

# Linden Academy

K-5 International Studies  
magnet school

725 S. Linden Ave., 15208

Point Breeze

412-665-3996

Principal: Carla Berdnik

Number of teachers: 13

## Enrollment/Attendance

389 students (1/06)

District average (K-5): 269

African-American: 56.6%

White: 38.6%

Other: 4.9%

Student daily attendance: 96.6%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Autistic support

## Family income status

37.3% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

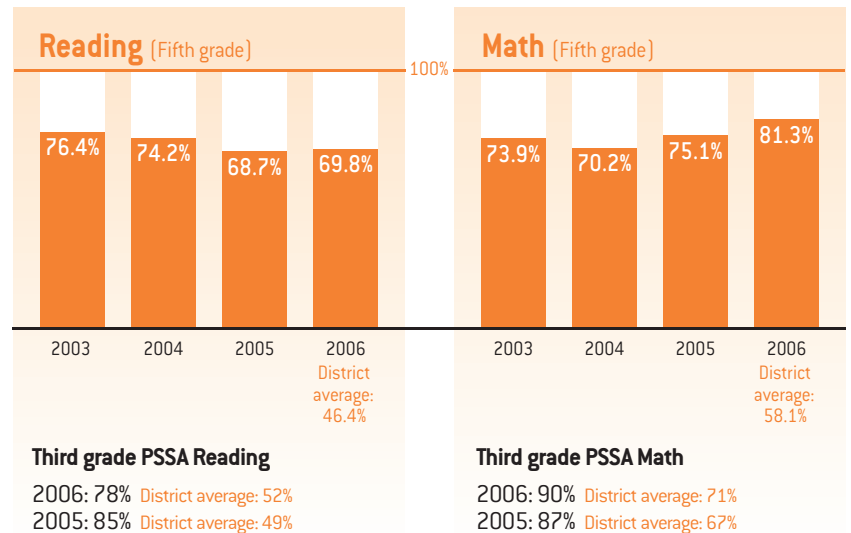
- Partnerships with Dance Alloy and Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

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

	Linden	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	89.0 %	78.9 %
Math 2006 (2nd)	94.5	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 overall PSSA 3rd and 5th grade reading and math scores
- High PSSA 5th grade reading and math scores for low-income, black, and white students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Change in PSSA reading and math scores 2003-06 near district average



# at Linden Academy

## Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
96.4%	96.6%	96.4%	96.6%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 87.7%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 23.1%

## Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals, 2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 3

Number of incidents per 100 students: 0.8

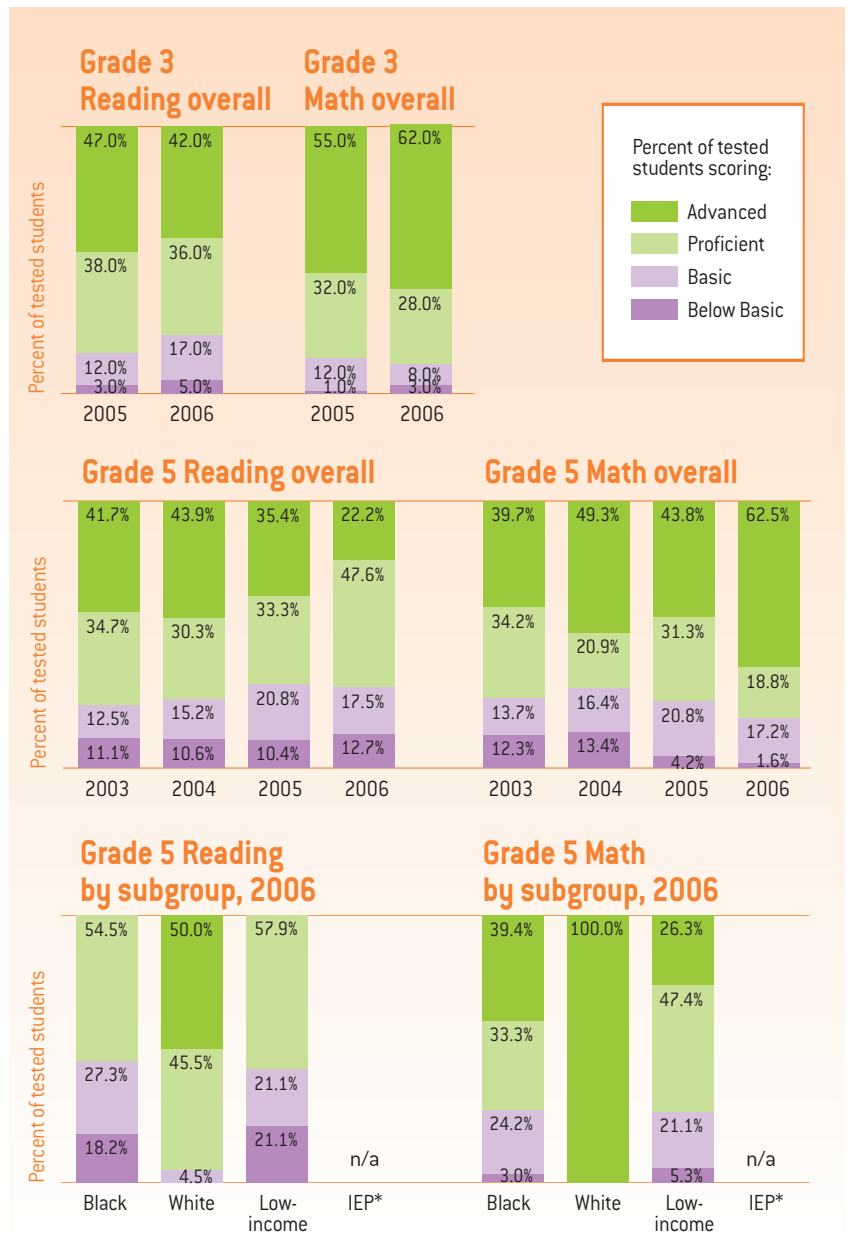
Number of expulsions: 1

\* 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)	89.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Math 2006 (2nd)	94.5	89.5%	100.0%	89.7%	97.7%
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"