

Pittsburgh's middle schools

In the 2004-05 school year:

91.4% of the student population was enrolled for the entire year in the average school ("student stability").

92.0% of teachers attended school on the average day. The average teacher was absent 15.3 days during the school year. Of those absences, 90.5% were for reasons other than professional leave (seminars, conferences...).

13.0% of teachers had advanced degrees (such as a master's or doctorate).

Principal stability 2002-05:

9 schools had 1 principal.
8 schools had 2 principals.

Students receiving special education services*

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Traumatic brain injury/neurological impairment: <1%

Hearing impairment including deafness: <1%

Specific learning disability: 9.3%

Mental retardation: 2.5%

Physical disability: <1%

Serious emotional disturbance: 2.7%

Speech or language impairment: 1.8%

Visual impairment including blindness: <1%

Multiple disabilities: <1%

Autism/Pervasive development disorder: <1%

Other health impairments: <1%

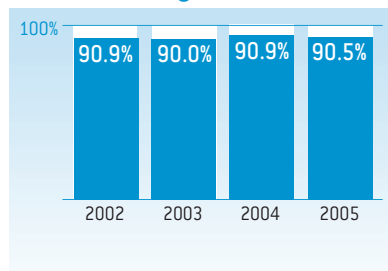
Overall percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 17.4%

Percentage of students 100% special education: 0.3%

** Descriptions of disabilities reflect PPS categories.*

10.0% of students were identified as "gifted."

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 36.9%

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 705

Number of offenders*: 639

Number of suspensions: 233

Number of expulsions: 16

** Percentage of enrollment: 8.6%*

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

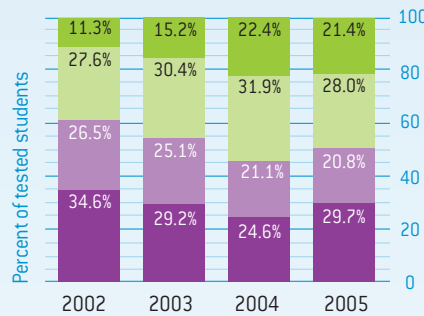
	School overall	Black	White	Low-income	Not low-income
Reading 2005 (7th)	41.0%	28.1%	61.0%	32.4%	61.6%
Percent taking test	95.3	94.4	97.0	94.9	96.2
Math 2005 (7th)	29.7	17.6	48.2	22.6	46.9
Percent taking test	95.0	94.1	96.8	94.7	95.8
Science 2004 (8th)	40.1	23.7	58.6	27.5	59.5
Percent taking test	78.6	71.3	89.3	73.8	87.2

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

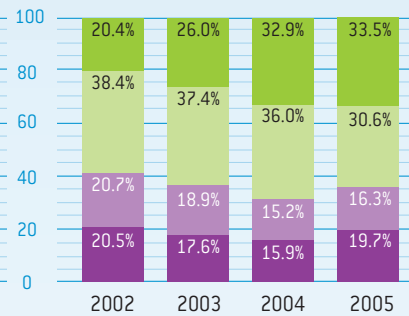
Percent of tested students scoring:

- Advanced
- Proficient
- Basic
- Below Basic

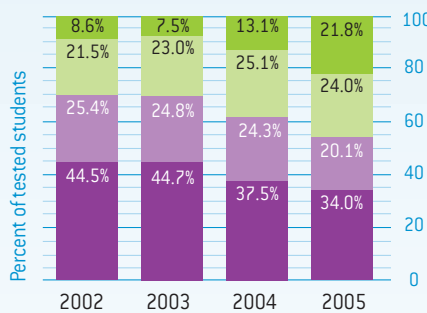
Grade 8 Reading overall District



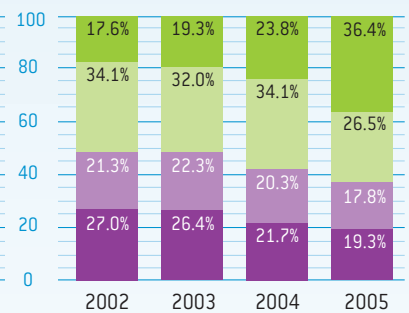
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Grade 8 Math overall District

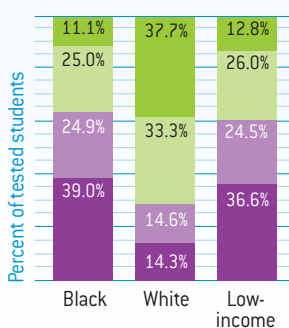


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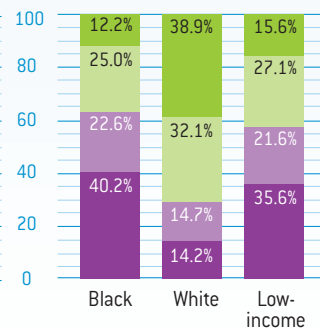


Grade 8 Reading by subgroup, 2005

District



State



Grade 8 Math by subgroup, 2005

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