

Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School

K-5 charter school

327 N. Negley Ave., 15206

East Liberty

412-361-1008

Chief Executive Officer/

Principal: Gail Edwards

Number of teachers: 18

Enrollment/Attendance

217 students

African-American: 100%

Student stability rate: 95.6%

Administrator stability: 1 chief executive officer in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 93.2%

Teacher daily attendance: 90%

Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support

Family income status

75% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Number of incidents per 100 students: 0

Special accomplishments

- 12 students inducted into National Elementary Honor Society
- Students collected donations for soldiers serving overseas
- Student competed in 2011 Western PA Spelling Bee

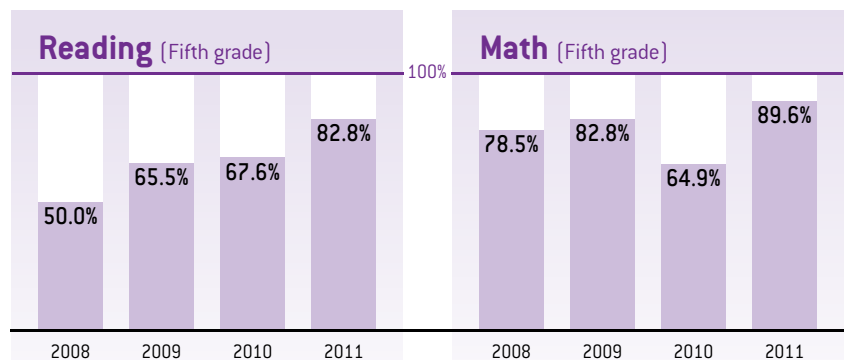
Tests given by the school: TerraNova standardized assessment 2011

Grade	Mean Normal Curve Equivalent*		
	Reading	Language Arts	Mathematics
Kindergarten	62.2	71.3	55.5
1st grade	62.7	65.6	61.8
2nd grade	49.0	54.5	47.3
3rd grade	57.5	53.4	55.7
4th grade	55.3	56.7	55.4

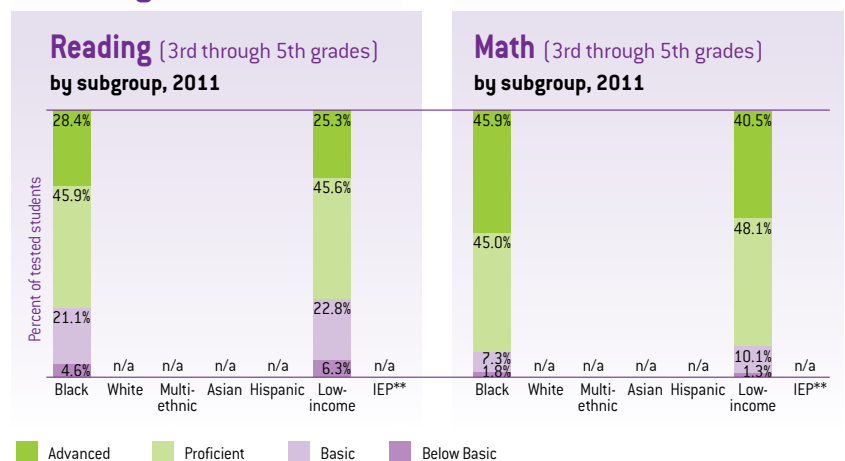
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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading 2011	79.4%	65.2%	82.8%
Math 2011	97.0	86.9	89.6
Science 2011	n/a	60.8	n/a
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	63.3



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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

The Environmental Charter School at Frick Park

K-8 charter school
[K-6 in 2011-12]

829 Milton St., 15218
Regent Square
412-247-7970

Principal/Chief Executive
Officer: Jon McCann
Number of teachers: 20

Enrollment/Attendance

454 students

African-American: 24%
White: 60%
Multi-ethnic: 7%
Asian: 2%
Hispanic: 6%
Other: 1%

Student stability rate: 94%
Principal stability: 1 principal in
the last four years

Student daily attendance: 95.6%
Teacher daily attendance: n/a

Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support
Speech/language support
Occupational therapy
Physical therapy

