

Urban League of Pittsburgh Charter School

K-5 charter school

327 N. Negley Avenue, 15206

East Liberty

412-361-1008

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Gail

D. Edwards

Number of teachers: 19

Enrollment/Attendance

206 students

African-American: 98.0%

White: 0.0%

Other: 2.0%

Student daily attendance: 98.0%

Special education

Resource room instruction

Speech and language instruction

Family income status

81.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

Special features

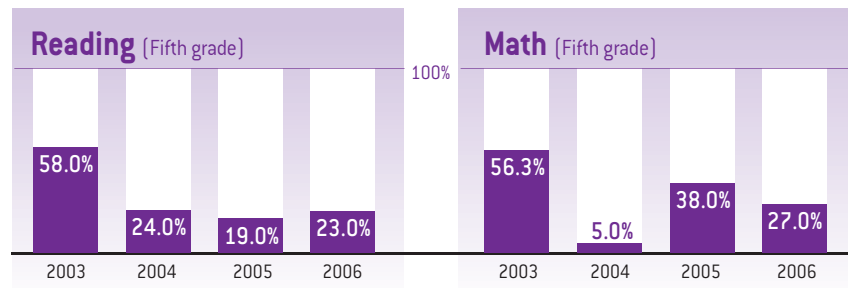
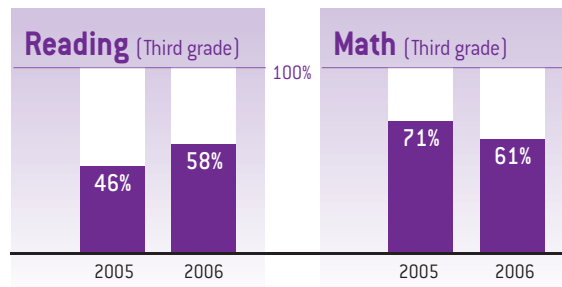
- Extended school year
- Small class sizes
- Drama, violin, piano, ballet, and yoga programs
- Afrocentric school uniforms
- Individualized student education plans
- Teachers required to conduct home visits
- Parents required to do 30 hours of volunteer work

Tests given by the school: TerraNova standardized assessment

Grade	Reading	Mean Normal Curve Equivalent* Language Arts	Mathematics
1st (2006)	57.2	55.8	54.7
2nd (2006)	44.9	53.6	52.4
4th (2006)	52.7	52.6	58.6

* Test scores were reported on a scale of 1-99, with 50 being an average score.

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



School focus

- Core curriculum includes math/science/technology emphasis, knowledge of world cultures, Spanish and Japanese language instruction, Afrocentric Social Studies
- Heartwood literature-based character education
- Family and community support

A closer look

at Urban League of Pittsburgh Charter School

Enrollment/Attendance

Student daily attendance, 2003-06

2003	2004	2005	2006
94.0%	93.0%	92.0%	95.0%

Student mobility rate: 4.0%
 Student stability rate: 90.0%
 Percentage of students receiving special education services (excluding "gifted"): 20.0%
 Percentage of students identified as "gifted": 5.0%

Teachers

Daily attendance: 94.0%
 Percentage with advanced degrees: 33.0%

Principals

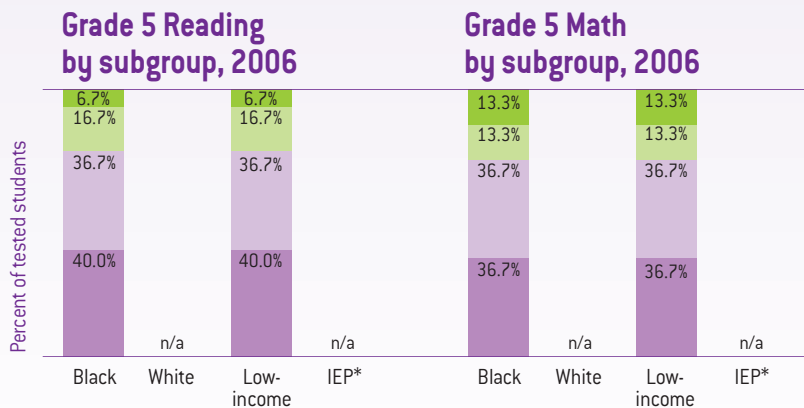
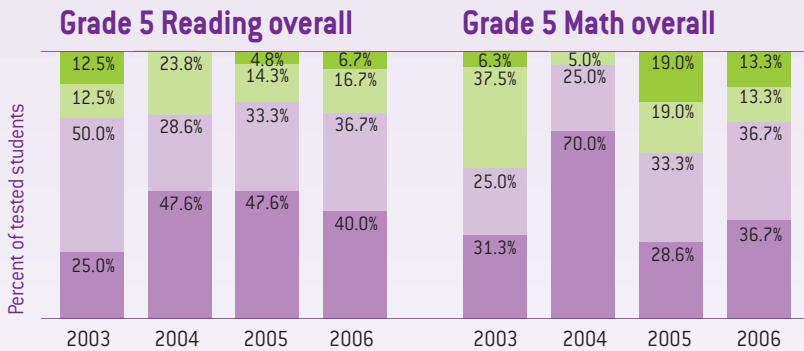
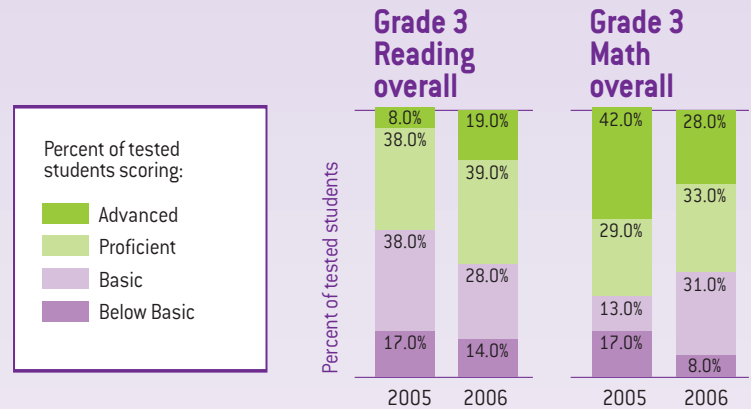
1 principal/Chief Executive Officer, 2003-06

Student disciplinary actions 2004-05*

Number of incidents: 2
 Number of incidents per 100 students: 1.0
 Number of expulsions: 1

* For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at each achievement level on PSSA Reading and Math tests



* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"