

# South Hills Middle School

6-8 neighborhood school

595 Crane Ave., 15216

Beechview

412-572-8130

Principal: Deborah Ann Cox

Number of teachers: 21

## Enrollment/Attendance

466 students (1/06)

District average (middle): 351

African-American: 19.5%

White: 76.0%

Other: 4.5%

Student daily attendance: 93.8%

## Special education 2006-07

Learning support

Emotional support

Therapeutic emotional support

Life skills support

## Family income status

54.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (middle): 72.3%

## Special features

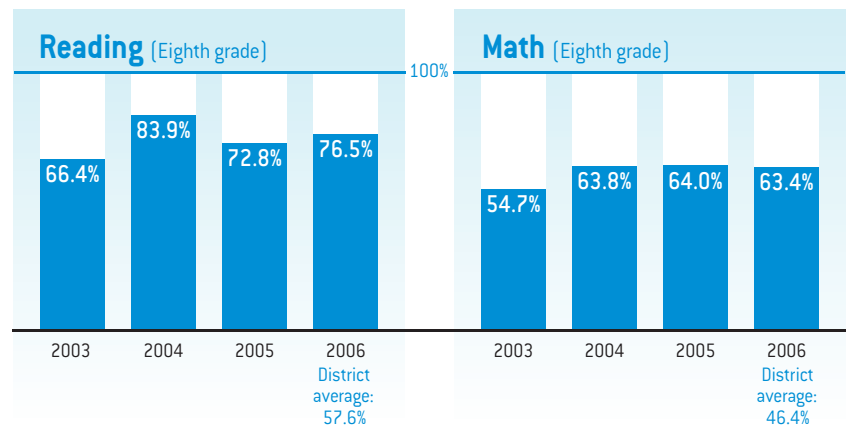
- French and Spanish languages
- Chinese language and community service clubs

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

	South Hills	Districtwide*
Reading 2006 (7th)	56.9%	34.9%
Math 2006 (7th)	45.9	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 reading scores

### What are this school's challenges?

- Near district average in all other categories

**A closer look**

# at South Hills Middle School

## Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
92.9%	93.1%	92.6%	93.8%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 93.5%

Percentage with advanced degrees: 4.8%

## Principals

Principal stability: 3 principals, 2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 81

Number of incidents per 100 students: 19.4

Number of expulsions: 0

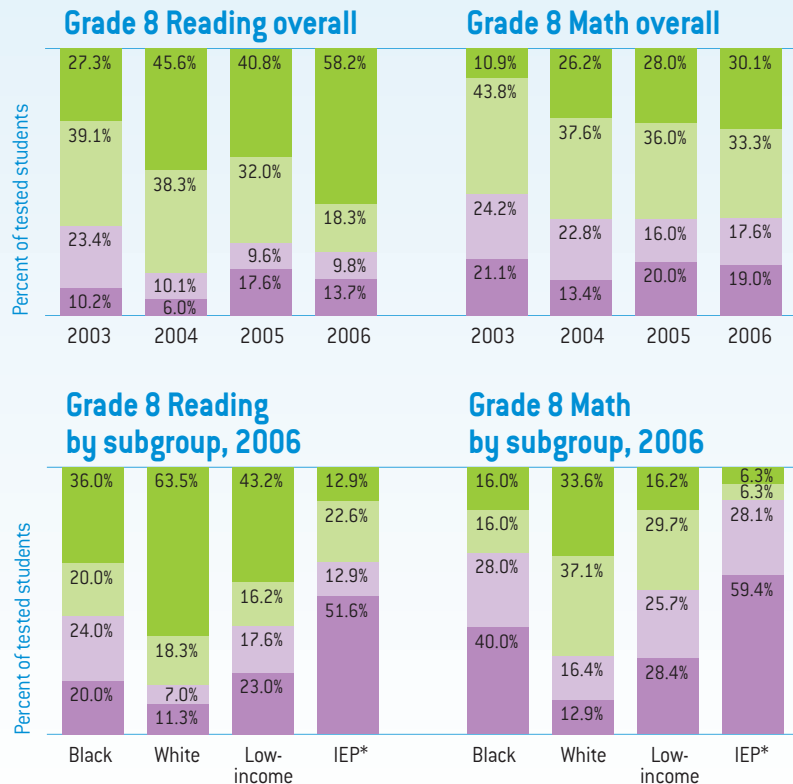
\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

## 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)	56.9%	37.5%	61.4%	47.5%	66.1%
Percent taking test	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Math 2006 (7th)	45.9	20.0	51.5	42.6	49.2
Percent taking test	99.2	93.8	100.0	100.0	98.4

## 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"