Family income status

33% of students eligible for free/
reduced lunch

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

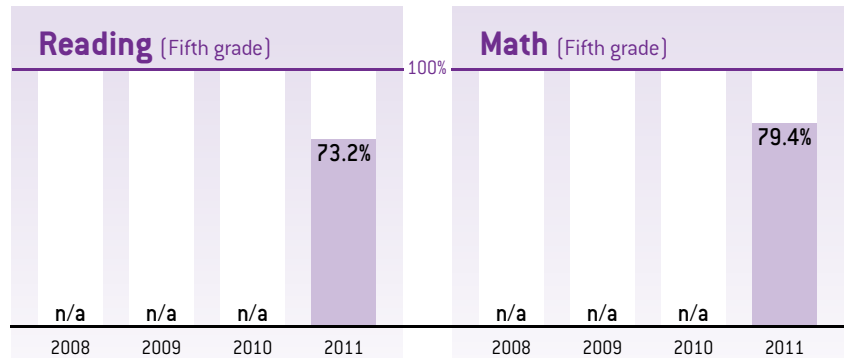
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100
students: 0.3

Tests given by the school

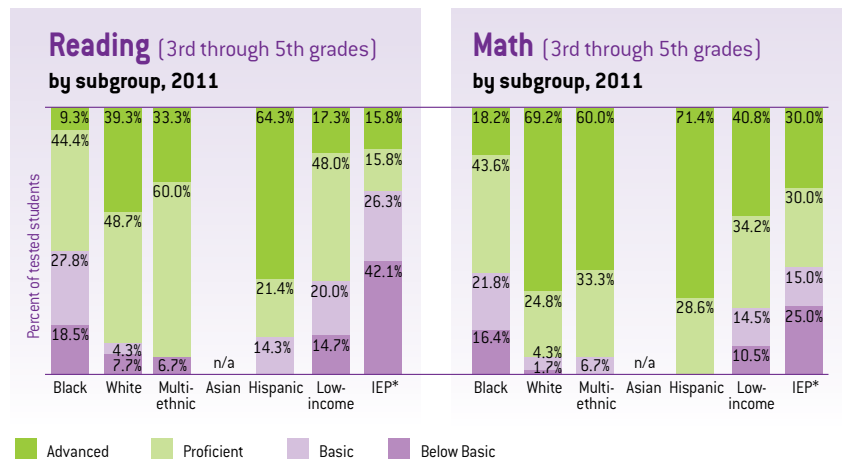
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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading 2011	82.8%	80.9%	73.2%
Math 2011	87.1	91.2	79.4
Science 2011	n/a	90.0	n/a
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	58.5



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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Special accomplishments

- Student competed in 2011 Western PA Spelling Bee

Manchester Academic Charter School

K-8 charter school

1214 Liverpool St., 15233
Manchester
412-322-0585

Chief Executive Officer: Vasilius Scoumis
Number of teachers: 19

Enrollment/Attendance

219 students
African-American: 99%
White: 1%

Student stability rate: 99%
Administrator stability: 1 chief executive officer in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 96%
Teacher daily attendance: 97%

Special accomplishments

- School received \$30,000 grant from Perkins Malo Hunter Foundation
- Students were finalists in Mathematics Council of Western PA algebra contest
- Students read their work on the “Saturday Light Brigade” radio show and published work in the Northside Chronicle
- National Junior Honor Society members mentored students from Pittsburgh Conroy

Elementary grades

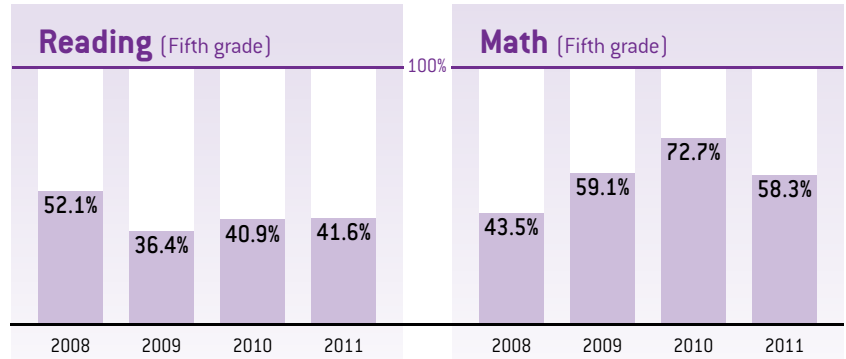
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	Mean Normal Curve Equivalent*		
	Reading	Language Arts	Math
Kindergarten	89.3	86.0	89.0
1st grade	78.0	81.0	86.0
2nd grade	45.0	72.0	62.0

