

# Pittsburgh's middle schools

In the 2004/05 school year:

The average middle school had 383 students.

90.5% of middle school students attended school on the average day.

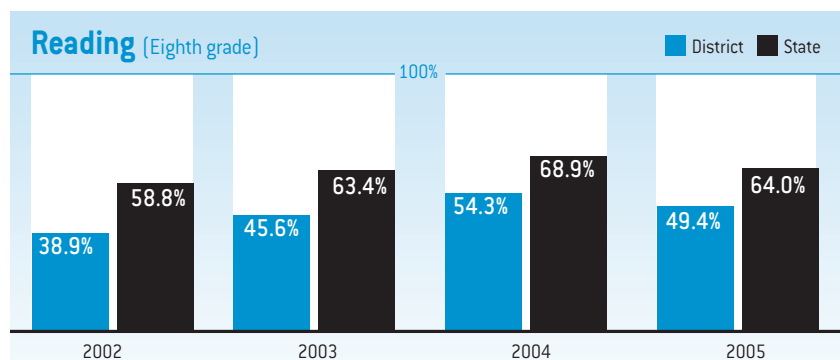
69.7% of middle school students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

The average middle school building used 66.9% of its capacity.

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

Reading 2005 (7th)	41.3%	TerraNova Reading exam
Math 2005 (7th)	29.7%	TerraNova Mathematics exam
Science 2004 (8th)	40.1%	PASS Science exam

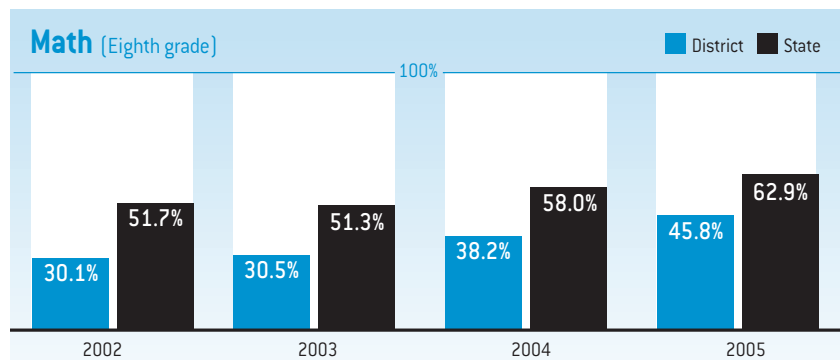
## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



Change in Reading from 2002 to 2005

District: +10.5

State: +5.2



Change in Math from 2002 to 2005

District: +15.7

State: +11.2

# Allegheny Traditional Academy

6-8 Traditional Academy magnet school

810 Arch St., 15212

Allegheny Center

412-323-4115

Principal: Jerri Lynn Lippert

## School building capacity

Percent used: 60.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

296 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 63.5%

White: 34.1%

Other: 2.4%

Student daily attendance: 93.4%

## Family income status

77.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnership with Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation
- Parent/community liaison on staff

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

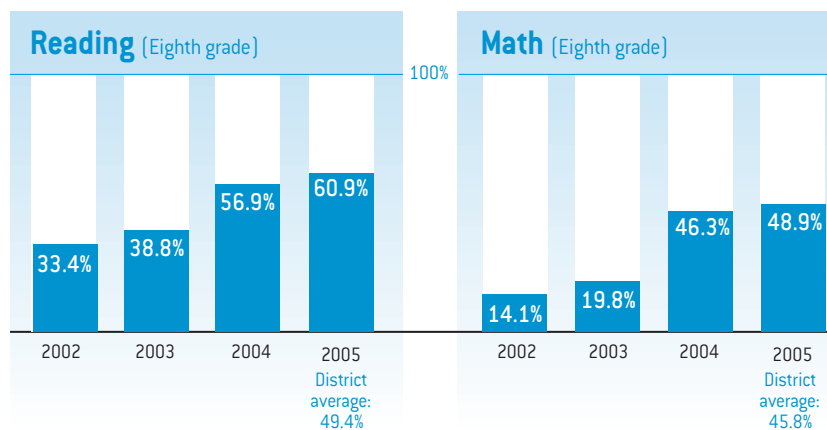
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Allegheny	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	40.8%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	28.6	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	37.7	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): **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): **53**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA reading/math scores 2002-05
- High PSSA reading/math scores for black students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading/math scores for white students

