

# Middle schools: Strengths and challenges

- ▲ Greater than one standard deviation above the district average for middle schools
- ▲▲ Greater than two standard deviations above the district average for middle schools
- Near district average for middle schools
- ▼ Greater than one standard deviation below the district average for middle schools
- ▼▼ Greater than two standard deviations below the district average for middle schools

n/a Not applicable or not available [Some data were unavailable because there were not enough students in a subgroup for scores to be reported]

*The “standard deviation” is a measure of how much schools vary from the district average on the indicators we selected. For the purposes of this report, we determined the number of standard deviations that each school was above or below the average. One standard deviation indicates a substantial difference from the average, and two or more standard deviations indicates an even greater difference from the average.*

*For more information about interpreting a school's strengths/challenges, see “Definitions and sources of information.”*

	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	○	▼	▲	○	○	▲	○	▲	▲	▲	▲	○

- ▲ 3 Greater than three standard deviations above the district average for middle schools