

# Brashear High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Computer Science magnet program

590 Crane Ave., 15216

Beechview

412-571-7300

Principal: Ruthane Reginella

Number of teachers: 65

## Enrollment/Attendance

1254 students (1/06)

District average (9-12): 923

African-American: 36.6%

White: 61.2%

Other: 2.2%

Student daily attendance: 82.7%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Autistic support

Life skills support

Blind/Visually impaired support

Deaf/Hearing impaired support

Rehabilitation counseling

## Family income status

48.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (9-12): 51.4%

## Special features

- Technology certification program for students
- Debate and mock trial teams; community service projects

## Graduation rate\*

Brashear: 63%

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	Brashear	National average
Critical Reading	460	503
Mathematics	481	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 52.7%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 5.5%

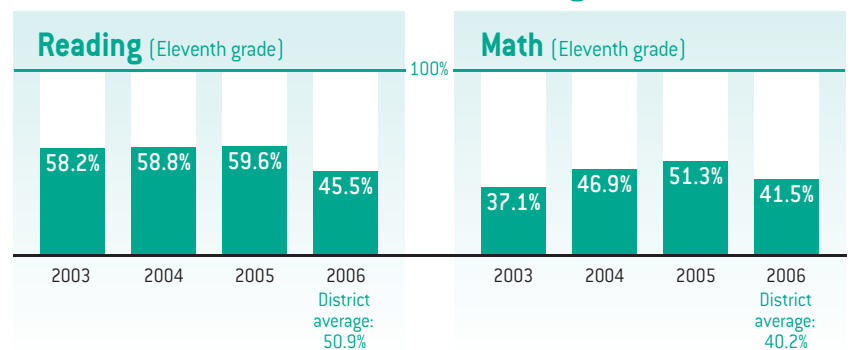
District average: 7.7%

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

	Brashear	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	43.7 %	44.0 %
Math 2006 (10th)	44.1	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?

- Increase in SAT verbal/critical reading and math scores 2002-06

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 11th grade reading scores 2003-06
- Low PSSA 11th grade reading scores for black students



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### Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
84.9%	84.8%	83.7%	82.7%

### Teachers

Daily attendance: 91.5%

Percentage with advanced degrees:  
18.5%

### Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal,  
2003-06

### Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 89

Number of incidents per 100  
students: 6.4

Number of expulsions: 6

\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

### College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

Brashear

National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	442	504	454	507	454	508	517	508	460	503
Mathematics	441	516	456	519	448	518	504	520	481	518

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

### 2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 73.0%

Black male: 55.9%

Black female: 73.8%

White male: 70.3%

White female: 81.0%

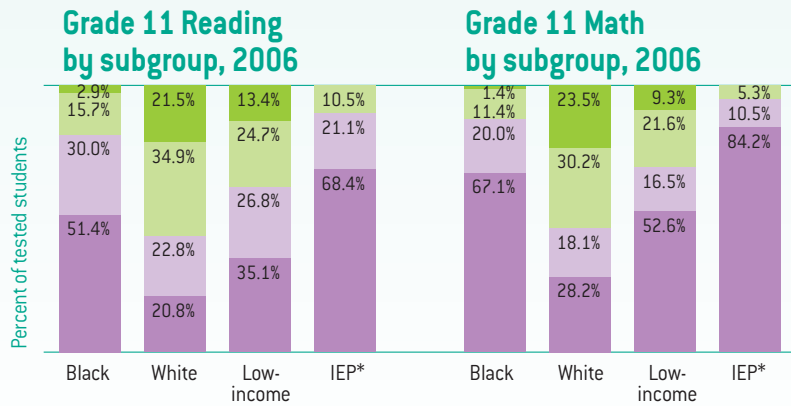
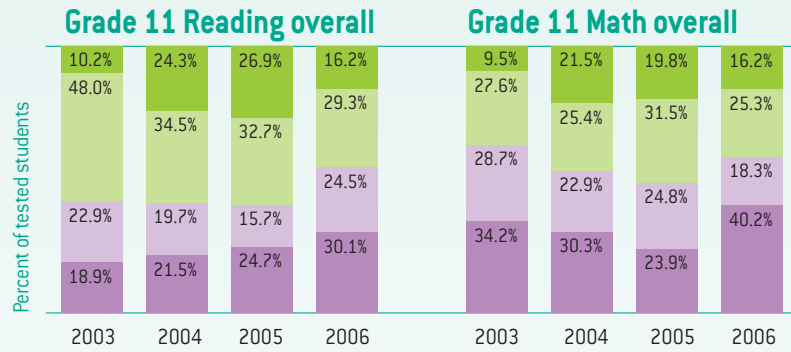
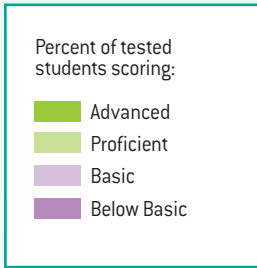
### Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	43.7%	24.6%	55.3%	35.3%	54.1%
Percent taking test	85.1	78.6	89.5	83.5	87.1
Math 2006 (10th)	44.1	21.3	52.5	30.4	54.1
Percent taking test	83.6	65.6	93.0	77.2	89.0



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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"