

# Pittsburgh's 6-12 schools

## In the 2010-11 school year:

The average 6-12 school had 611 students and 43 teachers.

92.2% of 6-12 students attended school on the average day.

94.1% of 6-12 teachers attended school on the average day.

57.6% of 6-12 students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

## Stability

Principal stability, 2008-11: n/a

## Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Average number of incidents per 100 students: 8.7

## Special education\*

### PSSA participation: Percentage of students who took PSSA tests

Reading (6th through 8th grades): 98.0%

Math (6th through 8th grades): 98.3%

Reading (11th grade): 91.8%

Math (11th grade): 92.7%

Percentages represent students with IEPs who were not eligible to take an alternate test.

### PASA participation: Number of students who took PASA tests

PASA is an alternate state test in Reading and Math.

6th grade: 39

7th grade: 50

8th grade: 34

11th grade: 35

### PSSA-M participation: Number of students who took PSSA-M tests

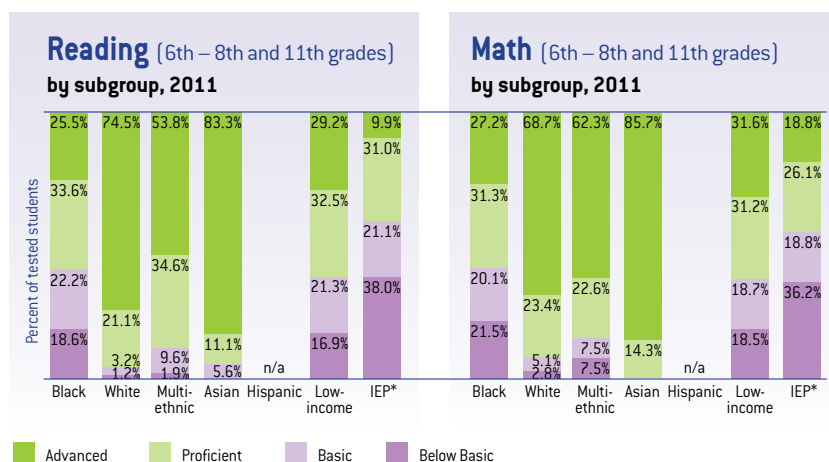
PSSA-M is an alternate state test for grades 4 through 8, and 11.

	Reading	Math
Grade 6	136	128
Grade 7	156	178
Grade 8	123	175
Grade 11	96	87

## Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (6-12, middle, and 9-12)

	Grade 6	State	Grade 7	State	Grade 8	State	Grade 11	State
Reading 2011	53.0%	69.9%	66.3%	76.0%	73.4%	81.8%	59.0%	69.1%
Math 2011	66.4	78.8	71.1	78.6	66.4	76.9	47.5	60.3
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	37.2	58.3	22.5	40.8
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	62.8	73.1	81.0	84.7

## Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level (6-12, middle, and 9-12)



\*Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted." Numbers and percents refer to all students at that grade level, whether they attend a 6-12 or a 9-12 school.

# Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12

Creative & Performing Arts  
magnet school

111 Ninth St., 15222

Downtown

412-338-6100

Principal: Melissa Pearlman

Number of teachers: 52

## Enrollment/Attendance

863 students (1/11)

