

# Elementary schools: Strengths and challenges

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	2006 PSSA scores												Attendance	
	3rd grade All students		5th grade All students				5th grade – Subgroups of students						2006 Attendance	03–06 Change
	Reading	Math	Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Low-income		Black		White			
							Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math		
Allegheny	○	○	○	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	○
Banksville	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Beechwood	○	○	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Brookline	▲	▲	○	○	▲	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Concord	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Dilworth	○	○	○	▼	○	▼	▲	○	▲	○	○	▼▼	▲	○
Faison	▼	▼	▼	n/a	▼▼	n/a	○	▼▼	○	▼▼	n/a	n/a	▼	n/a
Fulton	○	○	▼	▼	▼	▼▼	▼	▼	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○
Grandview	○	○	○	▼	○	▲	○	▲	▼	▲	○	○	○	○
Liberty	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	○	▲	○
Lincoln	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	▲	n/a	n/a	○	▲
Linden	▲	▲	▲	○	▲	○	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲▲	○
Manchester	▼	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	▲▲
Miller	○	○	○	○	▼	○	○	▼	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○
Minadeo	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	▲	○
Morrow	○	○	○	▼	○	▼	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○
Phillips	▲	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲▲	▲	○	○	▲	○
Roosevelt	○	○	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲ 3	▲▲	n/a	n/a	▲	▲	○	▲
Schaeffer	○	▼	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲
Spring Hill	○	○	○	▼	○	▼	○	○	○	○	▼	▼	▼	○
Stevens	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vann	○	○	○	○	▼	▼▼	○	▼	○	▼	n/a	n/a	○	▼
West Liberty	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Westwood	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	○
Whittier	▲	▲	○	▼	○	○	▲	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○
Woolslair	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	○	▼	▼	▲

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# K-8 schools: Strengths and challenges

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2006 PSSA scores												
3rd grade All students		5th grade All students				5th grade – Subgroups of students						
						Low-income		Black		White		
Reading	Math	Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	
Carmalt	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Greenfield	▲	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	
Mifflin	▲	▲	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	○	○	
Pittsburgh Montessori	▲	○	○	○	▼	n/a	n/a	▲	○	n/a	n/a	
Sunnyside	○	▲	○	▼	▼	○	▼	○	○	○	▼ <b>3</b>	

2006 PSSA scores											Attendance		
8th grade All students					8th grade – Subgroups of students					Attendance (all grades)			
						Low-income		Black		White		2006 Attendance	03–06 Change
Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math		
Carmalt	○	○	○	○	○	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○	▲
Greenfield	○	▼	○	▲	▲	▲▲	▲	▲	○	○	○	○	○
Mifflin	○	▼	○	○	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○	○	○	○
Pittsburgh Montessori	▲	○	○	○	▲	○	▲▲	▲	n/a	n/a	▲	▲	▼
Sunnyside	○	▼	○	▲	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	▼	○	○

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	2006 PSSA scores										Attendance	
	All students (8th grade )				Subgroups of students (8th grade)							
					Low-income		Black		White			
	Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	2006 Attendance	03–06 Change
Allegheny	○	▲	▲	▲▲▲ 3	○	▲	▲	▲	○	○	○	○
Arsenal	▼	○	○	○	▼	○	▼	○	▼	○	○	○
Frick	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	▲	▲	○
Pittsburgh Classical	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○
Rogers	▲	▼	▲	○	▲▲	○	▲▲	○	▲	▲	▲	▲
Schiller	○	○	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	▼
South Brook	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
South Hills	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Sterrett	○	▼	▲	○	○	▲	○	▲	▲	▲	▲	○

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# High schools: Strengths and challenges

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	2006 PSSA scores										Attendance	
	All students (11th grade)				Subgroups of students (11th grade)						2006 Attendance	03–06 Change
	Reading	03–06 Change	Math	03–06 Change	Low-income		Black		White			
				Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math			
Allderdice	▲	○	▲	○	▲	▲	○	○	▲	○	○	○
Brashear	○	▼	○	○	○	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○
Carrick	○	○	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○	▼	○	○
Langley	○	▼	○	▼	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Oliver	▼	○	▼	▼	○	▼	○	○	▼▼	▼▼	▼	▲▲
Peabody	▼	○	▼	▲	○	▼	○	○	n/a	n/a	○	○
Perry	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Pittsburgh CAPA	▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲3	▲▲	▲3	▲	▲	▲	▲▲	○
Schenley	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▲	▲	▲	▲	○
Westinghouse	▼	▲	▼	○	▼	▼	○	▼	n/a	n/a	▼	▲

	2006 SAT					Graduation rate*		2005 College-bound seniors				
	SAT Critical Reading	02–06 Change	SAT Math	02–06 Change	Percent taking test	2006	03–06 Change	Overall	Black male	Black female	White male	White female
Allderdice	▲	○	▲	○	▲	▲	○	▲	▲	○	▲	○
Brashear	○	▲	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Carrick	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	▼	▼▼	○	○
Langley	○	○	○	○	▼	▼	▼	○	▼	○	▼	○
Oliver	▼	▲	▼	○	▼	▼	○	○	○	○	▼	▼▼
Peabody	▼	▼▼	▼	○	○	▼	○	▼	○	▼	n/a	n/a
Perry	○	○	○	▼	○	▲	○	○	○	○	▼	○
Pittsburgh CAPA	○	○	○	▲	▲	▲▲	n/a	▲▲	n/a	▲▲	▲	○
Schenley	○	▲	○	○	▲	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Westinghouse	▼	▲	▼	▲	▼	▼	○	▼	▼	○	n/a	n/a

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\*Rate is based on RAND rating, change is based on state calculation