

Banksville Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an arts focus

1001 Carnahan Rd., 15216
Banksville
412-571-7400

Principal: Patricia Washington
Number of teachers: 11

Enrollment/Attendance

229 students (1/06)
District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 18.8%
White: 76.0%
Other: 5.2%

Student daily attendance: 94.8%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support
Emotional support
Autistic support

Family income status

38.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

Special features

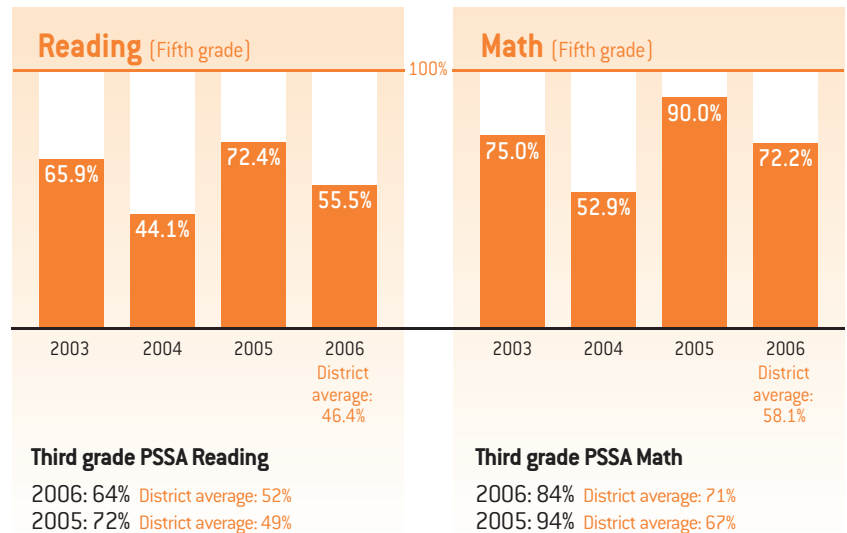
- Expanded arts program

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

	Banksville	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	86.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	80.0	70.4

*All district elementary and K-8 schools

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



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

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- Near district average in all categories

What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in all categories



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
94.8%	94.5%	94.8%	94.8%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.2%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 9.1%

Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 10

Number of incidents per 100 students: 4.8

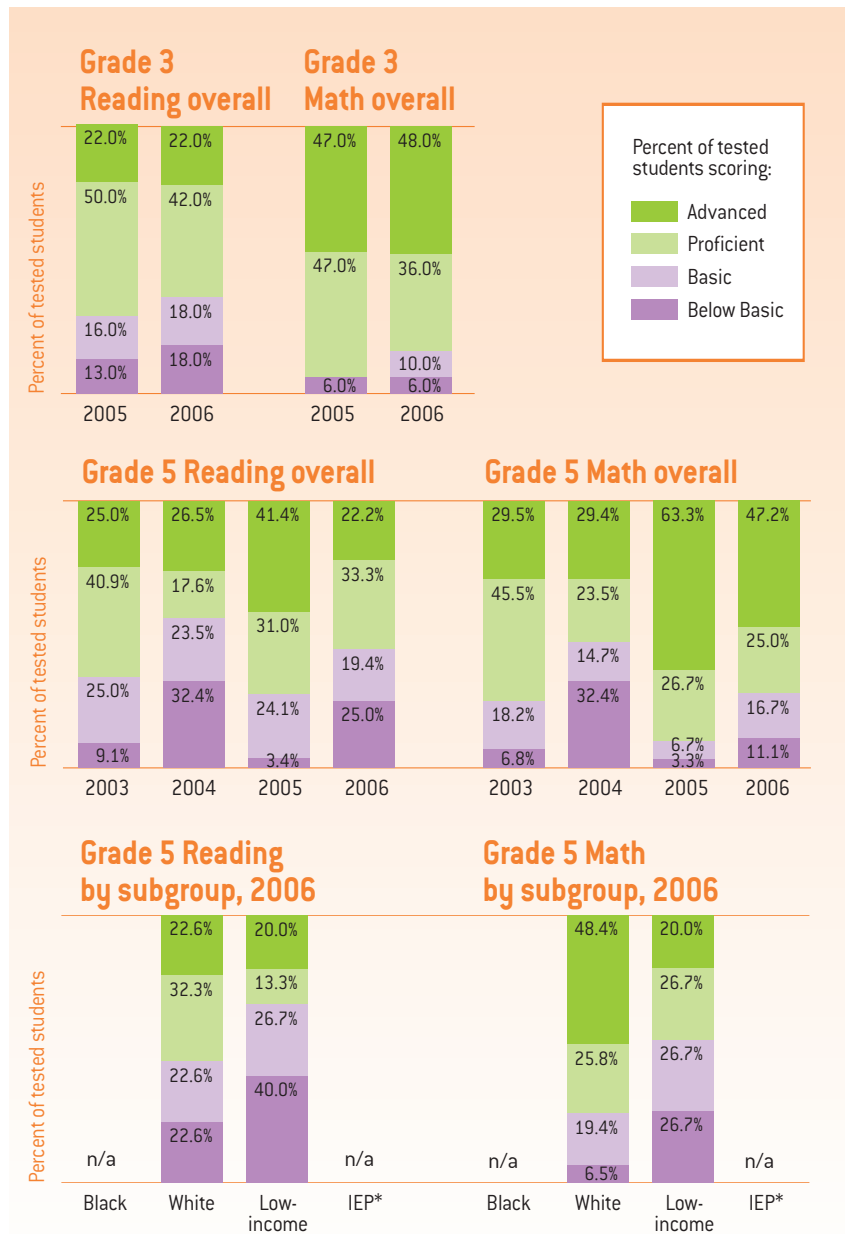
Number of expulsions: 0

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

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 2006 (1st)	86.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2006 (2nd)	80.0	n/a	88.9%	80.0%	80.0%
Percent taking test	95.2	n/a	94.7	100.0	90.9

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests



* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"