

# Pittsburgh Classical Academy

6-8 Classical Studies magnet school

1463 Chartiers Ave., 15220

Crafton Heights

412-928-3110

Principal: Valerie Merlo

Number of teachers: 15

## Enrollment/Attendance

333 students (1/06)

District average (middle): 351

African-American: 51.1%

White: 47.7%

Other: 1.2%

Student daily attendance: 94.0%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Autistic support

Multiple disabilities support

## Family income status

62.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 72.3%

## Special features

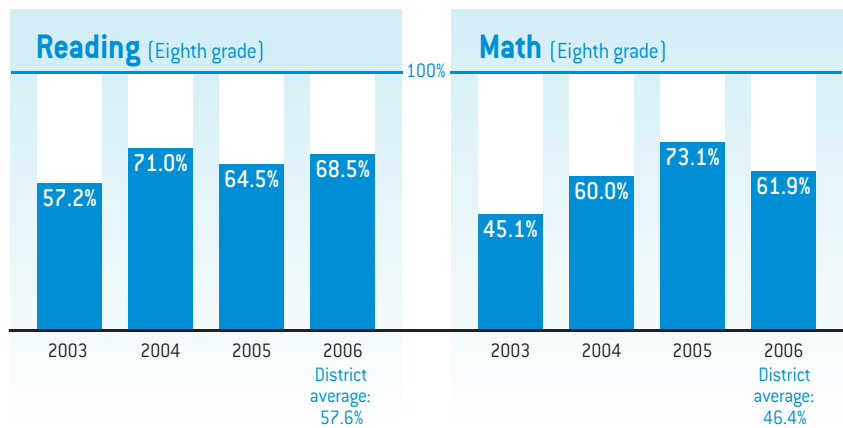
- Partnership with Society for Contemporary Craft
- Family curriculum nights

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

	Pittsburgh Classical	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (7th)	40.4%	34.9%
Math 2006 (7th)	35.2	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 PSSA 8th grade reading and math scores for low-income students

### What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 8th grade reading and math scores for black and white students near district average

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# at Pittsburgh Classical Academy

## Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
93.2%	95.2%	94.6%	94.0%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 91.9%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 0.0%

## Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 50

Number of incidents per 100 students: 15.0

Number of expulsions: 0

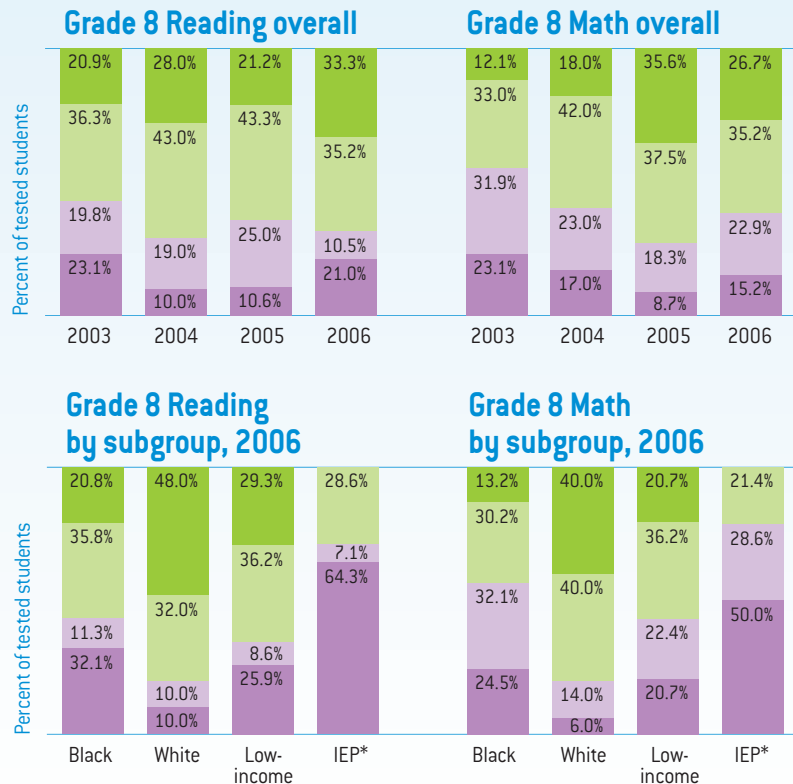
\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

## 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)	40.4%	26.1%	48.1%	31.6%	51.1%
Percent taking test	98.1	100.0	96.3	96.6	100.0
Math 2006 (7th)	35.2	17.4	47.2	25.9	46.8
Percent taking test	99.1	100.0	98.1	98.3	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"