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# Arsenal Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

3900 Butler St., 15201

Lawrenceville

412-622-5740

Principal: Debra Rucki

## School building capacity

Percent used: 51.5%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

408 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 87.5%

White: 10.3%

Other: 2.2%

Student daily attendance: 91.4%

## Family income status

91.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnerships with NASA, Penn Avenue Arts Collaborative
- Extended year program

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

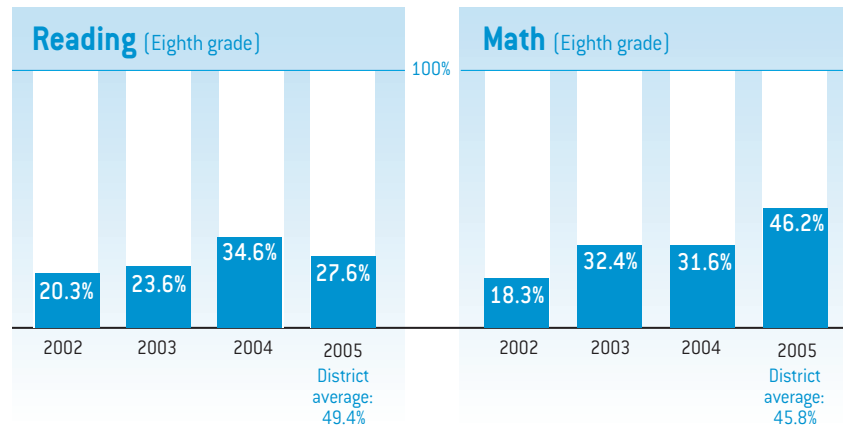
K-5 program opening in Arsenal building

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

	Arsenal	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	36.3%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	21.5	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	15.4	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): **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): **35**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA math scores 2002-05
- Increase in student attendance 2002-05

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading scores for low-income, black, and white students

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# 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%

### Special features:

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

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

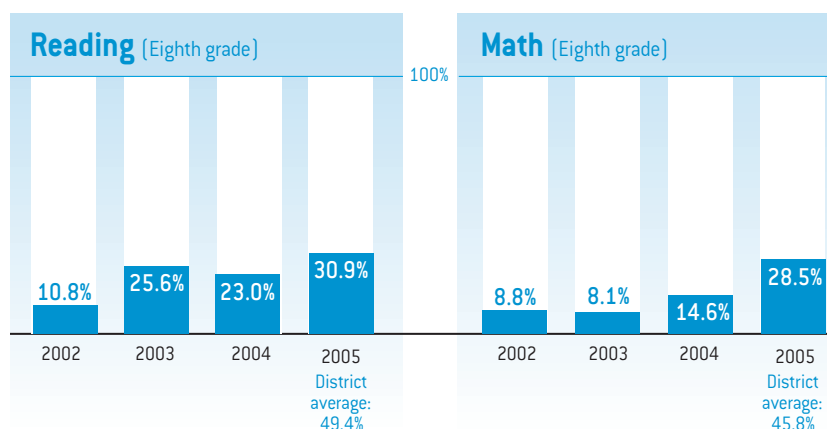
Closing in 2006

## 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

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# Frick International Studies Academy

6-8 International Studies magnet school

107 Thackeray St., 15213  
Oakland  
412-622-5980  
Principal: Wayne Walters

## School building capacity

Percent used: 86.1%  
District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

655 students  
District average (middle): 383

African-American: 59.5%  
White: 34.7%  
Other: 5.8%

Student daily attendance: 94.2%

## Family income status

46.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.  
District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Performing steel drum band
- English as a Second Language program

