

# Perry Traditional Academy

9-12 Traditional Academy  
magnet school

3875 Perrysville Ave., 15214  
Perry North  
412-323-3400

Principal: Jacqueline Blakey-Tate  
Number of teachers: 55

## Enrollment/Attendance

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

African-American: 58.7%  
White: 40.2%  
Other: 1.1%

Student daily attendance: 87.0%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Autistic support  
Transition to work support  
Rehabilitation counseling

## Family income status

50.8% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (9-12): 51.4%

## Special features

- Dual enrollment opportunity with CCAC
- Poetry club

## Graduation rate\*

Perry: 80%  
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	Perry	National average
Critical Reading	424	503
Mathematics	429	518

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 47.3%

District average (9-12): 56.6%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 7.1%

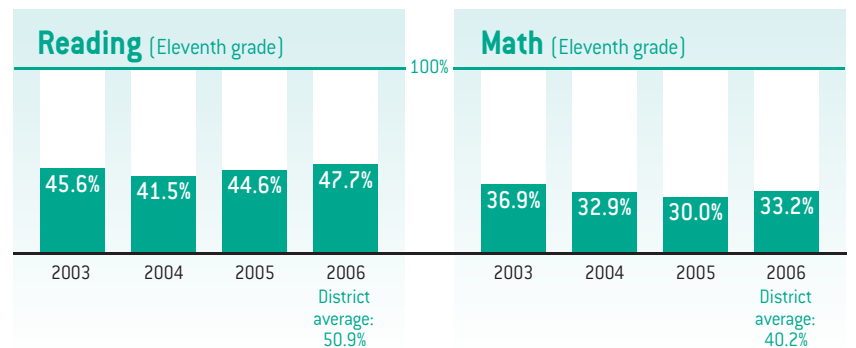
District average: 7.7%

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

	Perry	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (9th)	42.6%	44.0%
Math 2006 (10th)	40.3	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 graduation rate

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in SAT math scores 2002-06



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### Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
89.1%	87.3%	86.8%	87.0%

### Teachers

Daily attendance: 89.6%

Percentage with advanced degrees:  
14.5%

### Principals

Principal stability: 2 principals,  
2003-06

### Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 166

Number of incidents per 100  
students: 15.8

Number of expulsions: 2

\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

### College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2002-06

Perry

National average

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Critical Reading*	439	504	433	507	438	508	434	508	424	503
Mathematics	443	516	443	519	449	518	438	520	429	518

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

### 2005 College-bound seniors

Overall: 59.4%

Black male: 55.8%

Black female: 73.8%

White male: 30.9%

White female: 77.8%

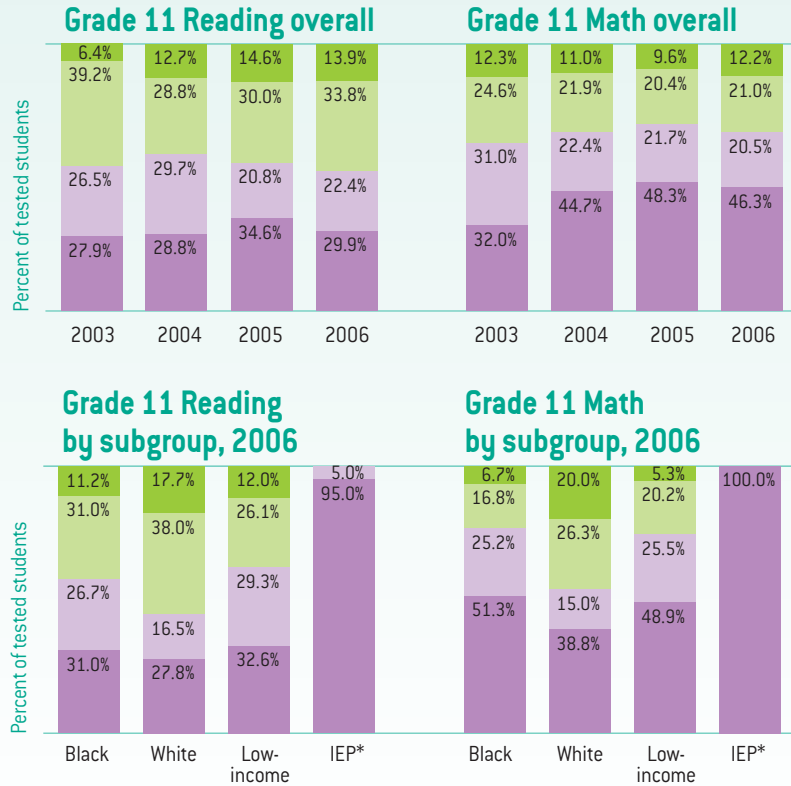
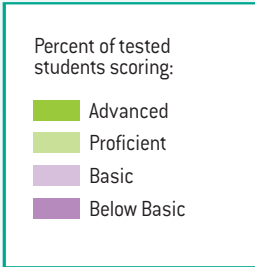
### Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels by race and family income

	School overall	Black	White	Low- income	Not low- income
Reading 2006 (9th)	42.6 %	33.5 %	58.8 %	37.2 %	52.9 %
Percent taking test	96.9	98.1	95.2	96.5	97.7
Math 2006 (10th)	40.3	28.4	50.9	37.8	42.7
Percent taking test	93.7	92.8	94.8	90.8	96.7



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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"