

Pittsburgh's high schools

In the 2004/05 school year:

The average high school had **981 students**.

82% of high school students attended school on the average day.

48.7% of high school students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

The average high school building used **83.7% of its capacity.**

The district's 2005 graduation rate was **87.9%**.

The district graduation rate increased **13.5% from 2002 to 2005.**

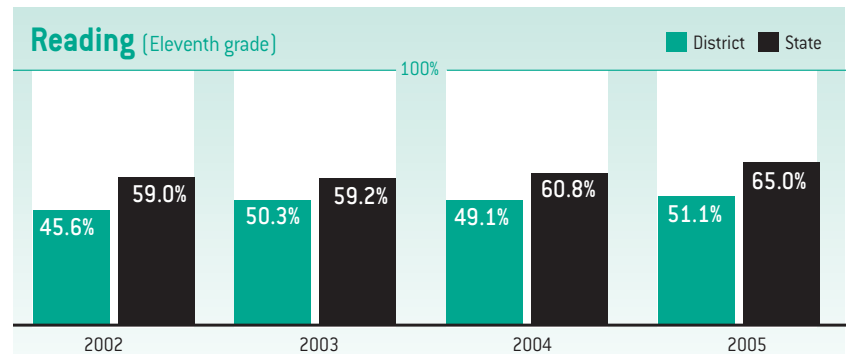
Average SAT scores, 2005

	District	State	Nation
SAT Verbal score	482	501	508
SAT Mathematics score	484	503	520
Percent of students taking SAT	52.0%	—	—

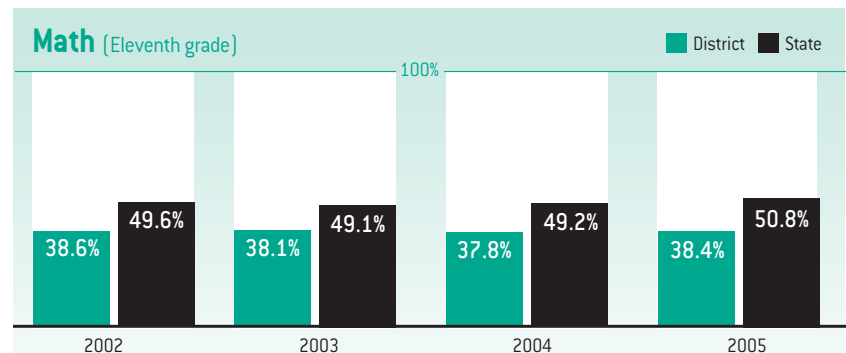
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

Reading 2005 (9th)	39.0%	TerraNova Reading exam
Math 2005 (10th)	22.3%	New Standards Mathematics exam (percent achieving the overall standard)
Science 2004 (11th)	25.5%	PASS Science exam

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



Change in Reading from 2002 to 2005: District: +5.5
State: +6.0



Change in Math from 2002 to 2005: District: -0.2
State: +1.2

Allderdice High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a
Pre-engineering magnet program

2409 Shady Ave., 15217

Squirrel Hill

412-422-4800

Principal: Cassandra Richardson-Kemp

School building capacity

Percent used: 79.6%

District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1522 students

District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 33.6%

White: 63.1%

Other: 3.3%

Student daily attendance: 87.6%

Family income status

26.7% 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): **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): **72**

Special features:

- Award-winning student newspaper
- Crew and fencing teams

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 96.8%

District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005

	Allderdice	National average
Verbal	545	508
Mathematics	566	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 73.5%

District average (9-12): 52.0%

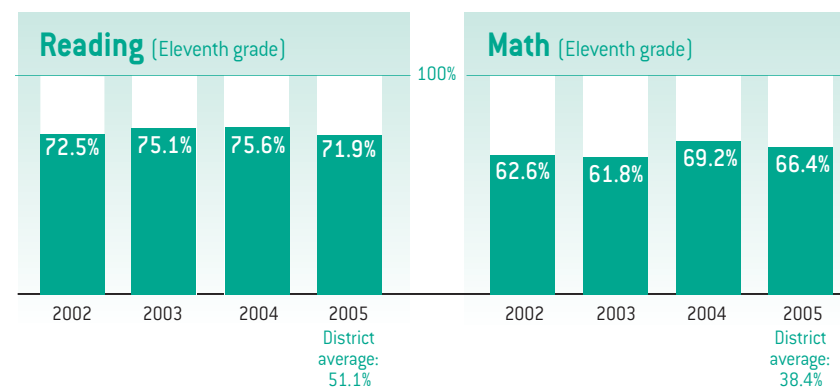
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Allderdice	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	64.1 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	48.0	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	32.2	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?