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

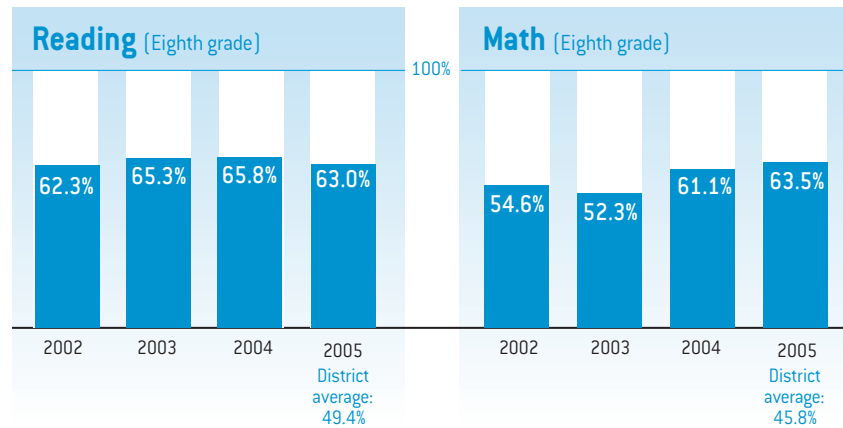
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Frick	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	59.4%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	52.1	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	58.0	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): **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): **74**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA reading/math scores for white students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA reading/math scores near district average

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# Greenway Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

1400 Crucible St., 15205

Crafton Heights

412-928-2800

Principal: Scott Grosh

## School building capacity

Percent used: 47.2%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

372 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 68.3%

White: 31.7%

Other: 0.0%

Student daily attendance: 89.5%

## Family income status

81.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Robotics club
- Partnership with Mercy Behavioral Health

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

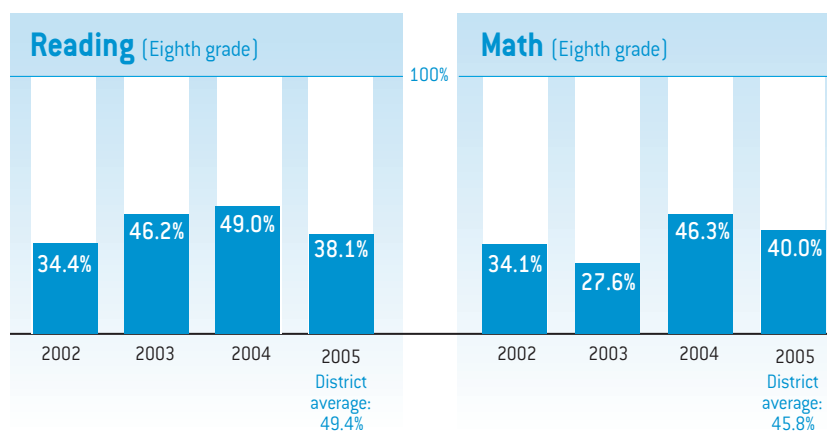
Closing in 2006

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

	Greenway	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	30.2 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	24.6	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	35.9	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): **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): **36**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Overall PSSA reading/math scores near district average

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading scores for white students
- Decrease in student attendance 2002-05

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# Knoxville Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

324 Charles St., 15210

Knoxville

412-488-2910

Principal: Toni Kendrick

## School building capacity

Percent used: 68.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

311 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 86.5%

White: 13.2%

Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 87.3%

## Family income status

95.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnerships with Mercy Children's Center, Birmingham Foundation
- South Pittsburgh Coalition for Peace

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

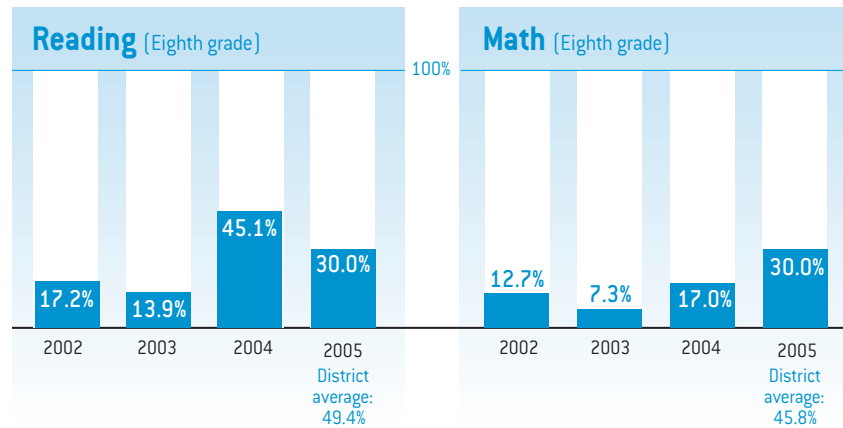
Closing in 2006

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

	Knoxville	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	19.0%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	15.2	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	18.0	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): **25**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in PSSA reading/math scores 2002-05 near district average increase

#### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA reading/math scores still low
- High number of violent offenders

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# Milliones Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school with a Technology magnet program

3117 Centre Ave., 15219

Hill District

412-622-5900

Principal: Merridith Murray

## School building capacity

Percent used: 44.2%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

414 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 98.8%

White: 0.7%

Other: 0.5%

Student daily attendance: 86.7%

## Family income status

88.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- CLO Creative Vision program
- Communities In Schools site

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

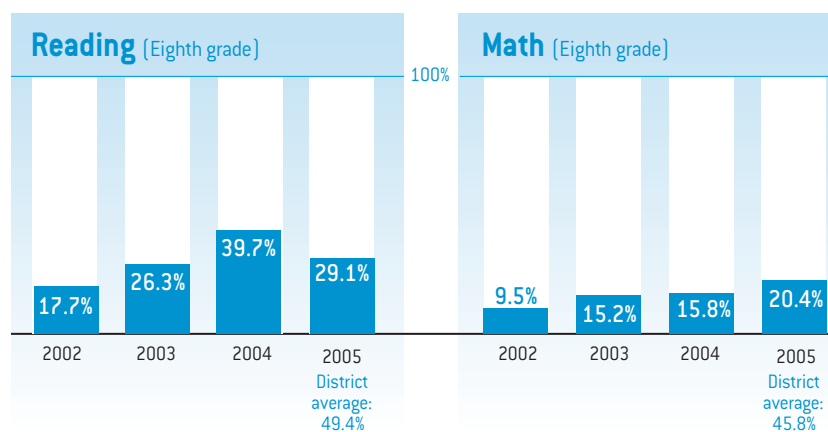
Closing in 2006

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

	Milliones	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	15.3 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	7.3	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	13.7	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): **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): **25**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in student attendance 2002-05
- PSSA reading scores near district average for low-income and black students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA reading/math scores
- Low PSSA math scores for low-income and black students

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# Pittsburgh Classical Academy

6-8 Classical Studies magnet school

1463 Chartiers Ave., 15220

Crafton Heights

412-928-3110

Principal: Carolyn Heinzl

## School building capacity

Percent used: 93.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

328 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 48.5%

White: 50.6%

Other: 0.9%

Student daily attendance: 94.6%

## Family income status

56.4% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnership with Society for Contemporary Craft
- Service learning projects

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

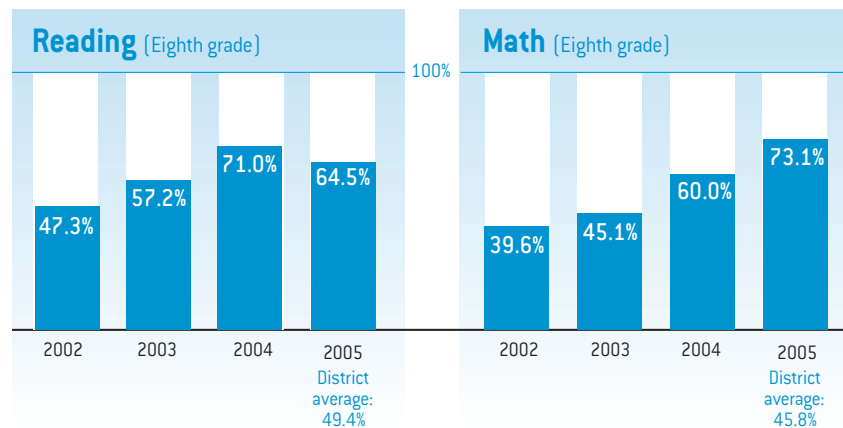
Program moving to Langley building

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

	Pittsburgh Classical	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	42.2 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	33.0	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	49.5	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): **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): **67**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA math scores 2002-05
- High PSSA reading/math scores for low-income and black students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA reading/math scores near district average for white students