District average [6-12]: 611

African-American: 31.3%

White: 58.1%

Multi-ethnic: 6.0%

Asian: 3.1%

Principal stability: n/a

Student daily attendance: 93.2%

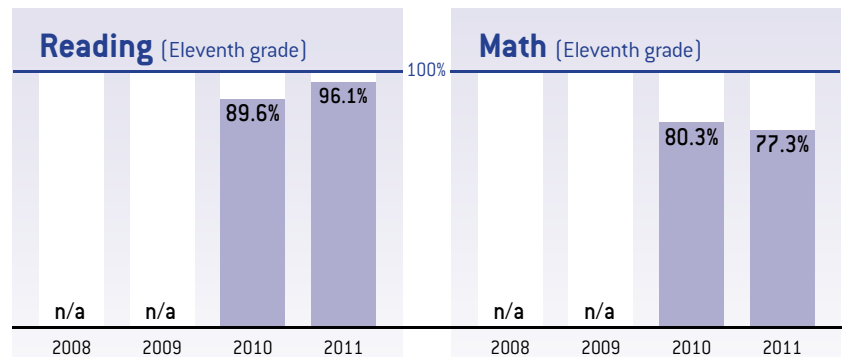
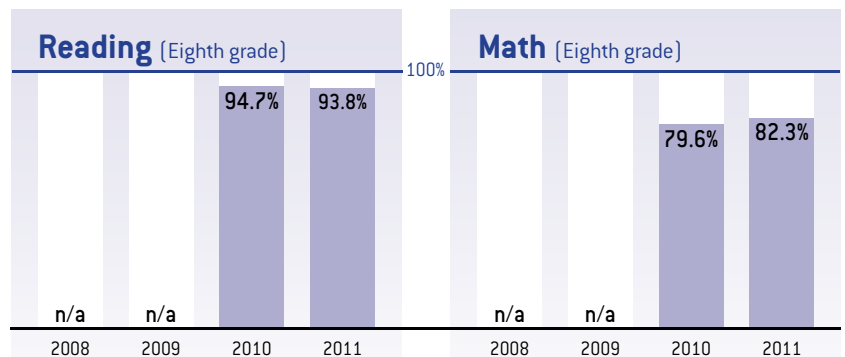
Teacher daily attendance: 94.5%

*CAPA was considered "new" in 2009-10 because it was reconfigured as a 6-12 school.*

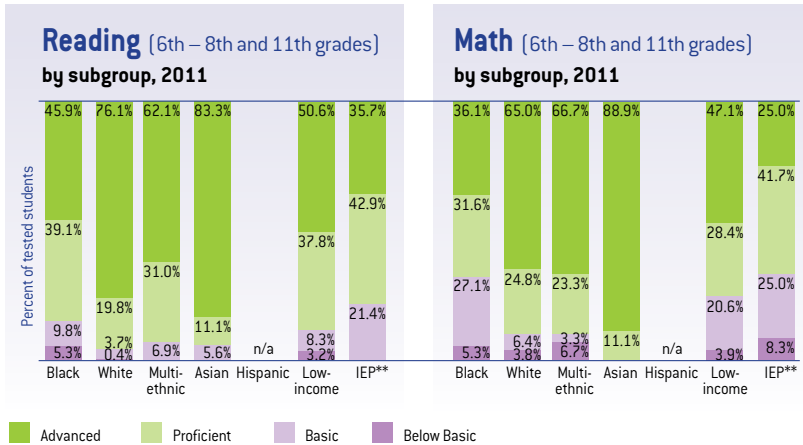
## Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

CAPA	Grade 6	District*	Grade 7	District*	Grade 8	District*	Grade 11	District*
Reading 2011	86.7%	53.0%	92.5%	66.3%	93.8%	73.4%	96.1%	59.0%
Math 2011	85.8	66.4	91.5	71.1	82.3	66.4	77.3	47.5
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75.2	37.2	48.1	22.5
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	93.8	62.8	99.2	81.0

*\*All district 6-12, K-8, middle and 9-12 schools*



## Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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## Graduation rate 2010

CAPA: 100%  
District average: 89.2%

## College/Post-secondary readiness

### Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise scholarship

Grade point average eligibility only

	Overall	Black	White	Low-income
CAPA:	90.1%	87.8%	91.5%	81.1%
District average:	59.1%			

### Average SAT scores

	CAPA				National average			
	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011
Critical Reading	525	502	532	501	535	501	535	497
Mathematics	502	515	505	515	516	516	506	514

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 93.2%  
District average: 64.9%

### Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses

	Overall	Black	White	Low-income
CAPA:	28.2%	19.5%	33.7%	21.0%
District average:	14.5%			

## Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support

## Family income status

31.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch  
District average (6-12): 57.6%

## Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances  
Number of incidents per 100 students: 2.3

## Special accomplishments

- School was finalist in White House Race to the Top High School Commencement Challenge
- Middle-grades chorus won grand prize at national Fiesta-Val competition
- CAPA Symphony performed first all-student production of *Phantom of the Opera* in collaboration with Pittsburgh Musical Theater
- Visual art student won Congressional Art Competition for PA District 14

