

Liberty Elementary School

K-5 neighborhood school with an International Studies magnet program

601 Filbert St., 15232
Shadyside
412-622-8450

Principal: Marjorie Murphy
Number of teachers: 13

Enrollment/Attendance

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

African-American: 59.7%
White: 25.7%
Other: 14.6%

Student daily attendance: 95.8%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support
Autistic support

Family income status

43.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

Special features

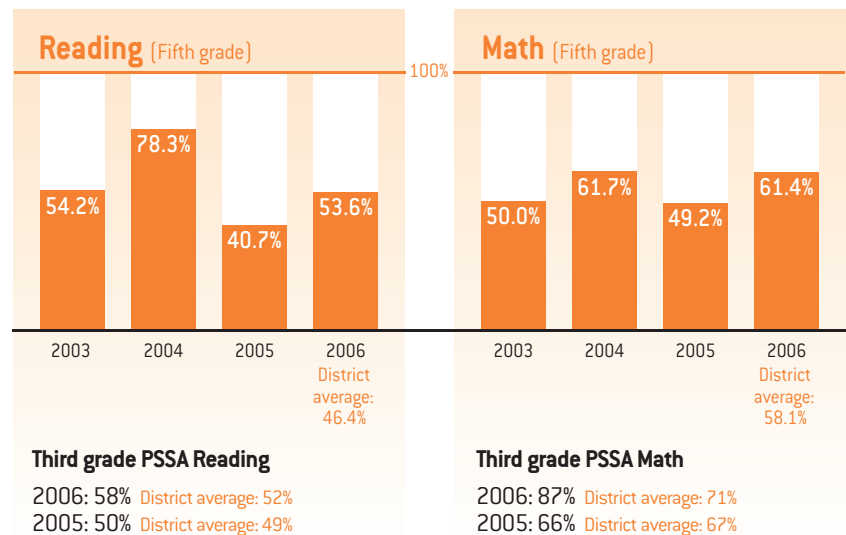
- Partnerships with Carnegie Science Center and Pittsburgh Voyager

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

	Liberty	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	92.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	95.0	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?

- High PSSA 5th grade reading scores for white students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th grade reading scores for low-income and black students near district average



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
95.6%	96.3%	96.1%	95.8%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 82.5%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 23.1%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 42

Number of incidents per 100 students: 10.3

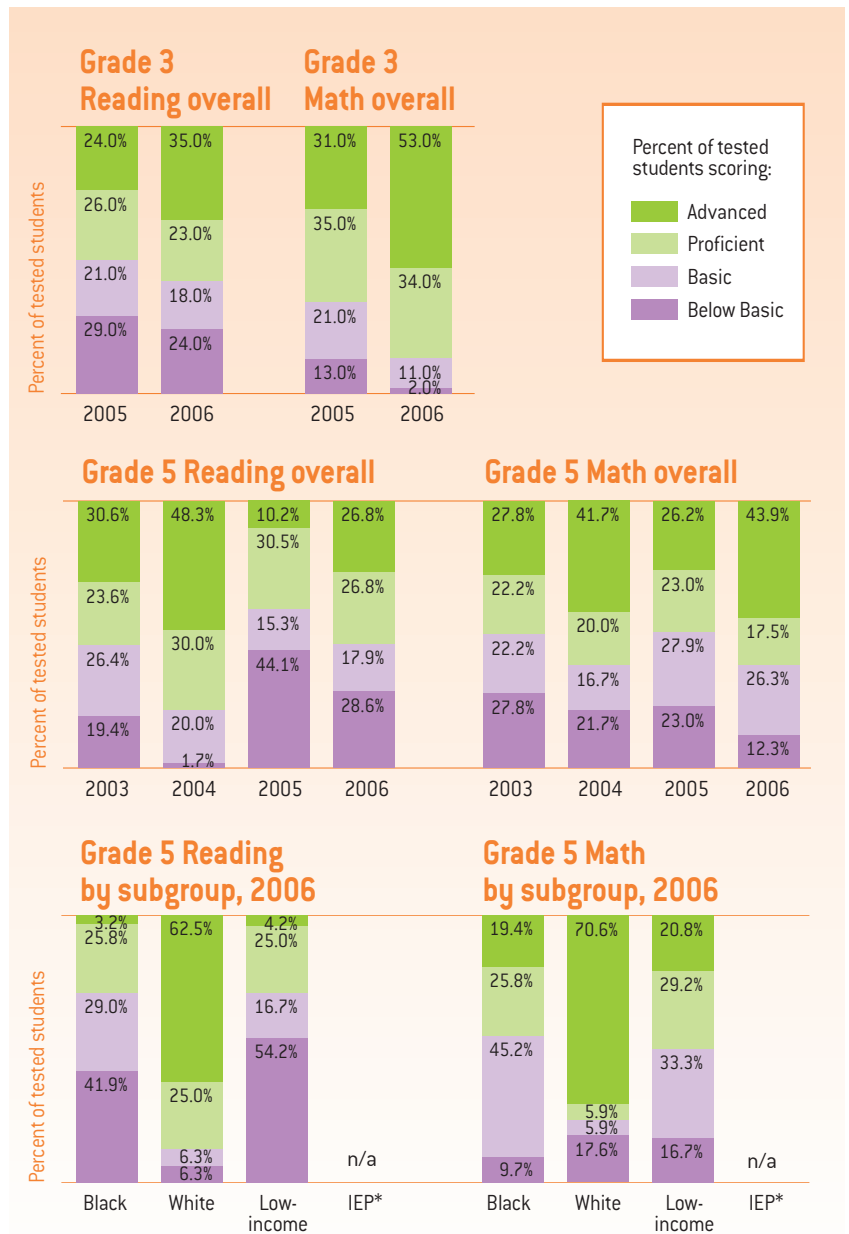
Number of expulsions: 0

* 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)	92.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2006 (2nd)	95.0	87.0%	100.0%	81.3%	100.0%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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"