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# Prospect Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

161 Prospect St., 15211

Mt. Washington

412-488-3391

Principal: Henrietta Abraham

## School building capacity

Percent used: 56.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

268 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 40.3%

White: 59.0%

Other: 0.7%

Student daily attendance: 90.5%

## Family income status

79.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Kennedy Foundation  
"Community of Caring" school
- Partnership with Western PA  
Conservancy

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

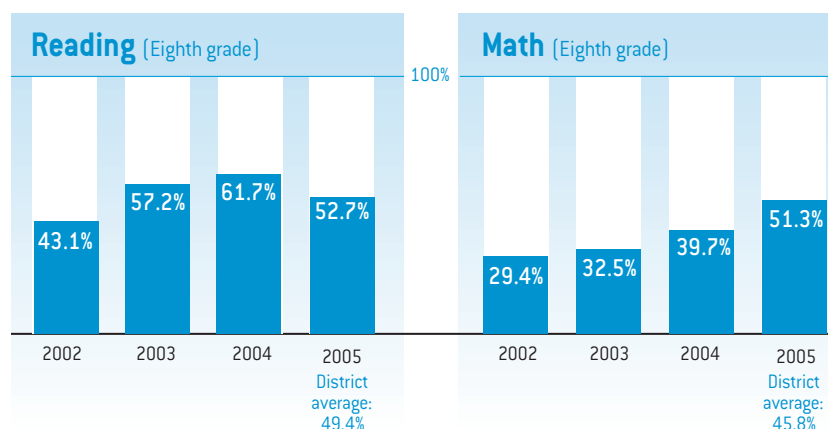
Closing in 2006

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

	Prospect	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	40.2 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	43.9	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	48.6	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): **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): **57**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Overall PSSA reading/math scores near district average
- PSSA math scores near district average for black students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA reading scores for black students

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# Reizenstein Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

129 Denniston Ave., 15206

Shadyside

412-665-2260

Principal: Craig Jackson

## School building capacity

Percent used: 48.5%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

699 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 97.4%

White: 2.3%

Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 89.6%

## Family income status

85.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Technology certification program for students
- Home of East Parent Educational Resource Center

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

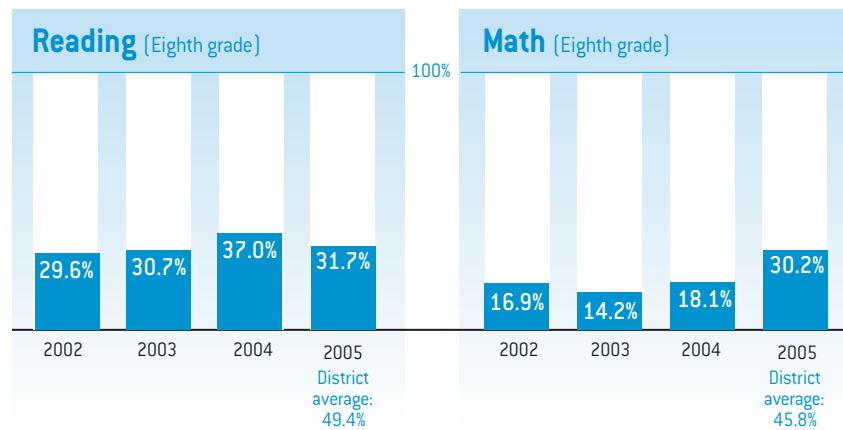
Closing in 2006

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

	Reizenstein	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	23.7 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	13.4	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	16.8	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): **29**

### 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?

- Overall PSSA reading/math scores below district average

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# Rogers Middle School for the Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA)

6-8 Arts magnet school

5525 Columbo St., 15206

Garfield

412-665-2000

Principal: Lynda Lewis

## School building capacity

Percent used: 78.1%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

292 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 48.3%

White: 49.7%

Other: 2.1%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

## Family income status

38.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Arts partnership with Citiparks Intergenerational Initiative
- Master classes in all arts areas

