

# Northside Urban Pathways Charter School

6-12 charter school

914 Penn Avenue, 15222

Downtown

412-392-4601

Principal: Cathy Russo

Number of teachers: 23

## Enrollment/Attendance

228 students

African-American: 95.0%

White: 5.0%

Other: 0.0%

Student daily attendance: 93.0%

## Special education

Learning support

Emotional support

Anger management counseling

Student Assistance Program  
(behavioral health)

## Family income status

80.0% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch.

## Special features

- Twelfth grade internships

## School focus

- Standards and performance-based (promotion to next grade is based on demonstrations of proficiency)
- Use of Downtown cultural and educational resources and facilities

**2006 graduation rate:** 85.7%

## College readiness

Average SAT scores, 2006	Northside Urban Pathways	National average
Critical Reading	380	503
Mathematics	380	518

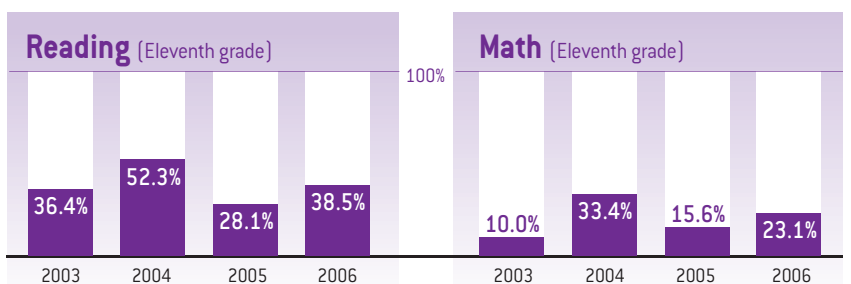
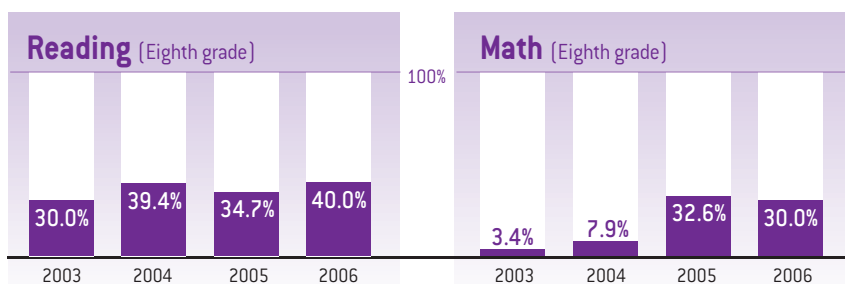
Percentage of students taking the SAT: 24.0%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses: 14.0%

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

Grade	Reading	Stanford Achievement Test 10		
		Math	Science	Social Studies
7th (2006)	37.3%	42.1%	38.8%	41.8%
9th (2006)	43.8	52.3	42.4	45.8
10th (2006)	32.1	33.2	31.6	32.5

## Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



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## Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
92%	93%	93%	93%

Student mobility rate: 24.0%  
 Student stability rate: 84.0%  
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 21.0%

## Teachers

Daily attendance: 96.0%  
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 17.0%

## Principals

1 principal, 2003-06

## Student disciplinary actions 2004-05\*

Number of incidents: 3  
 Number of incidents per 100 students: 1.1  
 Number of expulsions: 0