- High SAT scores, graduation rate, and percentage of college-bound seniors
- High PSSA math scores for low-income, black, and white students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA reading scores near district average for low-income, black, and white students

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Brashear High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Computer Science magnet program

590 Crane Ave., 15216
Beechview
412-571-7300
Principal: Ruthane Reginella

School building capacity

Percent used: 84.7%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1324 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 34.2%
White: 63.5%
Other: 2.3%

Student daily attendance: 83.7%

Family income status

42.7% 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): **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): **52**

Special features:

- Technology certification program for students
- Community service projects

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 90.9%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Brashear	National average
Verbal	517	508
Mathematics	504	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 35.8%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

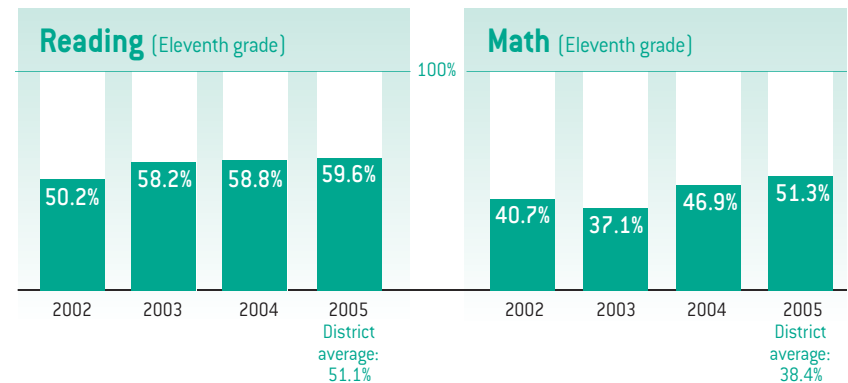
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Brashear	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	44.1%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	21.2	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	28.2	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?

- Increase in PSSA math scores 2002-05
- Increase in SAT verbal/math scores 2001-05

What are this school's challenges?

- Low percentage of students taking the SAT

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Carrick High School

9-12 neighborhood school with Health and Business Technology academies

125 Parkfield St., 15210
Carrick
412-885-7700
Principal: Anita Burley

School building capacity

Percent used: 113.6%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1275 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 29.6%
White: 69.3%
Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 79.8%

Family income status

55.6% 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): **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): **42**

Special features:

- Student internships in health professions
- Bagpipe and steel drum bands, ice hockey team

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 84.4%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Carrick	National average
Verbal	459	508
Mathematics	465	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 42.2%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

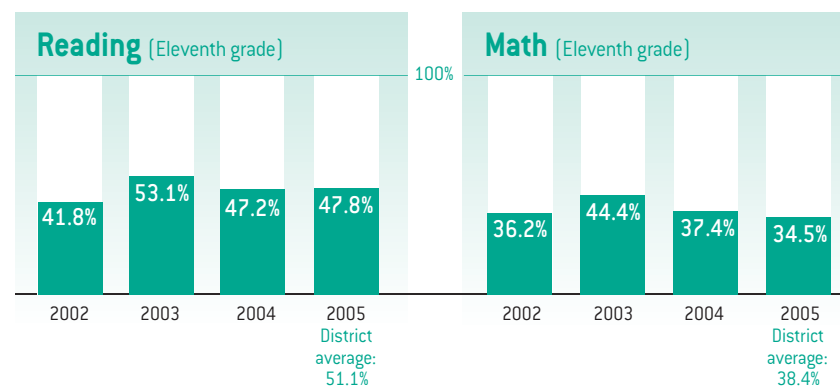
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Carrick	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	38.4%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	16.7	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	24.5	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?

