

K-8 schools: Strengths and challenges

- ▲ Greater than one standard deviation above the district average for K-8 schools
- ▲▲ Greater than two standard deviations above the district average for K-8 schools
- Near district average for K-8 schools
- ▼ Greater than one standard deviation below the district average for K-8 schools
- ▼▼ Greater than two standard deviations below the district average for K-8 schools
- n/a Not applicable [Some data were unavailable because there were not enough students in a subgroup for scores to be reported]

The “standard deviation” is a measure of how much schools vary from the district average on the indicators we selected. For the purposes of this report, we determined the number of standard deviations that each school was above or below the average. One standard deviation indicates a substantial difference from the average, and two or more standard deviations indicates an even greater difference from the average.

For more information about interpreting a school's strengths/challenges, see “Definitions and sources of information.”

2005 PSSA scores												
3rd grade All students		5th grade All students				5th grade – Subgroups of students						
						Low-income		Black		White		
Reading	Math	Reading	02–05 Change	Math	02–05 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	
Arlington	○	○	▼	○	○	○	▼	○	▼	○	▼▼	○
Carmalt	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	▼	○	○	○
Greenfield	○	▲	○	○	▲	○	○	▲	n/a	n/a	○	○
Homewood Montessori	○	○	○	▼	○	▼▼	n/a	n/a	○	▼	n/a	n/a
Mifflin	▲	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○
Morningside	▼	○	▼	▼	○	○	○	○	▼	○	n/a	n/a
Sunnyside	○	▼	○	▼	▼	▼	○	○	○	▼	○	○

2005 PSSA scores											Attendance (all grades)	
8th grade All students				8th grade – Subgroups of students								
				Low-income		Black		White				
Reading	02–05 Change	Math	02–05 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	2005 Attendance	02–05 Change	
Arlington	○	n/a	○	n/a	▲	○	▼	▼▼	○	○	▼	○
Carmalt	○	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Greenfield	○	▲	○	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○
Homewood Montessori	○	▼4	○	▼▼	n/a	n/a	○	▼	n/a	n/a	▲	▼
Mifflin	▲	▲	○	○	▲	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Morningside	○	▼3	▼	▼4	○	▼▼	○	▼	n/a	n/a	○	○
Sunnyside	○	○	▼	○	○	○	▲	▼	▼▼	▼	○	○

- ▼3 Greater than three standard deviations below the district average for K-8 schools
- ▼4 Greater than four standard deviations below the district average for K-8 schools