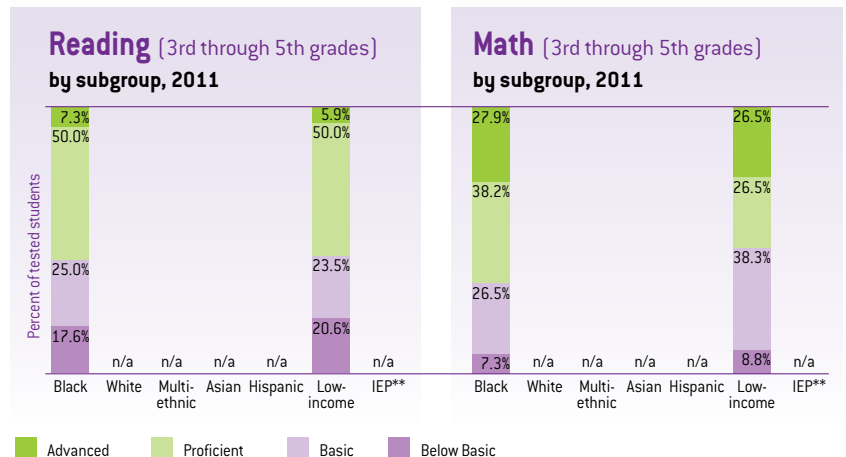
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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading 2011	78.3%	56.5%	41.6%
Math 2011	65.2	78.3	58.3
Science 2011	n/a	78.3	n/a
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	58.3



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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Middle grades

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Reading 2011	40.9%	68.1%	80.0%
Math 2011	63.6	59.1	70.0
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	55.0
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	90.0

Special education staff 2011-12

- Learning support
- Emotional support
- Speech/language therapy
- Occupational therapy

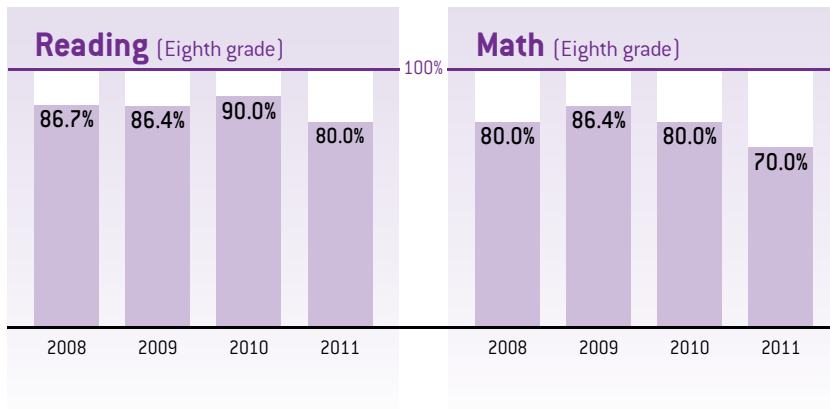
Family income status

81% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch

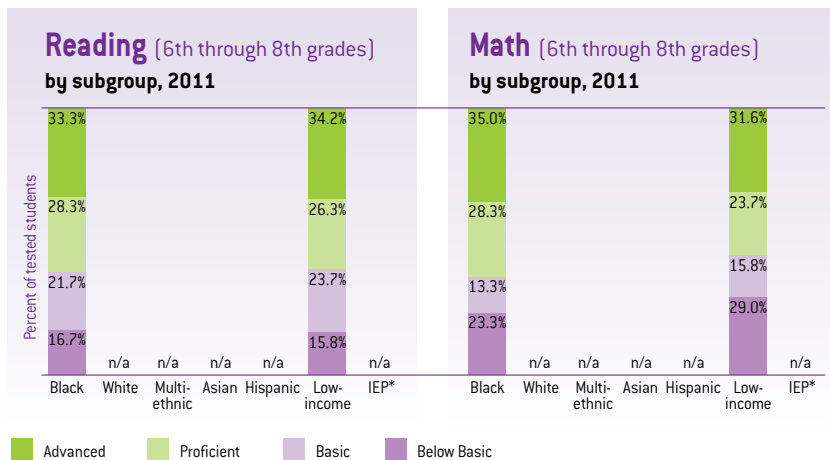
Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Number of incidents per 100 students: 0



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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Northside Urban Pathways Charter School

6-12 charter school

914 Penn Ave., 15222

Downtown

412-392-4601

Chief Executive Officer: Linda Clautti

Number of teachers: 43

Enrollment/Attendance

350 students

African-American: 97.4%

White: 2.0%

Other: 1.0%

Student stability rate: 92%

Administrator stability: 1 Chief Executive Officer in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 95.8%