- Near district average in most categories

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading scores for white students

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Langley High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Teaching Academy magnet program; Horticulture, Health, Public Safety & Advanced Manufacturing academies

2940 Sheraden Blvd., 15204
Sheraden
412-778-2100
Principal: Linda Baehr

School building capacity

Percent used: 72.4%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

704 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 53.6%
White: 45.5%
Other: 1.0%

Student daily attendance: 80.3%

Family income status

58.4% 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): **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): **31**

Special features:

- Student-operated greenhouse
- Home of West Parent Educational Resource Center

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

Pittsburgh Classical Academy (6-8) moving to Langley building

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 79.3%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Langley	National average
Verbal	448	508
Mathematics	445	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 37.2%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

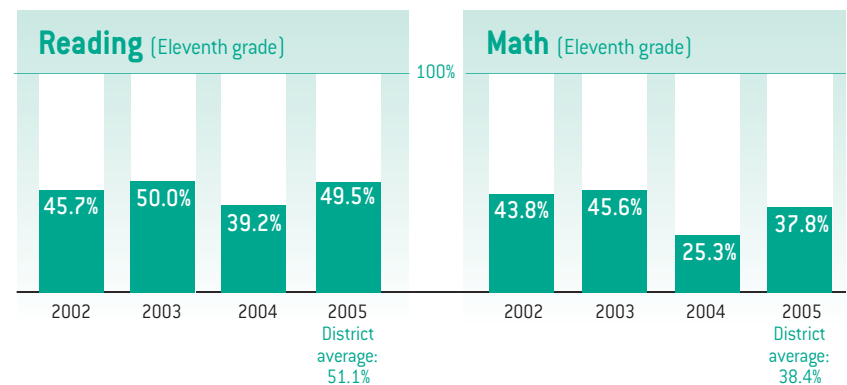
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Langley	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	29.1%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	12.2	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	17.9	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?

- High percentage of college-bound black females
- Increase in graduation rate 2002-05

What are this school's challenges?

- Graduation rate still below district average

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Oliver High School

9-12 neighborhood school with Law & Public Service and JROTC magnet programs

2323 Brighton Rd., 15212
Marshall-Shadeland
412-323-3250
Principal: Tawayne Weems

School building capacity

Percent used: 85.1%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

919 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 82.9%
White: 16.4%
Other: 0.7%

Student daily attendance: 74.4%

Family income status

69.8% 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): **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): **16**

Special features:

- Technology certification program for students
- Award-winning student mock trial team

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 81.3%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Oliver	National average
Verbal	394	508
Mathematics	398	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 31.0%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

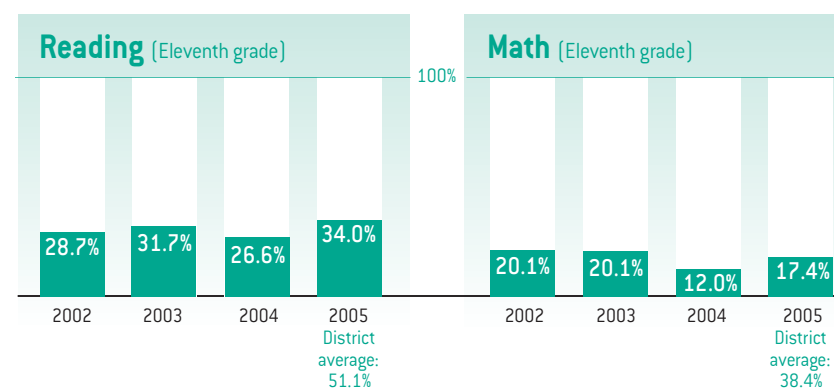
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Oliver	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	18.3%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	1.2	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	5.7	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?

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

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA math scores for white students
- College readiness categories below district average for all student groups

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Peabody High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Public Safety magnet program; Health Careers, Information Technology & Culinary Arts academies

515 N. Highland Ave., 15206
East Liberty
412-665-2050
Principal: Sophia Facaros

School building capacity

Percent used: 58.0%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

645 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 94.7%
White: 4.2%
Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 80.8%

Family income status

68.8% 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): **14**

Special features:

- Technology certification program for students
- Culinary arts program with student-operated café

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 77.0%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Peabody	National average
Verbal	370	508
Mathematics	390	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 49.1%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