# Pittsburgh Millions 6-12

Neighborhood school with a magnet entrance option, post-secondary focus

3117 Centre Ave., 15219  
 Hill District  
 412-622-9900  
 Principal: Derrick Hardy  
 Number of teachers: 39

## Enrollment/Attendance

519 students (1/11)  
 District average (6-12): 611

African-American: 96.0%  
 Other: 4.0%

Principal stability: n/a

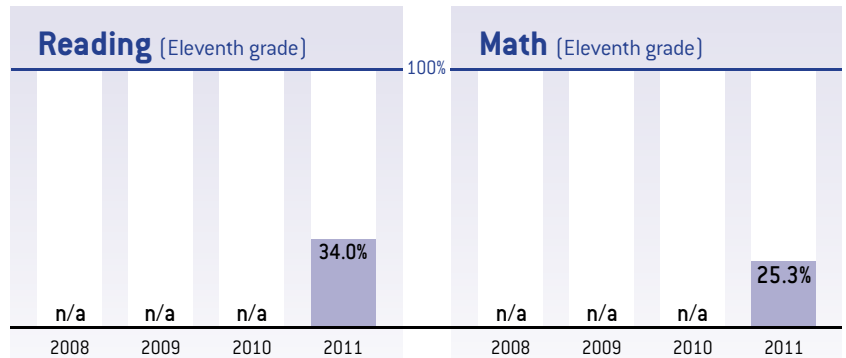
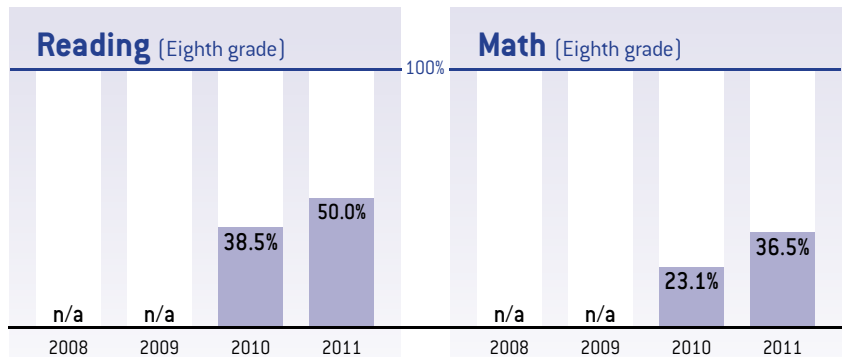
Student daily attendance: 84.7%  
 Teacher daily attendance: 95.2%

*Millions did not have a 12th grade in 2010-11.*

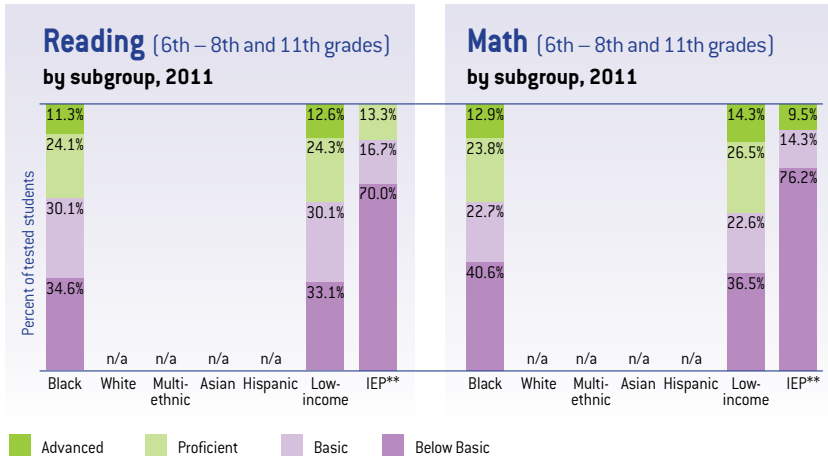
## Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

Milliones	Grade 6	District*	Grade 7	District*	Grade 8	District*	Grade 11	District*
Reading 2011	23.6%	53.0%	39.1%	66.3%	50.0%	73.4%	34.0%	59.0%
Math 2011	40.4	66.4	56.9	71.1	36.5	66.4	25.3	47.5
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.6	37.2	4.4	22.5
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40.7	62.8	68.1	81.0

*\*All district 6-12, K-8, middle and 9-12 schools*



## Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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

### Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support  
Emotional support

### Family income status

80.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch  
District average (6-12): 57.6%

### Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

*For violence, weapons, and controlled substances*  
Number of incidents per 100 students: 14.2