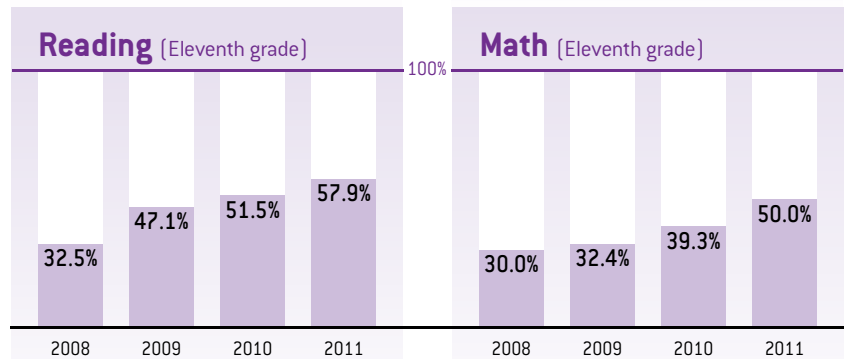
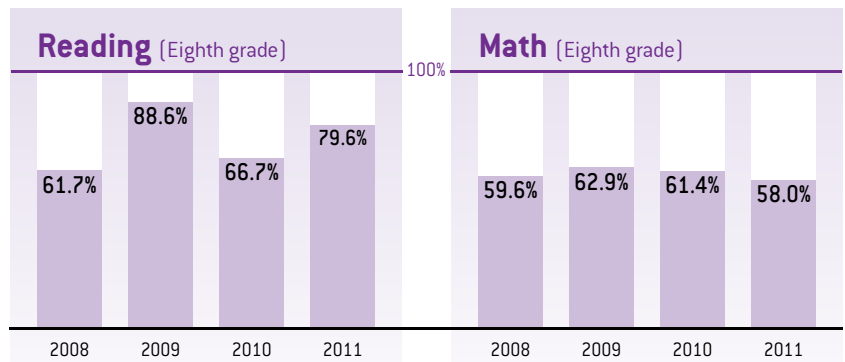
Teacher daily attendance: 97.3%

Special accomplishments

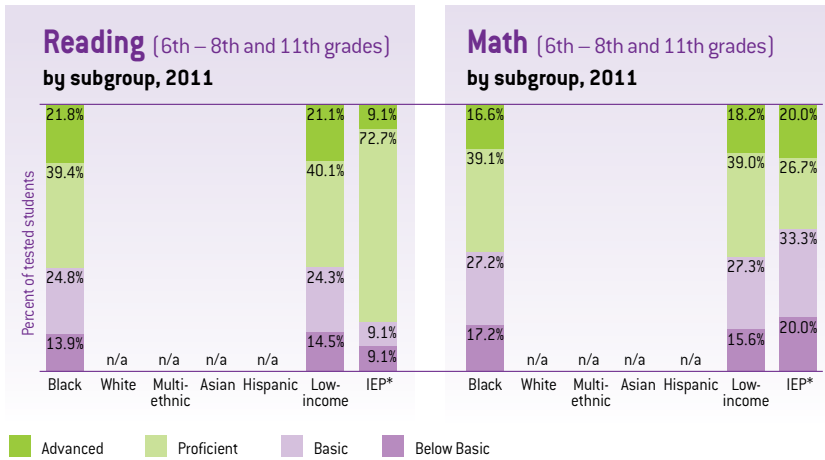
- Student won 2nd place in regional youth entrepreneurship contest
- Teacher won national award from Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship
- CEO won "Stop the Violence" humanitarian award

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 11
Reading 2011	40.7%	60.0%	79.6%	57.9%
Math 2011	52.9	62.8	58.0	50.0
Science 2011	n/a	n/a	11.3	2.7
Writing 2011	n/a	n/a	46.6	85.0



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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

Graduation rate 2010: 100%

College/Post-secondary readiness

College-bound seniors

58% accepted to four-year colleges/universities
 42% accepted to two-year post-secondary institutions/programs

Average SAT scores

	Northside				National average			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
Critical Reading	350	502	355	501	393	501	368	597
Mathematics	352	515	344	515	405	516	380	514

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 72.7%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses

	Overall	Black	White
Northside:	18%	18%	n/a

Special education staff 2011-12

- Learning support
- Emotional support
- Therapeutic emotional support
- Autism support
- Multiple disabilities support
- Life skills support

Family income status

89.43% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Number of incidents per 100 students: 2.7

Tests given by the school

Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP) 2011

Grade	Math average	Reading average
6	215.0	207.4
7	221.6	213.9
8	226.8	216.9
9	224.8	217.1
10	227.4	221.8
11	232.4	222.5
12	228.9	222.9

MAP is a computer-adaptive test. Scores are reported on a scale from approximately 160 to 250.

