

# Pittsburgh's K-8 schools

## In the 2005-06 school year:

The average K-8 school had 352 students and 20 teachers.

93.8% of K-8 and elementary students attended school on the average day.

72.5% of K-8 and elementary students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

## Special education\*

### PSSA participation: Percentage of students who took PSSAs

Reading (3rd through 5th grades): 98.1%

Math (3rd through 5th grades): 98.9%

Reading (6th through 8th grades): 94.7%

Math (6th through 8th grades): 95.0%

### PSSA scores: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Reading	Math
3rd grade	28.0%	50.0%
5th grade	15.0	23.0
8th grade	18.4	10.7

### PASA participation 2004-05: Number of students who took PASAs

PASA is an alternate state test.

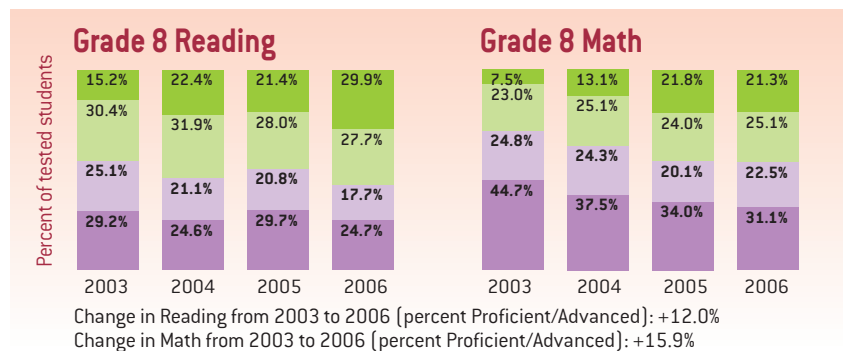
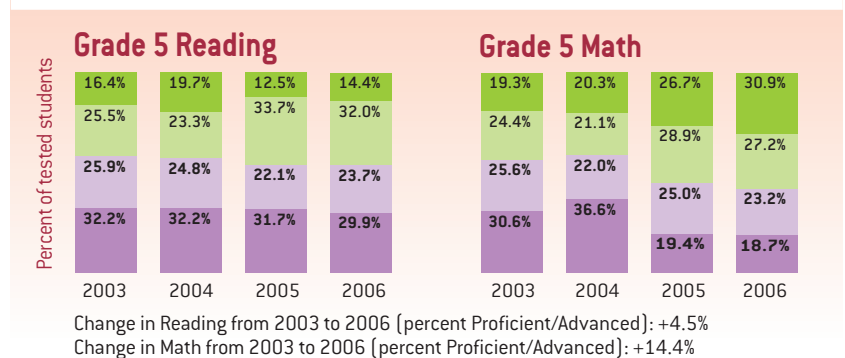
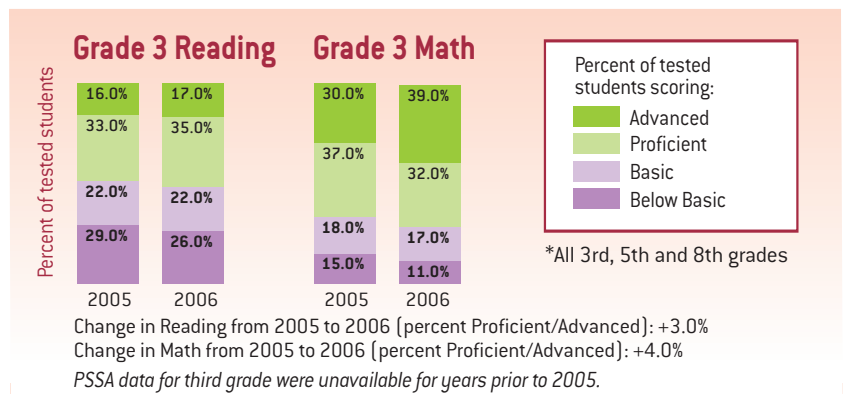
	Reading	Math
3rd grade	25	26
5th grade	34	34
8th grade	39	39

\* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted." Numbers and percents refer to all students at that grade level, whether they attend a K-8, an elementary, or a middle school.

## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels (K-8, elementary and middle)

Reading 2006 (1st)	78.9%	Reading on or above grade level, based on one-on-one testing
Reading 2006 (7th)	34.9%	TerraNova Reading test
Math 2006 (2nd)	70.4%	TerraNova Mathematics test
Math 2006 (7th)	31.9%	TerraNova Mathematics test

## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests\*



For a similar breakdown of scores by school, see the A+ Schools Web site: [www.aplusschools.org](http://www.aplusschools.org).

# Carmalt Academy of Science & Technology

K-8 Science and Technology  
magnet school

1550 Breining St., 15226  
Overbrook  
412-885-7760  
Principal: Sandra Och  
Number of teachers: 35

## Enrollment/Attendance

600 students (1/06)  
District average (K-8): 352

African-American: 51.0%  
White: 46.8%  
Other: 2.2%

Student daily attendance: 94.9%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support  
Emotional support  
Life skills support

## Family income status

66.5% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.  
District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

- Open space classrooms
- Mobile laptop labs
- Partnership with CMU for robotics program

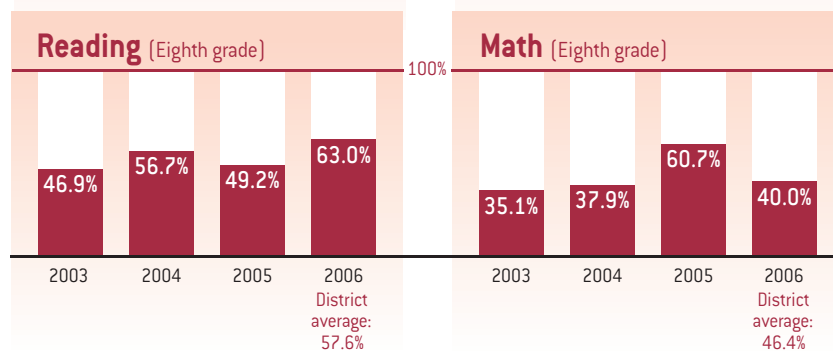
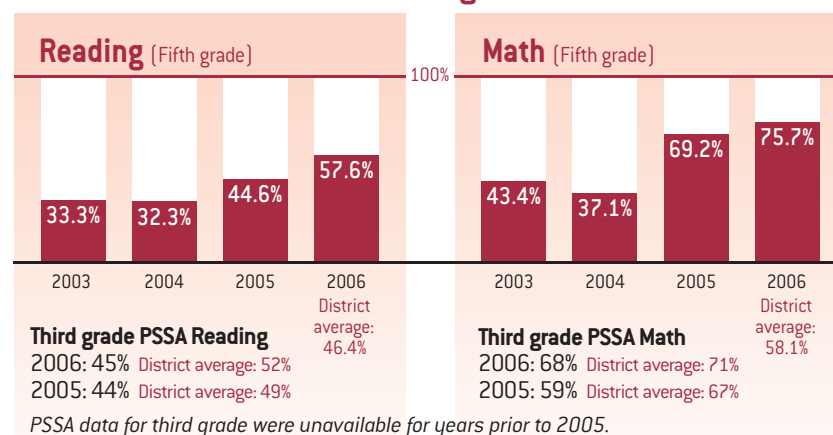
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Carmalt	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	75.0 %	78.9 %
Reading 2006 (7th)	41.2	34.9
Math 2006 (2nd)	78.6	70.4
Math 2006 (7th)	33.3	31.9

\*All district K-8s, elementary schools, and seventh and eighth grades

## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests



## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores 2003-06

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 8th grade math scores for black students

# Greenfield School

K-8 neighborhood school

1 Alger St., 15207

Greenfield

412-422-3535

Principal: Marlene Taylor

Number of teachers: 21

## Enrollment/Attendance

481 students (1/06)

