

# Allderdice High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Pre-engineering magnet program

2409 Shady Ave., 15217  
Squirrel Hill

412-422-4800

Principal: Cassandra Richardson-Kemp

Number of teachers: 82

## Enrollment/Attendance

1542 students (1/06)

District average (9-12): 923

African-American: 36.1%

White: 60.7%

Other: 3.2%

Student daily attendance: 87.2%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Autistic support

Life skills support

Transition to work support

Rehabilitation counseling

## Family income status

29.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (9-12): 51.4%

## Special features

- Award-winning student newspaper
- Crew, fencing and ice hockey teams

## Graduation rate\*

Allderdice: 75%

District average: 64%

\* The estimated percentage of students who started ninth grade in 1999 or 2000 and graduated in five years or less

## College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2006	Allderdice	National average
Critical Reading	545	503
Mathematics	559	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 77.2%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 20.1%

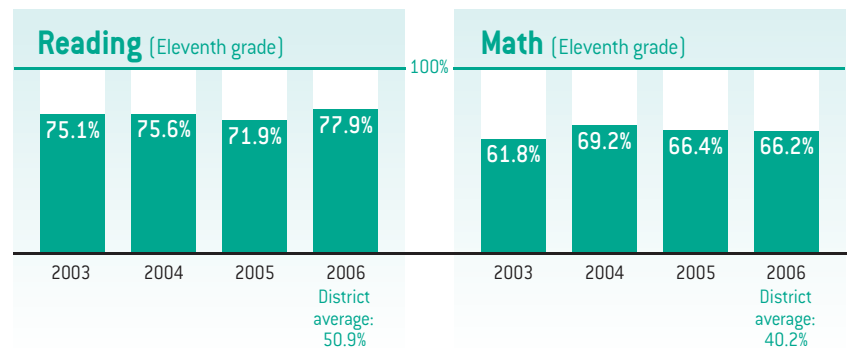
District average: 7.7%

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

	Allderdice	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	61.2%	44.0%
Math 2006 (10th)	63.2	37.4

\* All district high schools

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



## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 11th grade reading and math scores
- High SAT scores, graduation rate, and college-bound seniors

### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 11th grade reading and math scores for black students near district average



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## Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
89.2%	88.8%	87.6%	87.2%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.6%

Percentage with advanced degrees:  
17.1%

## Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals,  
2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 50

Number of incidents per 100  
students: 3.2

Number of expulsions: 5

\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

## College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

Alderdice

National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	553	504	545	507	523	508	545	508	545	503
Mathematics	562	516	548	519	534	518	566	520	559	518

\* This category was "Verbal," 2002-05

## 2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 85.1%

Black male: 65.2%

Black female: 77.1%

White male: 87.5%

White female: 94.0%

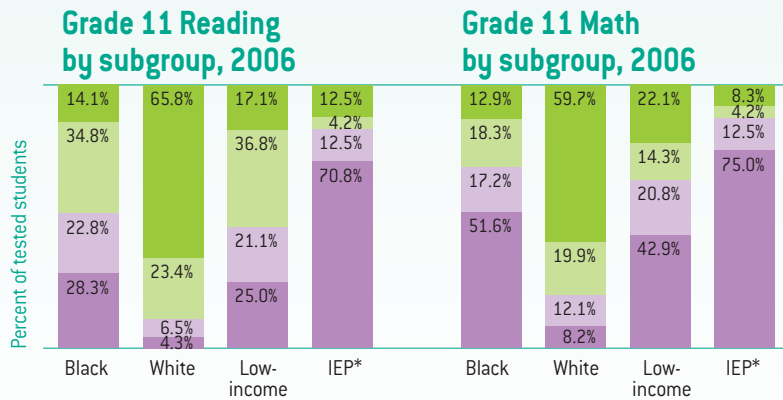
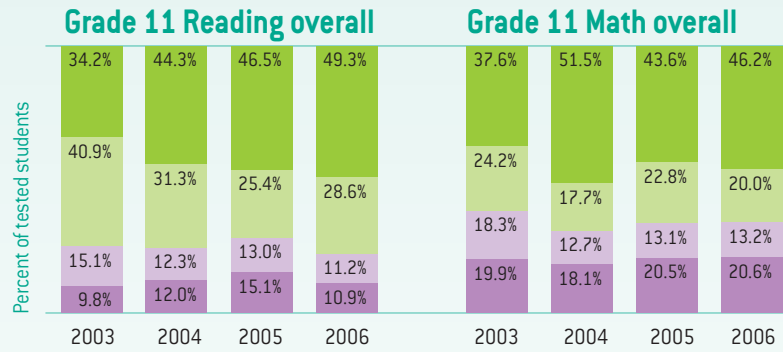
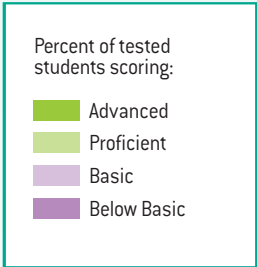
## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	61.2 %	36.9 %	79.3 %	31.9 %	77.7 %
Percent taking test	86.5	78.5	92.2	78.8	91.6
Math 2006 (10th)	63.2	28.2	78.6	28.0	76.2
Percent taking test	88.2	79.8	93.1	77.5	93.0



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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"