Career Connections Charter High School

9-12 charter school

4412 Butler St., 15201

Lawrenceville

412-682-1816

Principal: Peter Simpson

Number of teachers: 35

Enrollment/Attendance

254 students (1/11)

African-American: 72%

White: 26%

Other: 2%

Student stability rate: 90.4%

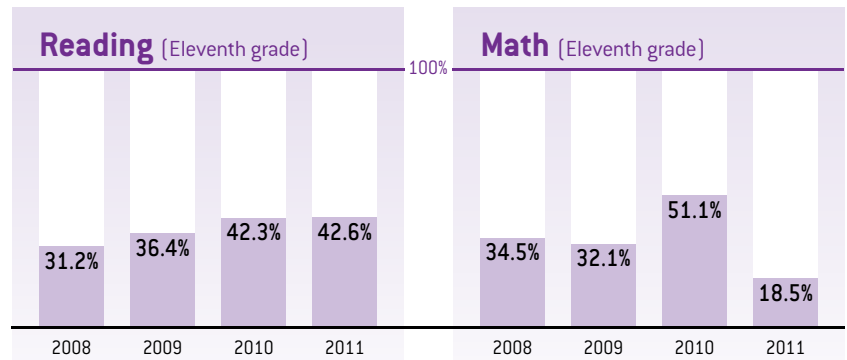
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 86.5%

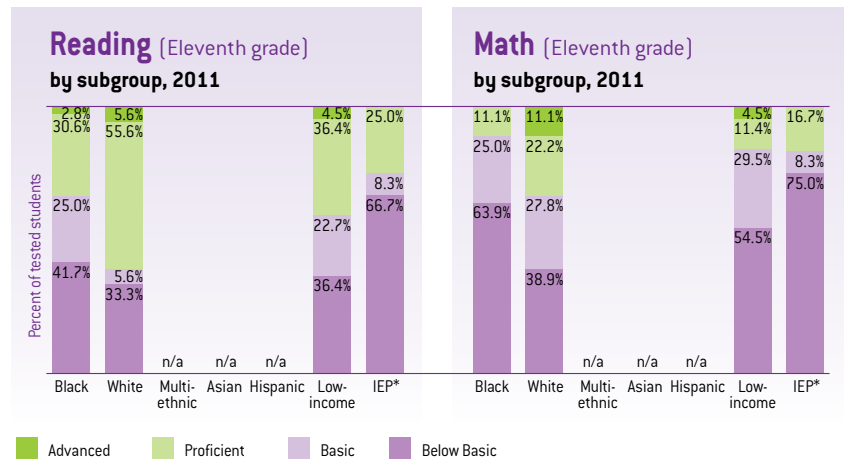
Teacher daily attendance: 96.8%

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

Science 2011 (11th)	5.9%
Writing 2011 (11th)	80.4



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



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Special accomplishments

- Robotics team won 3rd place in 2011 Science Olympiad
- 172 students performed an entire day of community service at 20 locations

Tests given by the school

4Sight benchmark assessment 2011

Percentage of students whose scores moved to a higher achievement range from 1st to 3rd assessment (achievement ranges correspond to PSSA achievement ranges)

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Reading	7.40%	7.14%	31.08%
Math	9.25	30.91	43.33

Graduation rate 2010: 88%

College/Post-secondary readiness

College-bound seniors 2010

20.45% accepted to four-year colleges/universities

20.5% accepted to two-year post-secondary institutions/programs

Average SAT scores

	Career		National average					
	2008		2009		2010		2011	
Critical Reading	359	502	421	501	400	501	414	597
Mathematics	362	515	417	515	413	516	410	514

Percentage of students taking the SAT: 41.7%

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses

	Overall	Black	White	Low-income
Career:	5.1%	3.1%	2.0%	3.1%

Special education staff 2011-12

Learning support

Emotional support

Visually impaired support

Family income status

62.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Number of incidents per 100 students: 10.5