District average (K-8): 352

African-American: 28.1%

White: 55.9%

Other: 16.0%

Student daily attendance: 94.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

## Family income status

59.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

- Creek Connections watershed project
- English as a Second Language program

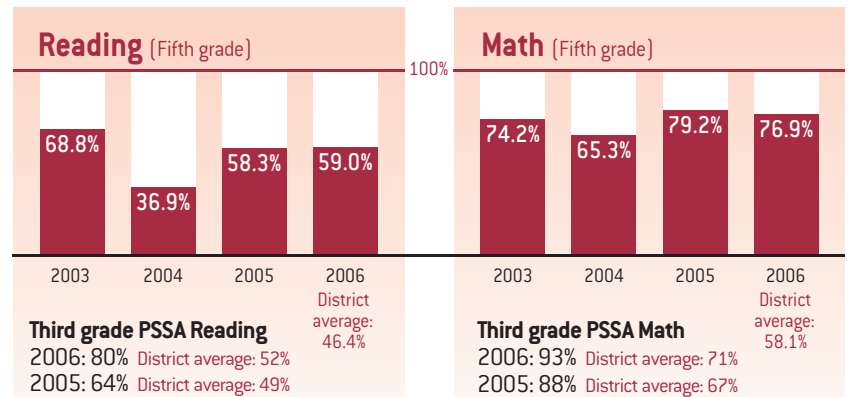
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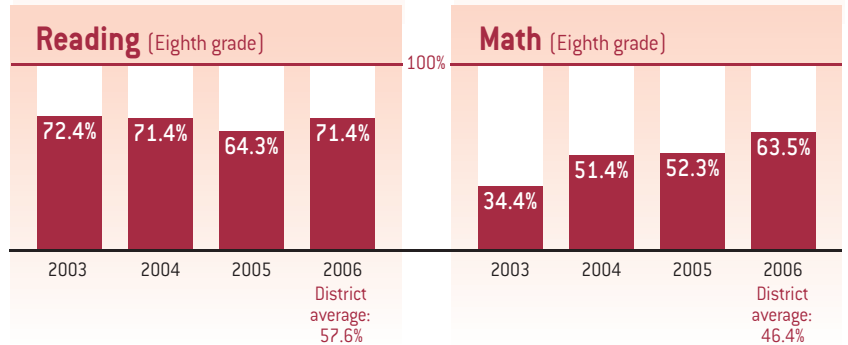
	Greenfield	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	83.0 %	78.9 %
Reading 2006 (7th)	37.2	34.9
Math 2006 (2nd)	85.7	70.4
Math 2006 (7th)	37.2	31.9

\*All district K-8s, elementary schools, and seventh and eighth grades

## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



PSSA data for third grade were unavailable for years prior to 2005.



## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores
- High PSSA 8th grade reading/math scores for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Overall PSSA 8th grade reading scores decreased while the district average increased

# Mifflin School

Pre-K-8 neighborhood school

1290 Mifflin Rd., 15207

Lincoln Place

412-464-4350

Principal: Jeannine French

Number of teachers: 17

## Enrollment/Attendance

329 students (1/06)

District average (K-8): 352

African-American: 16.4%

White: 83.3%

Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 93.4%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

