

Frick International Studies Academy

6-8 International Studies
magnet school

107 Thackeray St., 15213
Oakland
412-622-5980

Principal: Wayne Walters
Number of teachers: 22

Enrollment/Attendance

598 students (1/06)
District average (middle): 351

African-American: 64.4%
White: 31.8%
Other: 3.8%

Student daily attendance: 94.6%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support
Emotional support

Family income status

52.5% of students eligible for
free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 72.3%

Special features

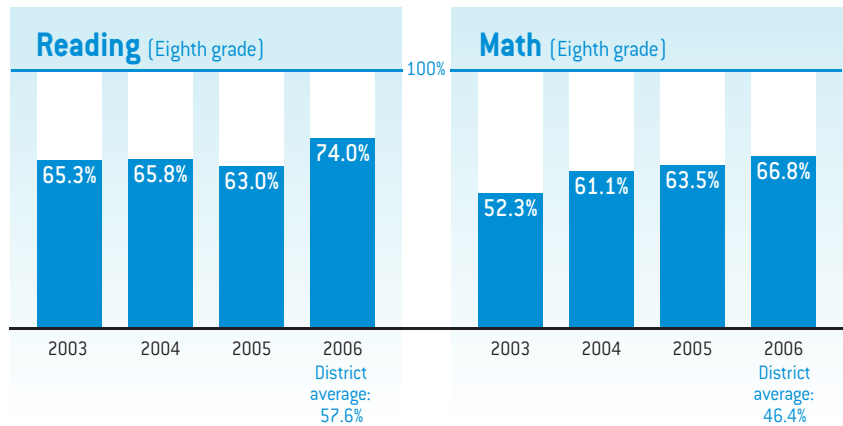
- Performing steel drum band
- English as a Second Language program

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

	Frick	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (7th)	58.9%	34.9%
Math 2006 (7th)	51.4%	31.9%

*All district seventh grades

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 8th grade math scores
- High PSSA 8th grade math scores for black and white students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 8th grade math scores for low-income students near district average

A closer look

at Frick International Studies Academy

Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
94.0%	94.7%	94.2%	94.6%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 90.7%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 22.7%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 113

Number of incidents per 100 students: 17.2

Number of expulsions: 2

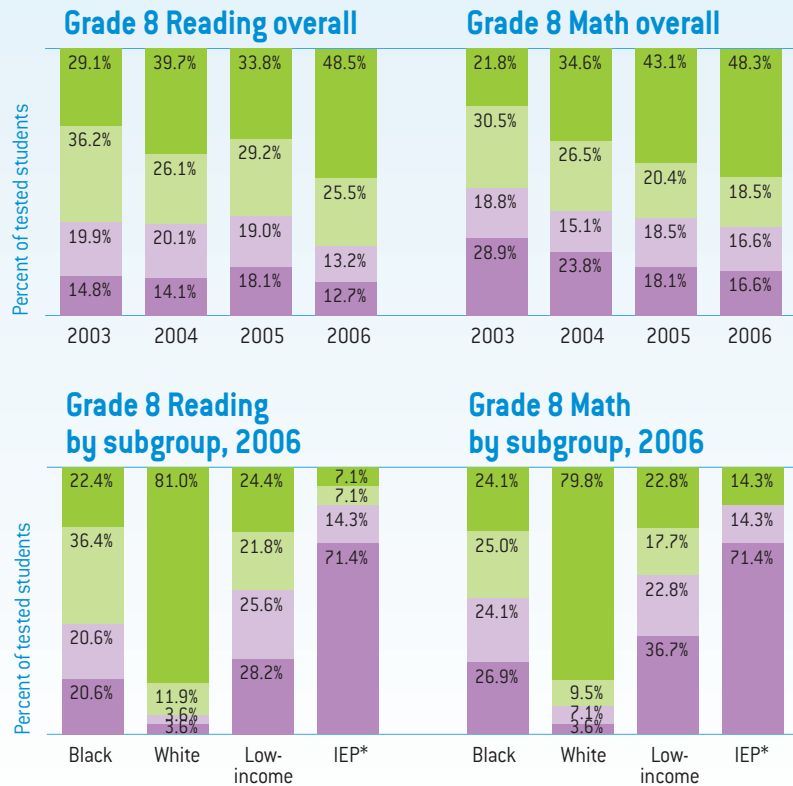
* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

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 (7th)	58.9%	41.3%	91.5%	40.4%	78.0%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Math 2006 (7th)	51.4	33.0	83.1	37.2	65.9
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Percent of tested students scoring: ■ Advanced ■ Proficient ■ Basic ■ Below Basic



* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"