City Charter High School

9-12 charter school

717 Liberty Ave., 15222

Downtown

412-690-2489

Principal/Chief Executive

Officer: Richard Wertheimer

Number of teachers: 45

Enrollment/Attendance

560 students

African-American: 50.7%

White: 37.5%

Multi-ethnic: 8.8%

Hispanic: 2.5%

Student stability rate: 92.6%

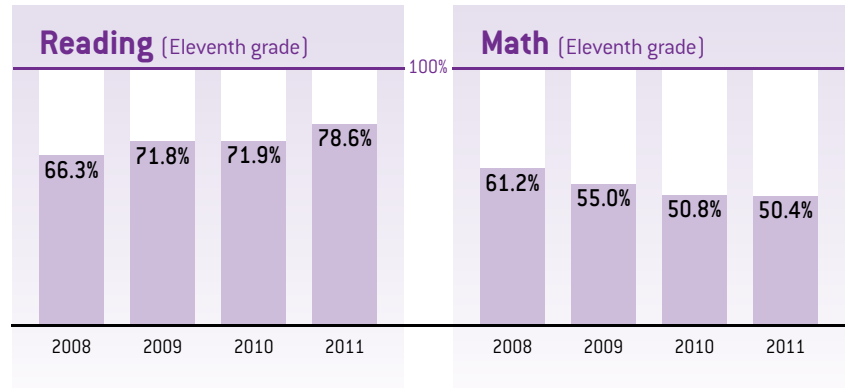
Administrator stability: 1 chief executive officer in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 93.8%

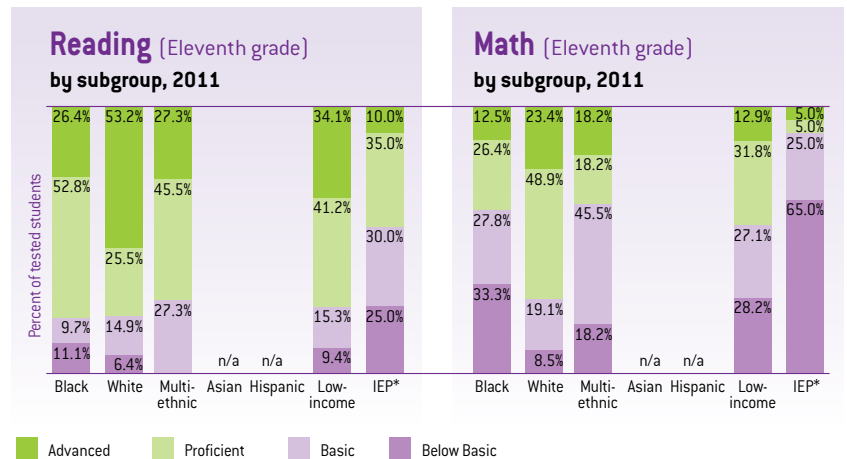
Teacher daily attendance: 97.6%

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

Science 2011 (11th)	26.0%
Writing 2011 (11th)	98.5



Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level



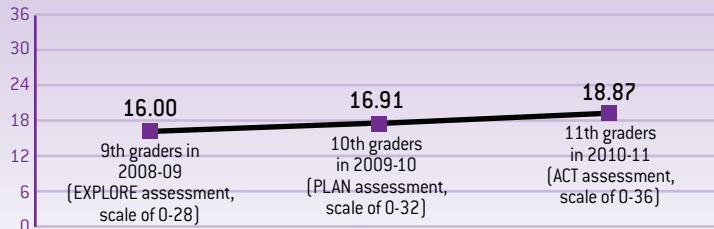
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Special accomplishments

- 135 seniors have earned 427 Microsoft Office Certifications (MOS); 52 students are MOS "masters"
- Member of national Schools That Can network

Tests given by the school

ACT assessments: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science (measuring growth over time for a group of students)*



* Scores were combined for all subject areas. Growth in scores over time indicates a greater rate of progress than the national norm group.

Graduation rate 2010: 99%

College/Post-secondary readiness

College-bound seniors

91% accepted to four-year colleges/universities or two-year post-secondary institutions/programs

ACT standard scores for 11th grade students, 2011

(scale of 0-36)

	All students	Black	White	Low-income
Group means for composite scores in Reading, Math, English, Writing, Science	18.9	16.9	21.3	17.4

The ACT is a college readiness assessment some students take instead of the SAT.

Percentage of seniors who took the ACT: 74.6%

Percentage of students who earned college credit:** 19%

** Comparable to AP course-taking

Special education staff 2011-12

- Learning support
- Emotional support
- Speech and language support
- Vision support
- Occupational therapy

Family income status

62.1% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10

For violence, weapons, and controlled substances

Number of incidents per 100 students: 2.6