## Family income status

41.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

- New gym and cafeteria in 2004
- Chess club

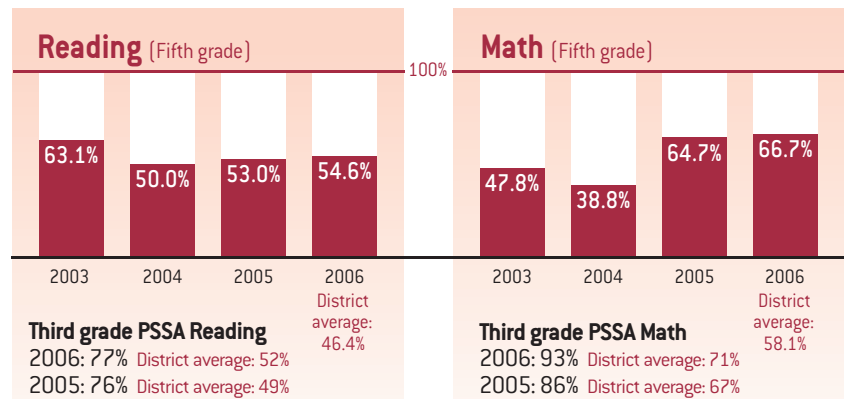
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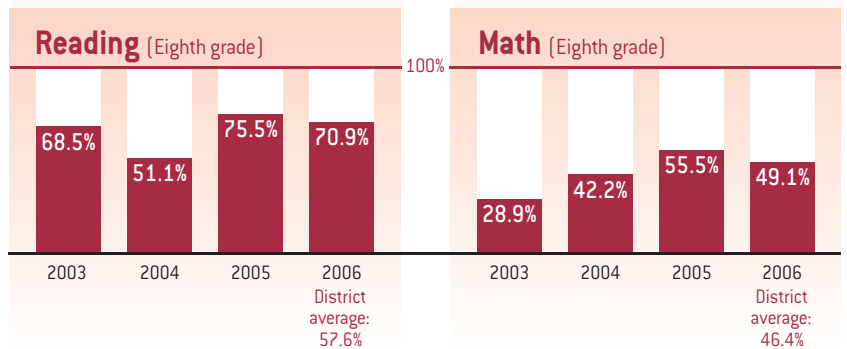
	Mifflin	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	97.0 %	78.9 %
Reading 2006 (7th)	38.5	34.9
Math 2006 (2nd)	92.6	70.4
Math 2006 (7th)	17.9	31.9

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## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd grade reading and math scores

### What are this school's challenges?

- Increase in overall 8th grade reading scores lower than district average increase

# Pittsburgh Montessori

Pre-K-8 Montessori magnet school

201 S. Graham St., 15206

Friendship

412-665-2010

Principal: Jo Ann Hoover

Number of teachers: 14

## Enrollment/Attendance

242 students (1/06)

District average (K-8): 352

African-American: 73.1%

White: 23.1%

Other: 3.7%

Student daily attendance: 95.5%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

## Family income status

52.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

- Montessori preschool program
- Chess and photography clubs

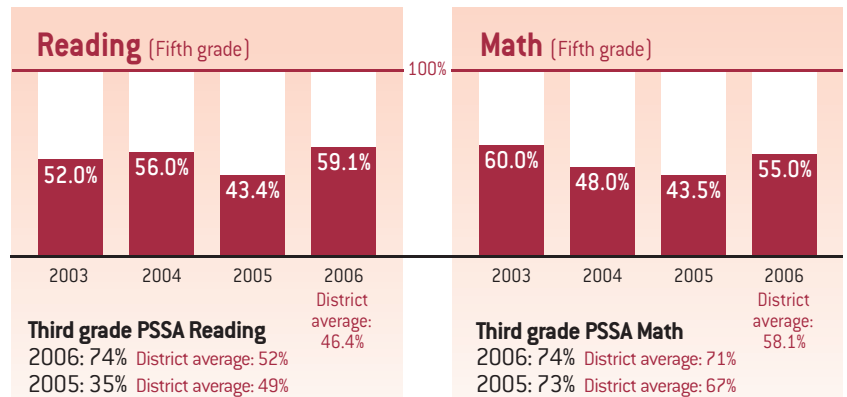
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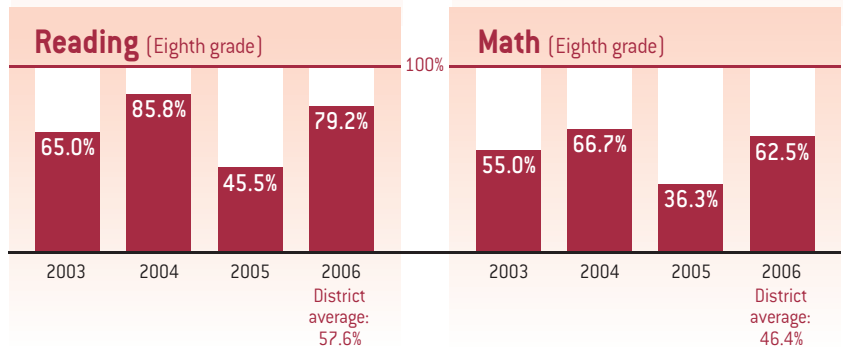
	Montessori	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	40.0 %	78.9 %
Reading 2006 (7th)	15.8	34.9
Math 2006 (2nd)	73.3	70.4
Math 2006 (7th)	28.6	31.9

