

# Allegheny Traditional Academy

K-5 Traditional Academy magnet school

810 Arch St., 15212

Allegheny Center

412-323-4100

Principal: Mary Beth Herzberger

## School building capacity

Percent used: 84.3%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

403 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 59.8%

White: 36.7%

Other: 3.5%

Student daily attendance: 95.3%

## Family income status

71.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

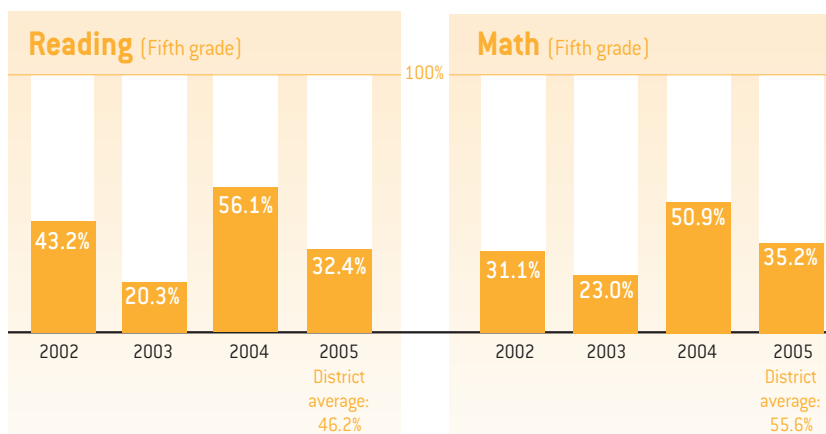
No change

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

	Allegheny	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	78.8 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	51.5	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	43.9	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): 44%**  
District average: 49%

**Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 68%**  
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): **2**

**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): **47**

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

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

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores 2002-05
- Low PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores for white students, low 5th grade math scores for black students

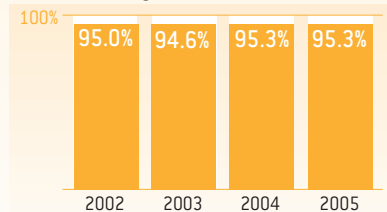
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).



# at Allegheny Traditional Academy

## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 12.9%  
 Student stability rate: 95.7%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 14.2%  
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 1.7%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 90.4%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 13.3%

## Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

## Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 28  
 Number of offenders\*: 22  
 Number of suspensions: 1  
 Number of expulsions: 0

\* Percentage of enrollment: 5.6%

## Special features

- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Public Theatre, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Kindergarten transition program
- Allegheny General Hospital Walk to Win
- Chess club, art club, swim team, piano lab

## 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)	78.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	51.5	40.5%	76.5%	46.7%	61.9%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Science 2004 (5th)	43.9	29.0	64.0	32.4	65.0
Percent taking test	96.6	93.9	100.0	94.9	100.0

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