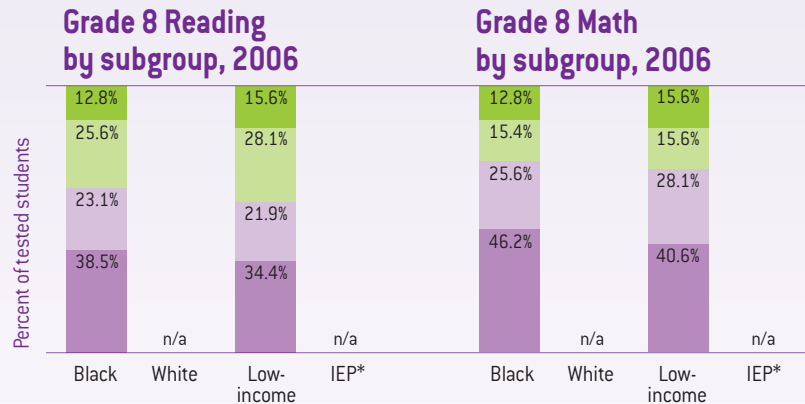
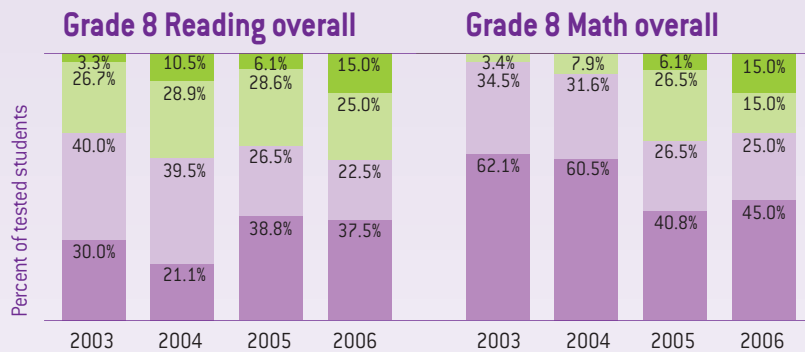
\* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

## 2006 College-bound seniors: 77.0%

## 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

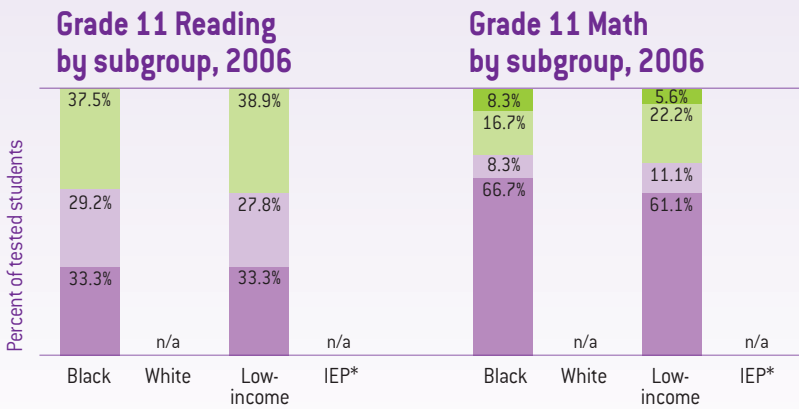
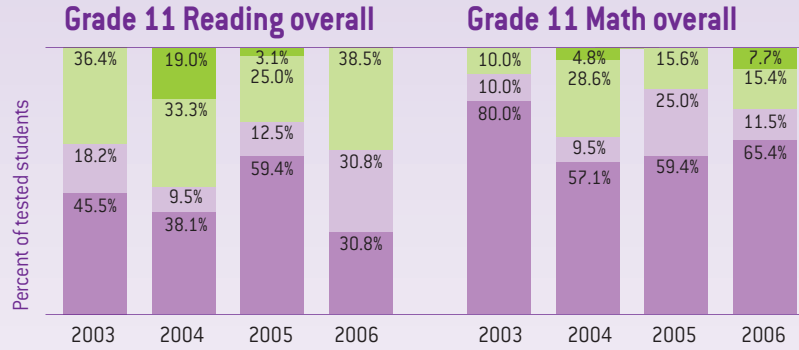
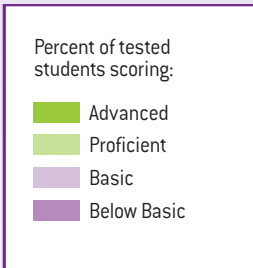


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