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

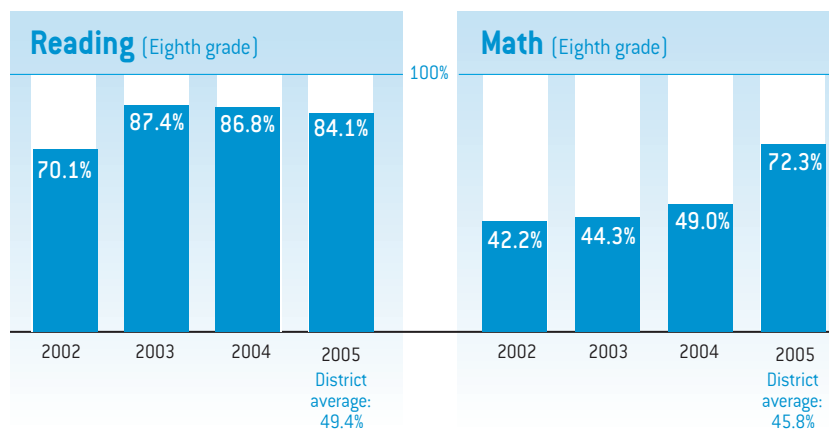
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

Rogers	Districtwide*	
Reading 2005 (7th)	67.5 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	59.7	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	57.3	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): **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): **78**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA reading/math scores for low-income, black, and white students
- Increase in overall PSSA math scores 2002-05

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Increase in overall PSSA reading scores 2002-05 not greater than district average increase

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# Rooney Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

3530 Fleming Ave., 15212

Brighton Heights

412-732-6700

Principal: Valerie Harris

## School building capacity

Percent used: 68.7%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

321 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 60.7%

White: 39.3%

Other: 0.0%

Student daily attendance: 90.0%

## Family income status

79.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnerships with Pittsburgh Steelers, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
- Communities In Schools site

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

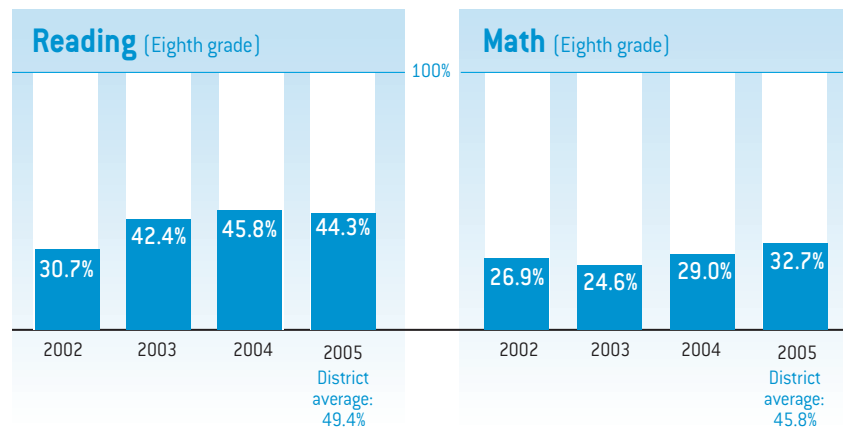
Becoming Accelerated Learning Academy

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

	Rooney	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	35.7%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	15.0	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	28.1	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): **33**

### 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 reading/math scores for white students

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# Schiller Classical Academy

6-8 Classical Studies magnet school

1018 Peralta St., 15212

East Allegheny

412-323-4190

Principal: Richard Gutkind

## School building capacity

Percent used: 99.1%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

325 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 57.8%

White: 41.5%

Other: 0.6%

Student daily attendance: 93.2%

## Family income status

63.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Team teaching approach
- 8th grade portfolio assessment project

