

Carrick High School

9-12 neighborhood school with Health and Business Technology academies

125 Parkfield St., 15210

Carrick

412-885-7700

Principal: Anita Burley

Number of teachers: 66

Enrollment/Attendance

1148 students (1/06)

District average (9-12): 923

African-American: 35.1%

White: 63.5%

Other: 1.4%

Student daily attendance: 81.7%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Transition to work support

Rehabilitation counseling

Family income status

59.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (9-12): 51.4%

Special features

- Student internships in health professions
- Bagpipe and steel drum bands, ice hockey club

Graduation rate*

Carrick: 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

	Carrick	National average
Critical Reading	442	503
Mathematics	464	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 49.8%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 7.2%

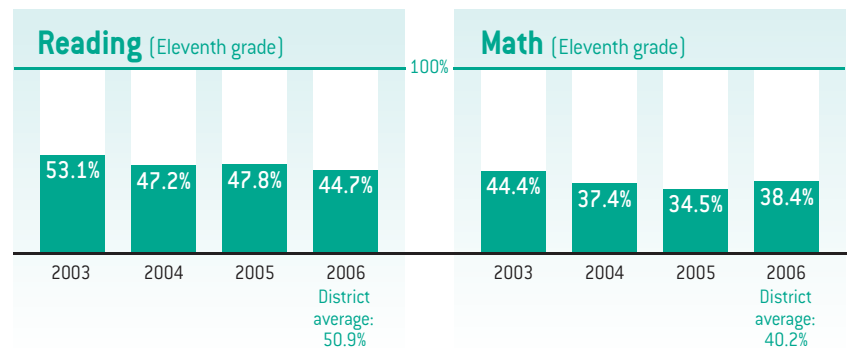
District average: 7.7%

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

	Carrick	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	35.1%	44.0%
Math 2006 (10th)	30.6	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?

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

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 11th grade math scores for white students
- Low percent black male and black female college-bound seniors



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
82.9%	79.4%	79.8%	81.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 93.4%

Percentage with advanced degrees:
18.2%

Principals

Principal stability: 3 principals,
2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 216

Number of incidents per 100
students: 16.1

Number of expulsions: 12

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

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National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	455	504	472	507	459	508	459	508	442	503
Mathematics	465	516	478	519	454	518	465	520	464	518

* This category was "Verbal," 2002-05

2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 60.5%

Black male: 39.1%

Black female: 34.6%

White male: 55.4%

White female: 76.8%

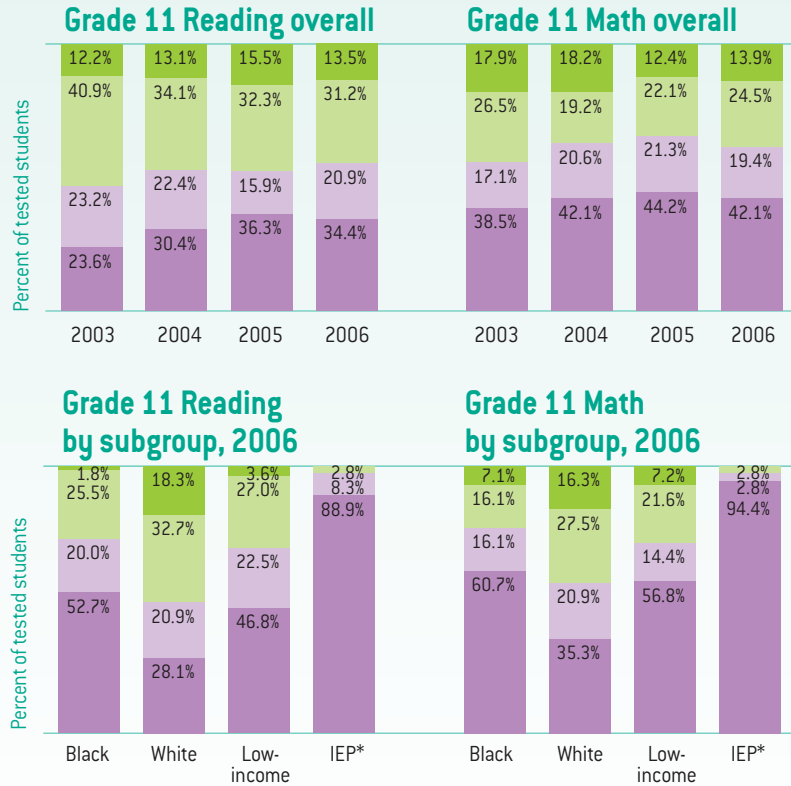
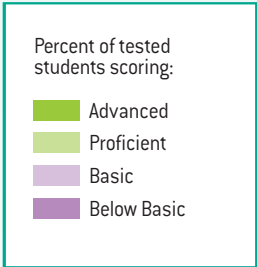
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	35.1 %	17.1 %	49.7 %	27.3 %	55.1 %
Percent taking test	86.3	82.8	90.6	84.6	90.7
Math 2006 (10th)	30.6	5.9	40.6	18.7	44.0
Percent taking test	82.3	75.6	84.7	79.9	85.2



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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"