

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**

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%

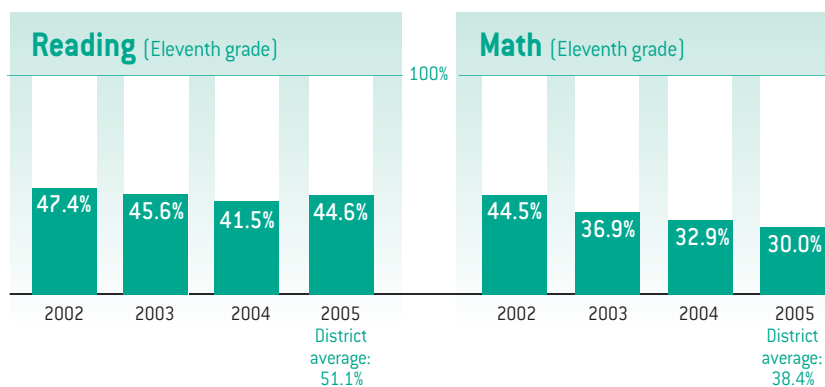
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	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

See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.

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Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-05



Student mobility rate: 10.3%
 Student stability rate: 96.3%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 10.8%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 9.1%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 83.4%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 16.4%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 31
 Number of offenders*: 33
 Number of suspensions: 25
 Number of expulsions: 2

* Percentage of enrollment: 3.2%

Special features

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

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2001-05 Perry National average

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
Verbal	442	506	439	504	433	507	438	508	434	508
Math	440	514	443	516	443	519	449	518	438	520

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 3.1%

2004 College-bound seniors

Overall: 68.6%
 Black male: 70.0%
 Black female: 81.4%
 White male: 56.4%
 White female: 67.3%

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

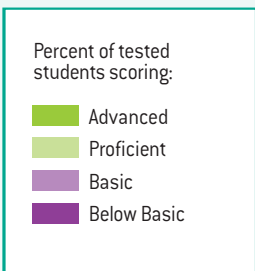
	School overall	Black	White	Low-income	Not low-income
Reading 2005 (9th)	33.7%	23.6%	44.1%	28.6%	39.7%
Percent taking test	96.8	95.4	99.2	96.7	96.9
Math** 2005 (10th)	9.9	3.3	17.8	8.6	11.2
Percent taking test	80.9	80.1	82.6	77.2	84.9
Science 2004 (11th)	18.0	10.9	23.1	15.4	19.3
Percent taking test	53.0	44.0	64.4	43.3	59.3

** Percent achieving the overall standard

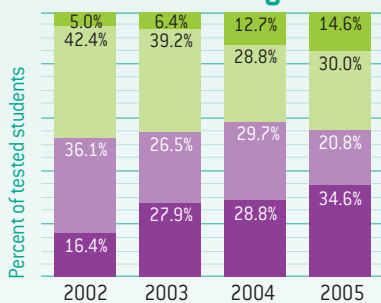


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PSSA Reading and Math tests**



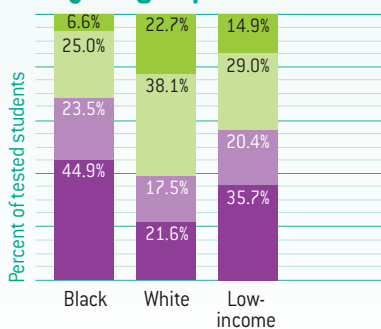
Grade 11 Reading overall



Grade 11 Math overall



Grade 11 Reading by subgroup, 2005



Grade 11 Math by subgroup, 2005