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

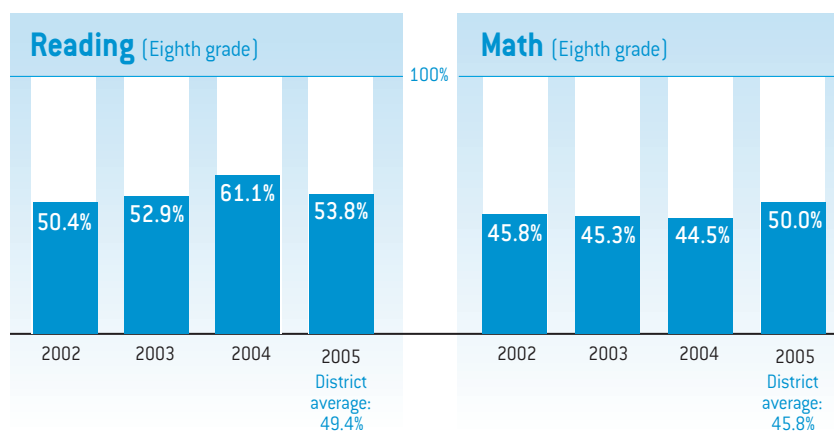
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Schiller	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	50.0 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	49.0	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	45.6	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): **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): **66**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

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

#### What are this school's challenges?

- Increase in PSSA math scores 2002-05 below district average increase

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# South Brook Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

779 Dunster St., 15226

Overbrook

412-572-8170

Principal: Gina Reichert

## School building capacity

Percent used: 123.4%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

427 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 15.2%

White: 84.1%

Other: 0.7%

Student daily attendance: 90.5%

## Family income status

52.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Bagpipe band
- Partnership with Pioneer Education Center

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

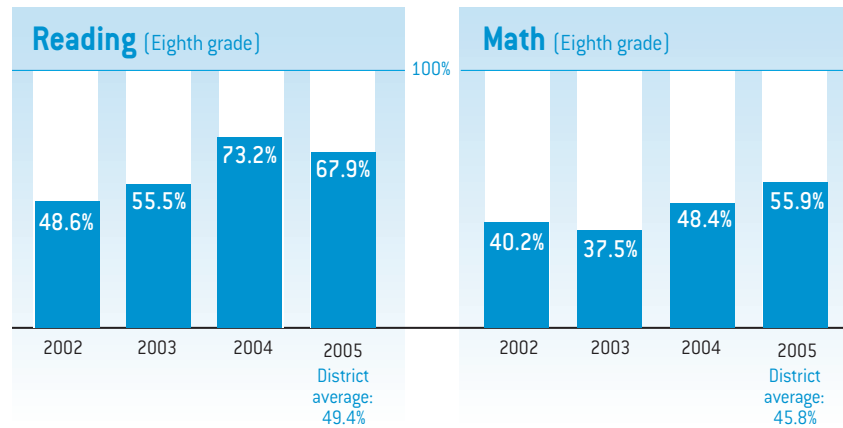
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	South Brook	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	44.9%	41.3%
Math 2005 (7th)	29.9	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	46.7	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): **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): **64**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA reading scores 2002-05
- High PSSA reading/math scores for low-income students

#### What are this school's challenges?

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

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# South Hills Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

595 Crane Ave., 15216

Beechview

412-572-8130

Principal: Deborah Ann Cox

## School building capacity

Percent used: 84.0%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

426 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 17.4%

White: 79.6%

Other: 3.1%

Student daily attendance: 92.6%

## Family income status

46.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Partnership with Heinz History Center
- Creek Connections watershed project

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

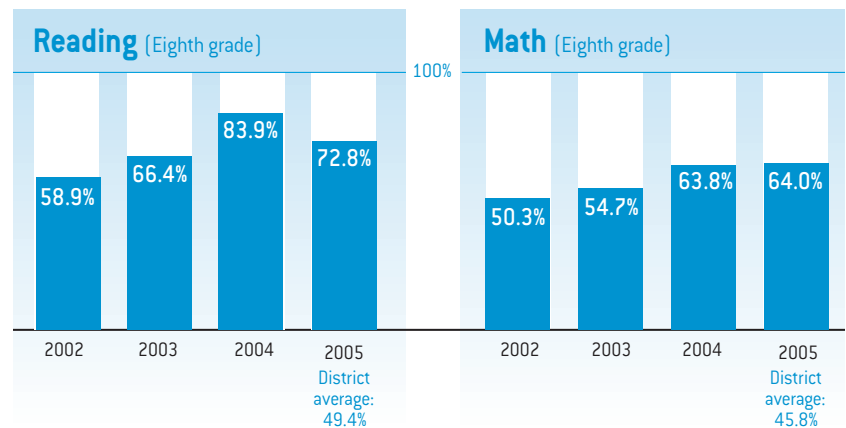
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	South Hills	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	55.6 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	40.7	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	65.5	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): **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): **70**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA reading scores for low-income and black students

