

Peabody High School

9-12 neighborhood school with a Public Safety magnet program; Health Careers, Information Technologies and Culinary Arts academies

515 N. Highland Ave., 15206
East Liberty
412-665-2050
Principal: John Vater
Number of teachers: 40

Enrollment/Attendance

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

African-American: 94.3%
White: 5.2%
Other: 0.5%

Student daily attendance: 81.7%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support
Emotional support
Transition to work support
Rehabilitation counseling

Family income status

68.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (9-12): 51.4%

Special features

- Technology certification program for students
- Culinary arts program with student-operated café

Graduation rate*

Peabody: 52%
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	Peabody	National average
Critical Reading	378	503
Mathematics	389	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 51.5%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 3.1%

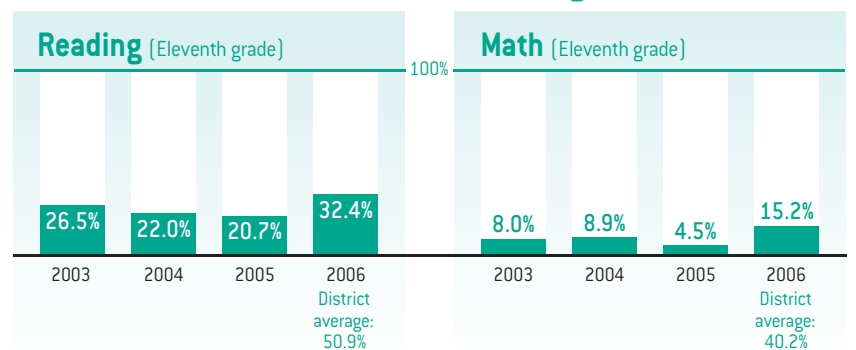
District average: 7.7%

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

	Peabody	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	23.2 %	44.0 %
Math 2006 (10th)	9.9	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?

- Percentage of students taking SAT near district average

What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 11th grade reading and math scores in 2006
- Low SAT scores, graduation rate, and percent college-bound seniors



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Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
80.9%	78.8%	80.8%	81.7%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 95.3%

Percentage with advanced degrees:
17.5%

Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals,
2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 134

Number of incidents per 100
students: 20.2

Number of expulsions: 9

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

Peabody

National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	413	504	427	507	405	508	370	508	378	503
Mathematics	381	516	416	519	396	518	390	520	389	518

* This category was "Verbal," 2002-05

2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 49.2%

Black male: 48.3%

Black female: 51.7%

White male: n/a

White female: n/a

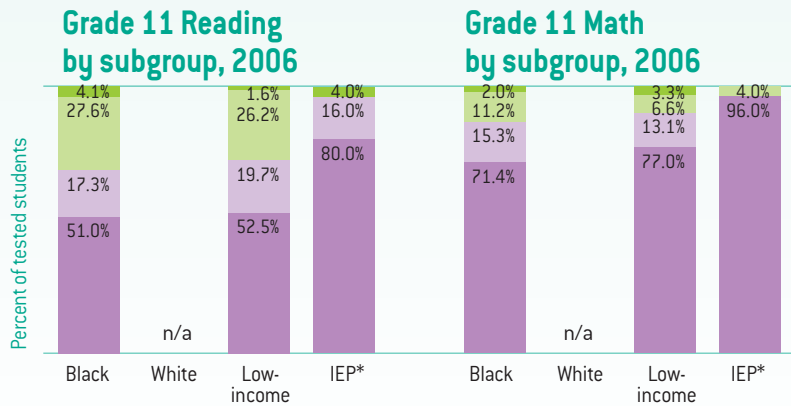
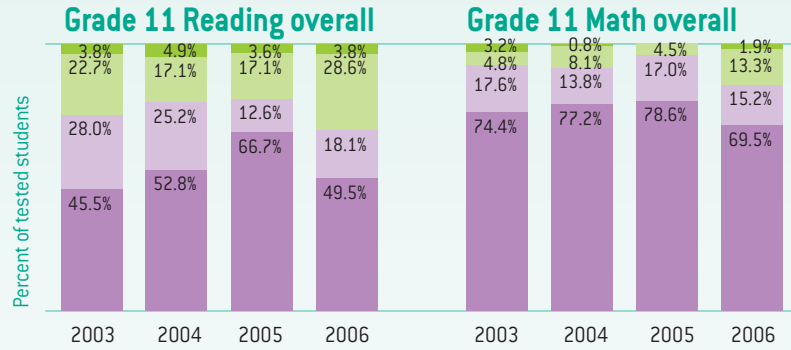
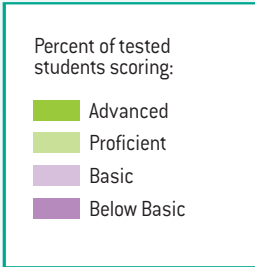
Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	23.2 %	22.8 %	n/a	23.4 %	22.6 %
Percent taking test	81.4	75	n/a	84.3	73.8
Math 2006 (10th)	9.9	9.6	n/a	10.1	9.4
Percent taking test	74.7	74.0	n/a	76.7	69.6



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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"