

# Columbus Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

1805 Buena Vista St., 15212

Central Northside

412-323-4170

Principal: Kevin McGuire

## School building capacity

Percent used: 65.2%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

361 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 94.7%

White: 4.7%

Other: 0.6%

Student daily attendance: 88.2%

## Family income status

89.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

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

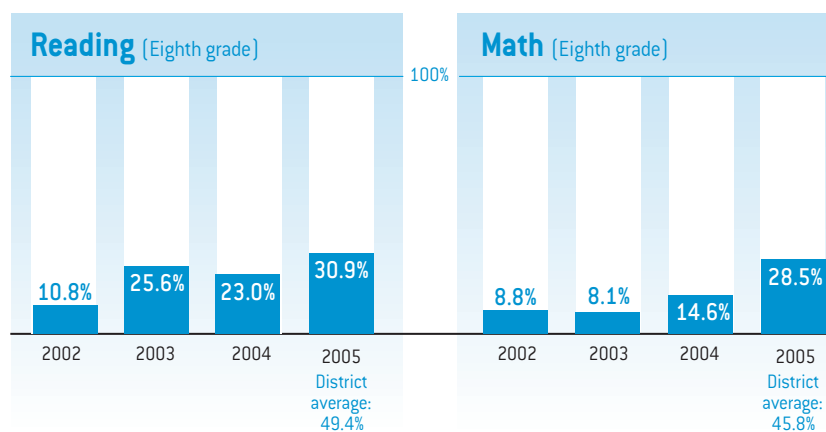
Closing in 2006

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

	Columbus	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	19.8 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	10.5	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	15.0	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): **27**

## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA reading/math scores near district average for low-income and black students
- Number of violent offenders near district average

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA reading/math scores

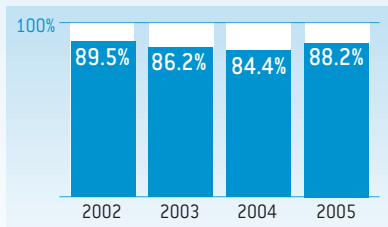
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).

**A closer look**

# at Columbus Middle School

## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 71.7%  
 Student stability rate: 89.8%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 22.5%  
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": .5%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 93.1%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 6.3%

## Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals, 2002-05

## Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 66  
 Number of offenders\*: 58  
 Number of suspensions: 58  
 Number of expulsions: 1

\* Percentage of enrollment: 12.0%

## Special features

- Partnerships with Mattress Factory and Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
- Math and reading computer labs

## 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)	19.8%	17.8%	n/a	21.7%	7.7%
Percent taking test	93.2	94.7	n/a	95.4	81.3
Math 2005 (7th)	10.5	9.0	n/a	10.8	8.3
Percent taking test	92.2	93.7	n/a	95.4	75.0
Science 2004 (8th)	15.0	12.0	n/a	16.1	7.7
Percent taking test	60.6	62.2	n/a	64.4	43.3

## 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