### Special accomplishments

- Students helped create community garden

# Pittsburgh Obama 6-12

International Baccalaureate  
magnet school

129 Denniston Ave., 15206  
Shadyside  
412-622-5980  
Principal: Wayne Walters  
Number of teachers: 54

## Enrollment/Attendance

736 students (1/11)  
District average (6-12): 611

African-American: 67.9%  
White: 23.2%  
Multi-ethnic: 4.8%  
Asian: 2.6%  
Hispanic: 1.5%

Principal stability: n/a

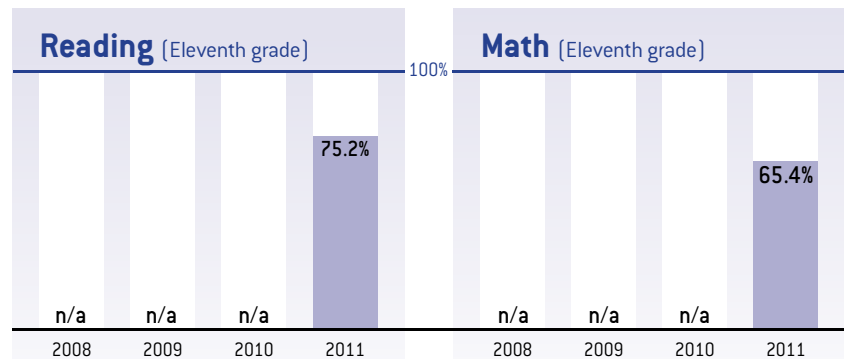
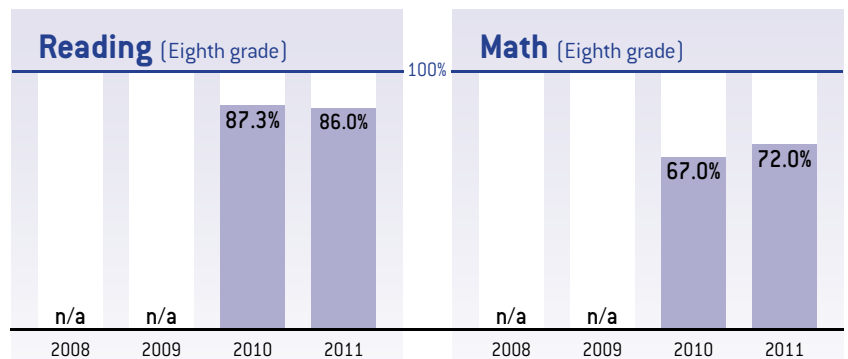
Student daily attendance: 93.2%  
Teacher daily attendance: 92.1%

*Obama did not have a 12th grade in 2010-11.*

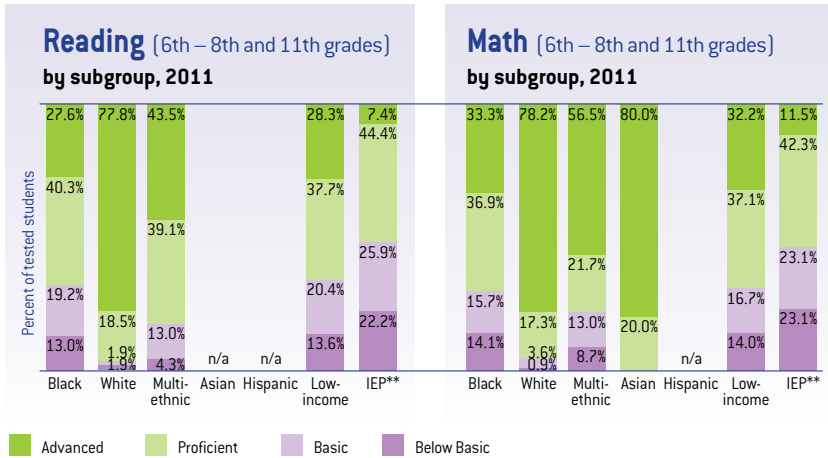
## Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

Obama	Grade 6	District*	Grade 7	District*	Grade 8	District*	Grade 11	District*
Reading 2011	64.3%	53.0%	81.7%	66.3%	86.0%	73.4%	75.2%	59.0%
Math 2011	83.6	66.4	85.0	71.1	72.0	66.4	65.4	47.5
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	44.3	37.2	30.4	22.5
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	79.2	62.8	99.1	81.0

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## Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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## Percentage of students taking at least one course in the IB (International Baccalaureate) program: 32.0%

### Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support  
Autism support  
Life skills support

### Family income status

53.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch  
District average (6-12): 57.6%

### Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

*For violence, weapons, and controlled substances*  
Number of incidents per 100 students: 5.0

### Special accomplishments

- 2010-11 Interscholastic girls' and boys' cross country, swimming; girls' basketball, soccer, and volleyball champions
- New online student newspaper named finalist in National Scholastic Press Association contest
- Students were top winners in Do the Write Thing Challenge and 24 Challenge math competition
- Students completed more than 4,500 hours of community service between September 2010 and January 2011

# Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy 6-12

Science & Technology  
magnet school  
(grades 6-11 in 2011-12)

107 Thackeray St., 15213  
Oakland  
412-325-7620

Principal: Robert Scherrer  
Number of teachers: 28

## Enrollment/Attendance

328 students (1/11)  
District average (6-12): 611

African-American: 53.7%  
White: 38.7%  
Multi-ethnic: 3.7%  
Other: 4.0%

Principal stability: n/a

Student daily attendance: 97.5%  
Teacher daily attendance: 94.5%

## Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support

## Family income status

64.9% of students eligible for  
free/reduced lunch  
District average (6-12): 57.6%

## Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

*For violence, weapons, and controlled substances*

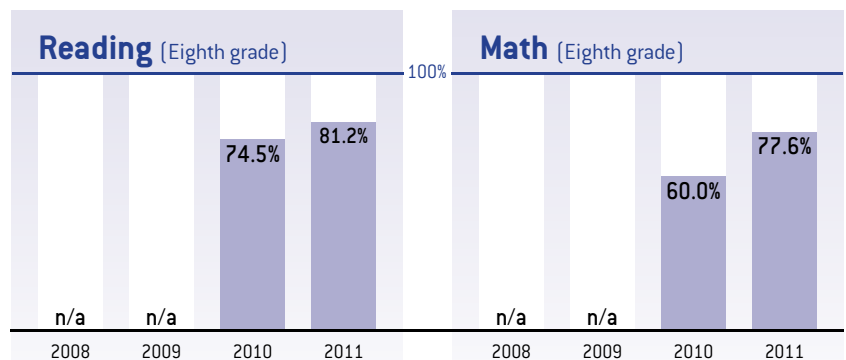
Number of incidents per 100  
students: 13.4

*Science & Technology did not have an 11th or  
12th grade in 2010-11.*

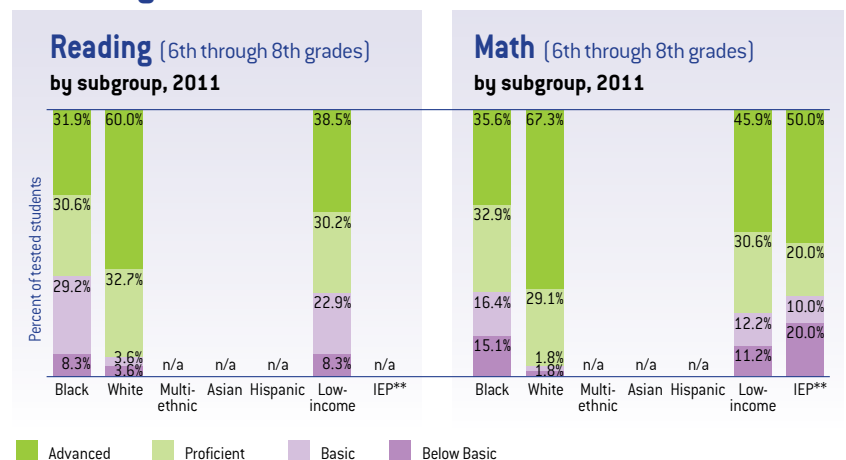
## Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

Sci-Tech	Grade 6	District*	Grade 7	District*	Grade 8	District*	Grade 11	District*
Reading 2011	66.0%	53.0%	79.2%	66.3%	81.2%	73.4%	n/a	59.0%
Math 2011	83.0	66.4	81.6	71.1	77.6	66.4	n/a	47.5
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	75.0	37.2	n/a	22.5
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	70.0	62.8	n/a	81.0

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## Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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## Special accomplishments

- Multiple first-place winners, PA Junior Academy of Science competition
- Robotics team qualified for state tournament
- Student team won design award at regional Fluid Power Challenge