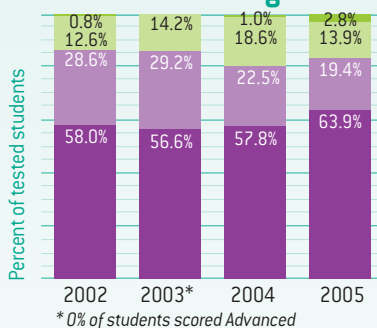


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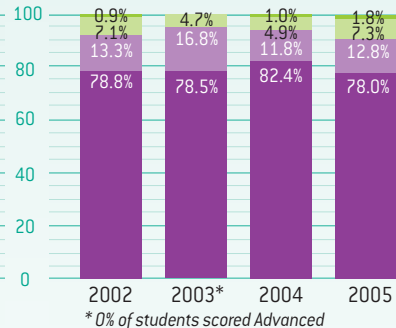
**Tests required by the state:  
Percentage of students at  
Proficient/Advanced levels on  
PSSA Reading and Math tests**



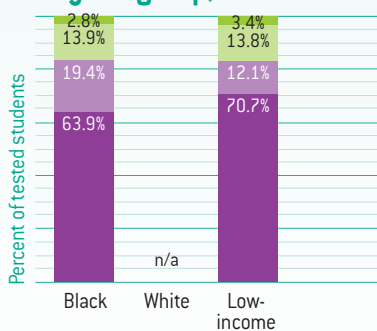
**Grade 11 Reading overall**



**Grade 11 Math overall**



**Grade 11 Reading by subgroup, 2005**



**Grade 11 Math by subgroup, 2005**