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## Compared to district averages...

### What are this school's strengths?

- High overall PSSA 3rd and 8th grade reading scores
- High PSSA 8th grade reading scores for black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade math scores 2003-06

# Sunnyside School

K-8 neighborhood school

4801 Stanton Ave., 15201

Stanton Heights

412-665-2040

Principal: Laura Dadey

Number of teachers: 20

## Enrollment/Attendance

289 students (1/06)

District average (K-8): 352

African-American: 76.1%

White: 22.5%

Other: 1.4%

Student daily attendance: 94.7%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Life skills support

Blind/Visually impaired support

## Family income status

71.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (K-5 & K-8): 72.5%

## Special features

- K-8 Spanish language
- Community learning projects through Campfire USA

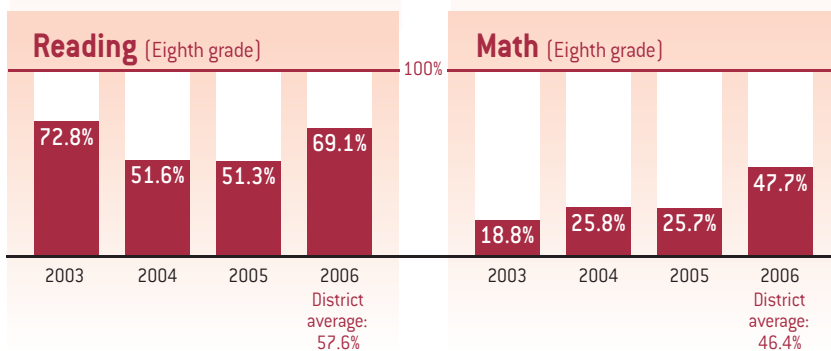
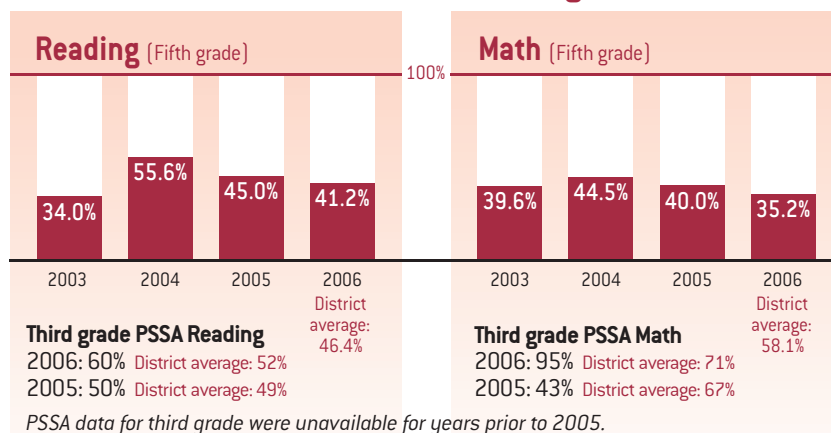
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## Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Sunnyside	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (1st)	95.0 %	78.9 %
Reading 2006 (7th)	44.4	34.9
Math 2006 (2nd)	34.4	70.4
Math 2006 (7th)	25.9	31.9

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## 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 overall PSSA 3rd grade math scores
- High PSSA 8th grade reading scores for low-income and black students

### What are this school's challenges?

- Low overall PSSA 5th grade math scores
- Low PSSA 5th and 8th grade math scores for white students