

Schiller Classical Academy

6-8 Classical Studies magnet school

1018 Peralta St., 15212

East Allegheny

412-323-4190

Principal: Scott Grosh

Number of teachers: 13

Enrollment/Attendance

315 students (1/06)

District average (middle): 351

African-American: 57.1%

White: 41.3%

Other: 1.6%

Student daily attendance: 91.8%

Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Family income status

75.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 72.3%

Special features

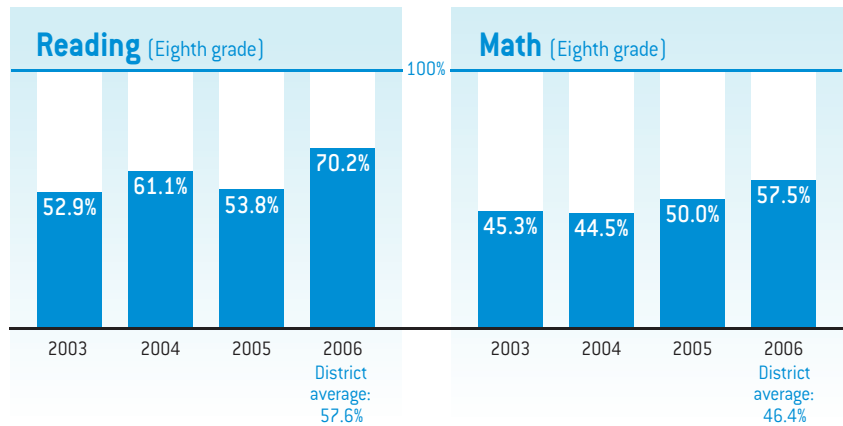
- Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program
- 8th grade portfolio assessment project

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

	Schiller	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (7th)	43.7 %	34.9 %
Math 2006 (7th)	52.4	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 PSSA 8th grade reading scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

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

A closer look

at Schiller Classical Academy

Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
93.0%	93.1%	93.2%	91.8%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 84.8%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 30.8%

Principals

Principal stability: 1 principal, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 448

Number of incidents per 100 students: 134.5

Number of expulsions: 1

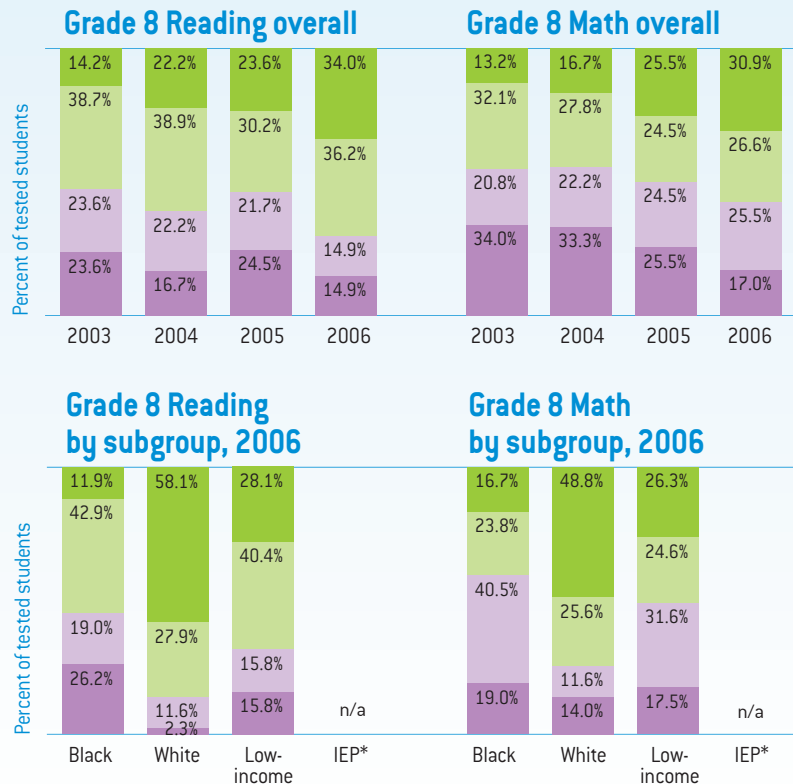
* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

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)	43.7%	29.8%	61.0%	39.2%	58.3%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Math 2006 (7th)	52.4	43.9	63.4	46.8	70.8
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"