#### What are this school's challenges?

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

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# Sterrett Classical Academy

6-8 Classical Studies magnet school

7100 Reynolds St., 15208

Point Breeze

412-247-7870

Principal: Sarah Sumpter

## School building capacity

Percent used: 131.5%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

363 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 58.4%

White: 39.1%

Other: 2.5%

Student daily attendance: 94.6%

## Family income status

41.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Annual medieval feast and Roman banquet
- Carnegie Mellon University math tutors

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

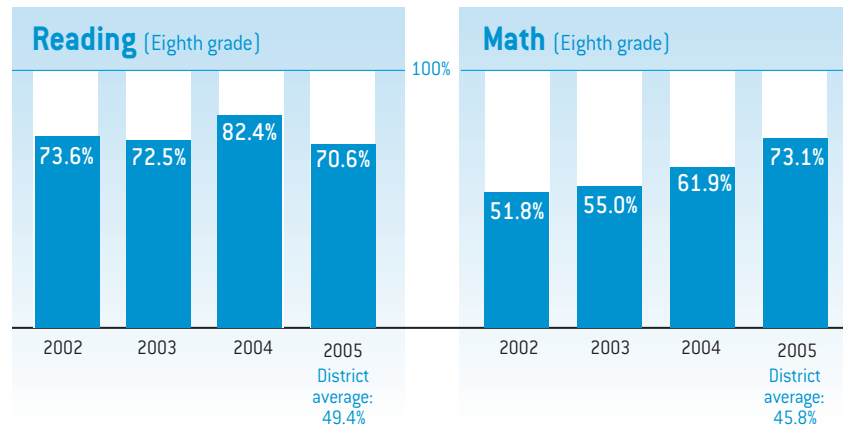
New addition

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

	Sterrett	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	70.7 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	47.4	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	63.4	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): **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): **76**

### Compared to district averages...

#### What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA reading/math scores for low-income, black, and white students

#### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA reading scores decreased slightly 2002-05 while district average scores increased

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# Washington Polytechnic Academy

6-8 Vocational/Technical magnet school

169 40th St., 15201

Lawrenceville

412-622-3480

Principal: Dalhart Dobbs

## School building capacity

Percent used: 62.6%

District average (middle): 66.9%

## 2004-05 Enrollment

246 students

District average (middle): 383

African-American: 67.5%

White: 31.7%

Other: 0.8%

Student daily attendance: 89.7%

## Family income status

80.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 69.7%

### Special features:

- Service learning projects
- Monthly parent newsletter

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

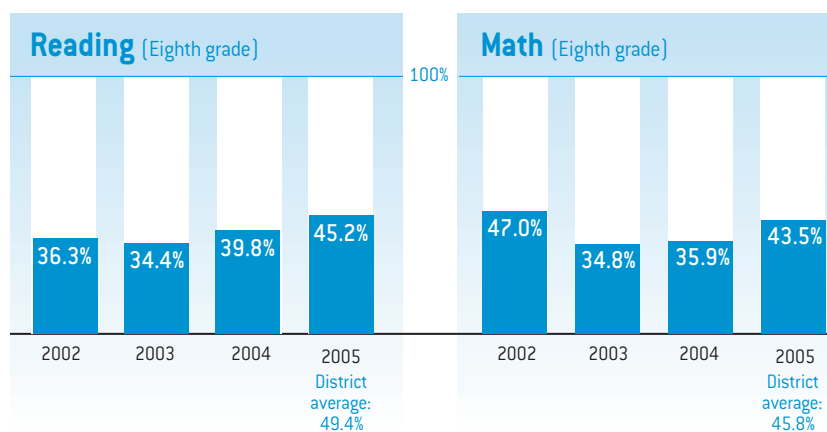
Closing in 2006

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

	Washington	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (7th)	27.1 %	41.3 %
Math 2005 (7th)	29.4	29.7
Science 2004 (8th)	32.9	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): **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): **43**

### 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?

- Decrease in student attendance 2002-05
- High number of violent offenders

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