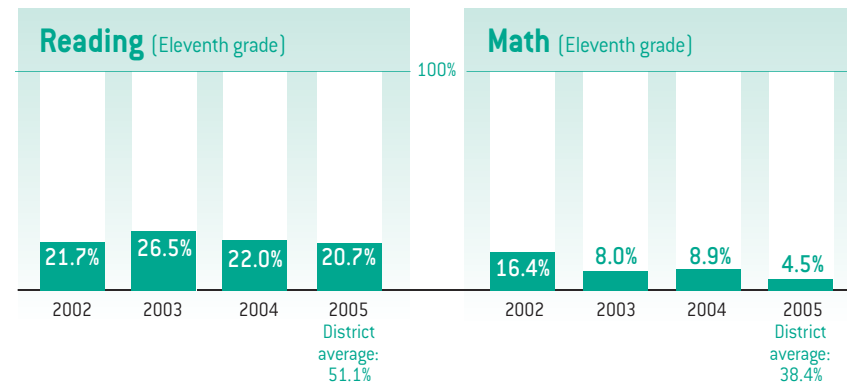
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Peabody	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	13.8%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	3.9	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	3.0	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?

- PSSA reading scores and percentage of college-bound seniors near district average for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores for low-income students
- High number of violent offenders

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Perry Traditional Academy

9-12 Traditional Academy magnet school

3875 Perrysville Ave., 15214

Perry North

412-323-3400

Principal: Jacqueline Blakey-Tate

School building capacity

Percent used: 111.1%

District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1037 students

District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 56.6%

White: 42.1%

Other: 1.3%

Student daily attendance: 86.8%

Family income status

47.5% 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): **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): **39**

Special features:

- Dual enrollment opportunities with Robert Morris University, the Art Institute and CCAC

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 96.9%

District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005

	Perry	National average
Verbal	434	508
Mathematics	438	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 54.5%

District average (9-12): 52.0%

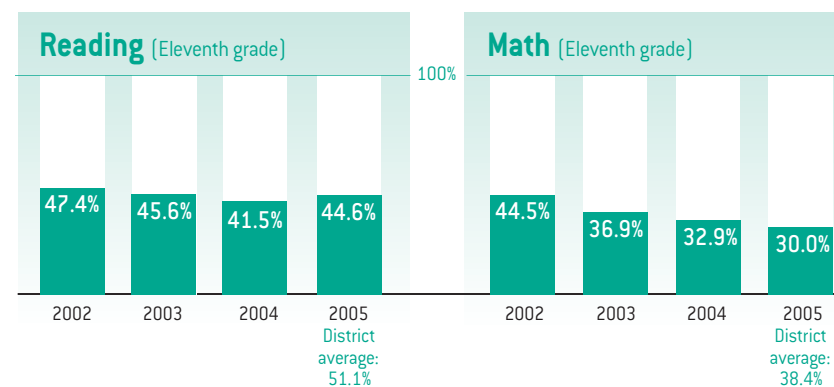
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Perry	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	33.7 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	9.9	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	18.0	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?

- High graduation rate
- PSSA reading/math scores near district average for low-income and black students, PSSA math scores near district average for white students

What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in PSSA reading/math scores 2002-05

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Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

9-12 Arts magnet school

111 Ninth St., 15222

Downtown

412-338-6100

Principal: Michael Thorsen

School building capacity

Percent used: 68.4%

District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

488 students

District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 37.3%

White: 61.3%

Other: 1.4%

Student daily attendance: 94.0%

Family income status

22.2% 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): **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): **74**

Special features:

- New building in 2003, cultural district location
- Master classes with local and visiting professional artists

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

No change

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 97.1%

District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005

	CAPA	National average
Verbal	517	508
Mathematics	489	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 74.8%

District average (9-12): 52.0%

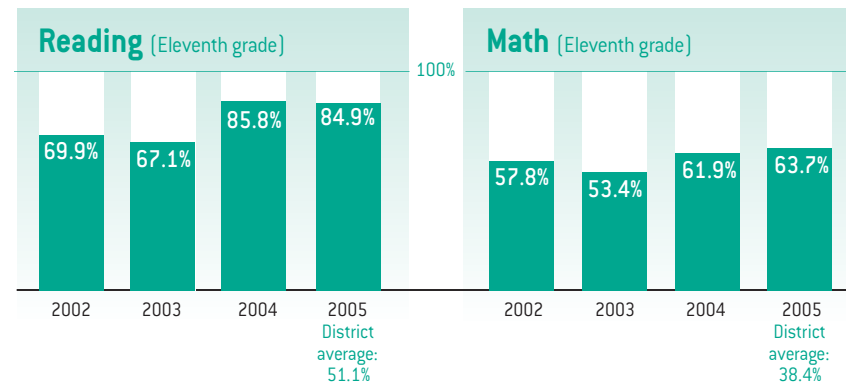
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	CAPA	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	74.7%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	33.9	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	44.8	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?

