

Prospect Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school

45 Cowan St., 15211

Mt. Washington

412-488-4680

Principal: Jerry Minsinger

School building capacity

Percent used: 75.0%

District average (elem.): 68.0%

2004-05 Enrollment

294 students

District average (K-5/6): 276

African-American: 46.9%

White: 52.4%

Other: 0.7%

Student daily attendance: 92.0%

Family income status

84.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

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

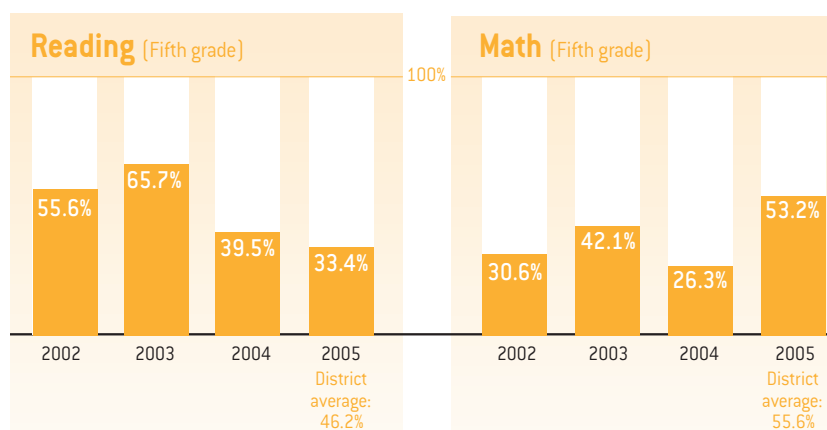
Closing in 2006

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

	Prospect	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	72.2 %	77.4 %
Math 2005 (2nd)	77.3	67.0
Science 2004 (5th)	82.1	50.4

*All district elementary schools

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



Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 37%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 66%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.

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): **44**

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 5th grade math scores for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores 2002-05
- Low PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores for white students

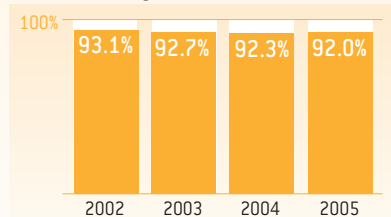
See a more detailed report on the A+ Schools Web site: www.aplusschools.org.



at Prospect Elementary School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2002-05



Student mobility rate: 37.0%
 Student stability rate: 86.9%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 11.1%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 2.0%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 89.1%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 6.7%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2002-05

Reportable student disciplinary actions 2003-04

Number of incidents: 17
 Number of offenders*: 14
 Number of suspensions: 1
 Number of expulsions: 0

* Percentage of enrollment: 5.8%

Special features

- Partnership with Family Links
- Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring

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 (1st)	72.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2005 (2nd)	77.3	60.0%	87.5%	74.4%	n/a
Percent taking test	97.8	100.0	96.0	97.5	n/a
Science 2004 (5th)	82.1	n/a	90.3	85.2	75.0%
Percent taking test	95.1	n/a	96.9	93.1	100

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