

Oliver High School

9-12 neighborhood school with Law & Public Service and JROTC magnet programs

2323 Brighton Rd., 15212
Marshall-Shadeland
412-323-3250

Principal: Tawayne Weems
Number of teachers: 49

Enrollment/Attendance

812 students (1/06)
District average (9-12): 923

African-American: 82.5%
White: 16.6%
Other: 0.9%

Student daily attendance: 78.7%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support
Emotional support
Therapeutic emotional support
Transition to work support
Rehabilitation counseling

Family income status

73.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (9-12): 51.4%

Special features

- Communities in Schools site
- Award-winning mock trial team

Graduation rate*

Oliver: 53%

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	Oliver	National average
Critical Reading	404	503
Mathematics	395	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 40.8%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 3.0%

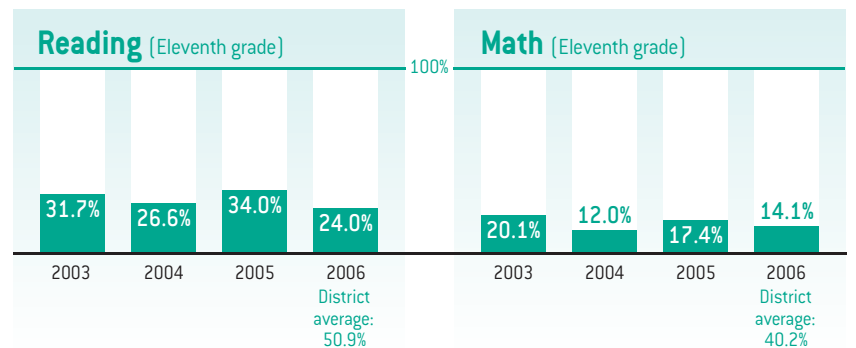
District average: 7.7%

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

	Oliver	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	15.3%	44.0%
Math 2006 (10th)	10.6%	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?

- Increase in student attendance 2003-06

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 11th grade reading and math scores overall and for white students
- Low student attendance in 2006



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
73.6%	68.5%	74.4%	78.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 92.6%

Percentage with advanced degrees:
16.3%

Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals,
2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 1643

Number of incidents per 100
students: 164.6

Number of expulsions: 9

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

Oliver

National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	387	504	391	507	405	508	394	508	404	503
Mathematics	392	516	379	519	392	518	398	520	395	518

* This category was "Verbal," 2002-05

2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 59.5%

Black male: 56.5%

Black female: 69.7%

White male: 35.0%

White female: 50.0%

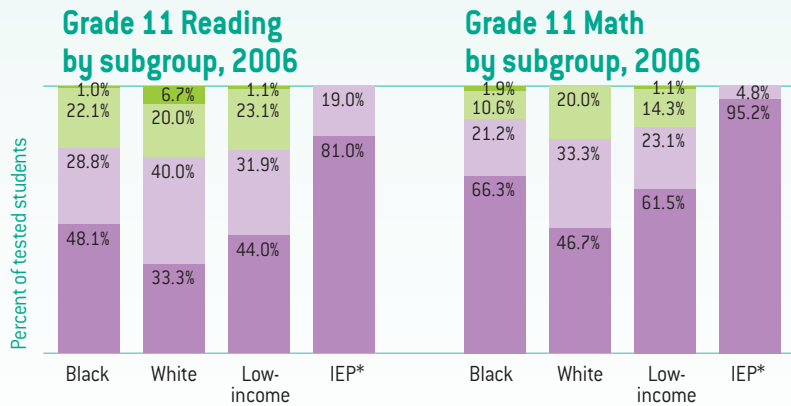
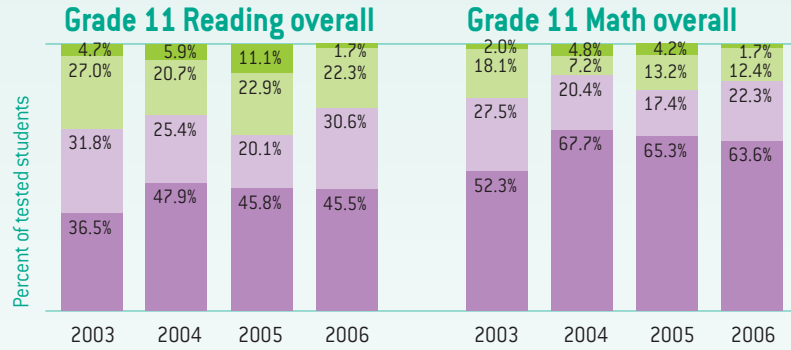
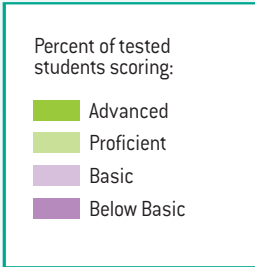
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	15.3 %	12.2 %	24.3 %	14.9 %	18.2 %
Percent taking test	84.5	84.3	86.0	88.3	62.9
Math 2006 (10th)	10.6	4.5	30.3	11.3	7.7
Percent taking test	83.3	84.3	80.5	86.5	72.2



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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"