- High PSSA reading/math scores for low-income and black students, high PSSA reading scores for white students
- Low number of violent offenders

What are this school's challenges?

- SAT scores near district average

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Schenley High School

9-12 neighborhood school with Technological Studies & International Studies/International Baccalaureate magnet programs; Spartan Classics

4101 Bigelow Blvd., 15213
Oakland
412-622-8200
Principal: Howard Bullard

School building capacity

Percent used: 101.5%
District average (9-12): 83.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

1328 students
District average (9-12): 981

African-American: 71.3%
White: 24.4%
Other: 4.3%

Student daily attendance: 88.9%

Family income status

45.0% 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): **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): **54**

Special features:

- Annual school-wide musical theater production
- Academic partnership with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

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

No change (building closing decision transferred to high school reform planning)

Graduation rate

2005 graduation rate: 89.3%
District average: 87.9%

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2005	Schenley	National average
Verbal	492	508
Mathematics	486	520

Percent of students taking the SAT: 63.7%
District average (9-12): 52.0%

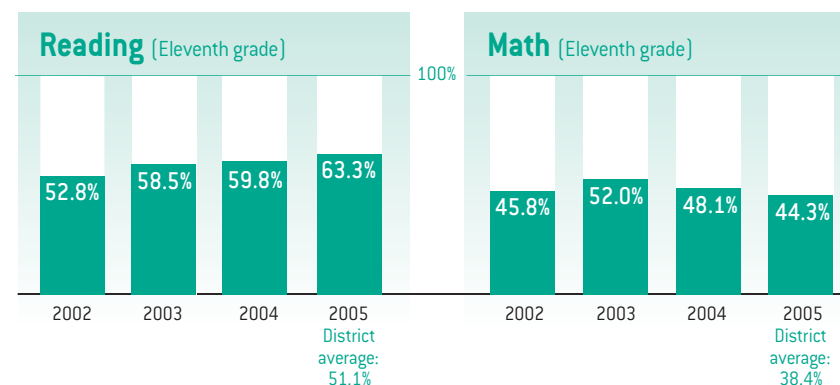
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Schenley	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	40.2 %	39.0 %
Math** 2005 (10th)	32.2	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	37.9	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?

- High PSSA reading scores for black and white students
- High percentage of college-bound black male and female students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA math scores for black and white students near district average

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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**

Special features:

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

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%

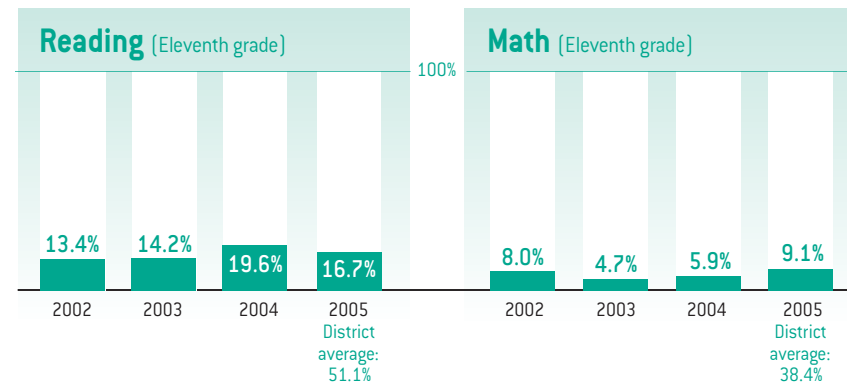
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Westinghouse	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (9th)	11.4%	39.0%
Math** 2005 (10th)	0.0	22.3
Science 2004 (11th)	7.4	25.5

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** 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

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