



Pittsburgh's 6-12 schools

In the 2013-14 school year:

Pittsburgh had 5 6-12 schools. The average 6-12 school had **659** students and **54** teachers. **63%** of 6-12 students received free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty). **22%** of 6-12 students attended their school of assignment ("capture rate").

(Data represents the two neighborhood schools.)

The average site-based cost per 6-12 student was **\$8,189**.

Teaching

71% of 6-12 teachers feel their school is a good place to work and learn.*

71% of 6-12 teachers performed at the Proficient level.

2% of 6-12 teachers performed at the Distinguished level.

School stability

Student stability rate: **89%**

Teachers new to school: **10%**

Principal stability 2011-14

3 6-12 schools had one principal.

1 school had two principals.

1 school had three principals.

School climate

73% of parents would recommend their child's 6-12 school (based on 4 schools with reportable response rates)*.

71% of 6th through 8th graders feel challenged.*

60% of 6th through 8th graders feel cared for.*

66% of 9th through 12th graders feel challenged.*

58% of 9th through 12th graders feel cared for.*

On average, **31%** of 6-12 students were absent 18+ days.

27% of 6-12 students were suspended at least once (2012-13).

Black: **32%**

White: **6%**

Low-income: **31%**

* Based on survey responses

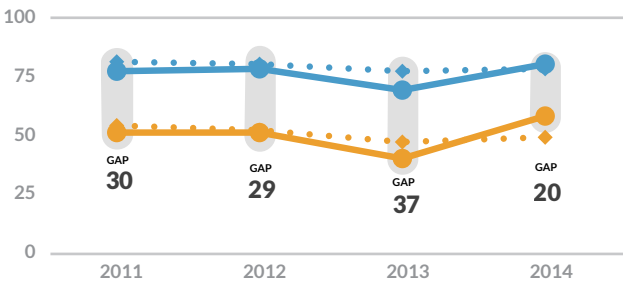
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8th grade algebra 6-12 students who took algebra in 8th grade: **218 out of 414** (total number of 8th graders)

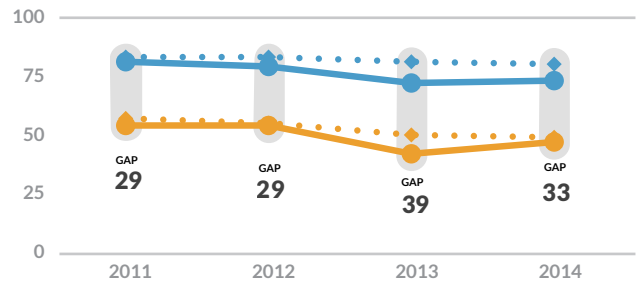
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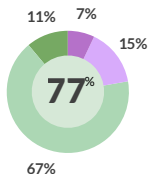
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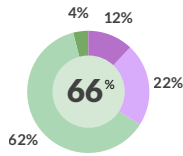
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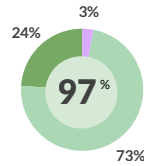
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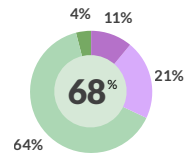
Overall



Black



White



Low-income

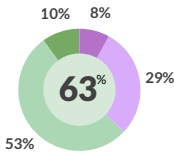
State Proficient/Advanced

30%

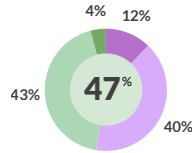
60%

35%

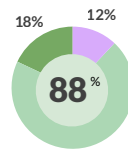
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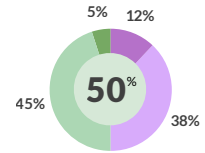
Overall



Black



White



Low-income

State Proficient/Advanced

18%

48%

24%

■ Advanced ■ Proficient ■ Basic ■ Below Basic

Scores for all subgroups were not available.
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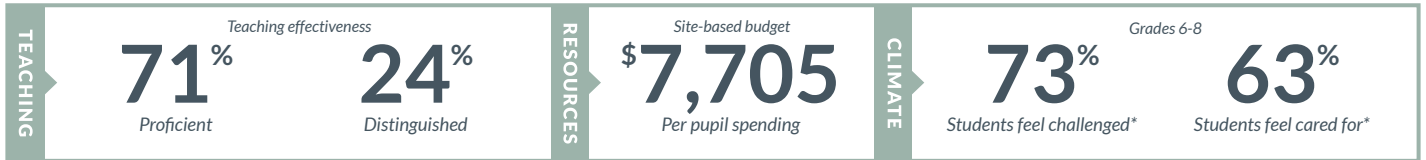


Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12

Creative & Performing Arts magnet school

111 Ninth St., 15222 • Downtown • 412-529-6100 • Accessible

Principal: Melissa Pearlman



Teaching 104 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn*: **71%**

Teachers new to the school: **2%**

Principal stability: **1 principal in the last 4 years**

School climate

Parents recommend school*: **89%**

Student stability rate: **98%**

Students absent 18+ days: **14%**

Students suspended at least once (2012-13): **Overall: 8%**

Black: 13%

White: 6%

Low-income: 14%

Special accomplishments

- School collaborated with Opera Theater of Pittsburgh to present *The Fairy Queen*
- Multiple 1st and 2nd place student and team winners in Music in the Parks festival, Kennywood Music in the Invitational competitions
- Multiple national Scholastic Art & Writing Award winners

* Based on survey responses

College/trade school readiness

Graduation rate 2013

Overall: 97% (District rate: 77%)

Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise¹ scholarship:

Overall: 89%

Black: 85%

White: 91%

Low-income: 79%

(District average: 37%)

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses:

Overall: 88%

Black: 69%

White: 93%

Low-income: 77%

(District average: 30%)

Percentage of students taking CAS (Centers for Advanced Study) courses:

Overall: 27%

Black: 13%

White: 34%

Low-income: 16%

(District average: 8%)

¹ Grade point average eligibility only

Enrollment 919 students (District 6-12 average: 659)

African-American: **32%**, White: **57%**, Multi-ethnic: **7%**, Asian: **3%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Students eligible for free/reduced lunch: **37%** (District 6-12 average: 63%)

Key outcomes (6-8)

8th grade algebra Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **73 out of 111**

71%

Grades 9-12

Students feel challenged*

63%

Students feel cared for*

97%

Graduation rate***

80%

Attending college/trade school***

89%

Eligible for Pittsburgh Promise

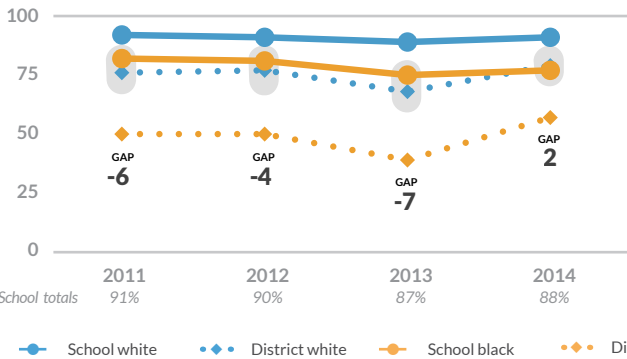
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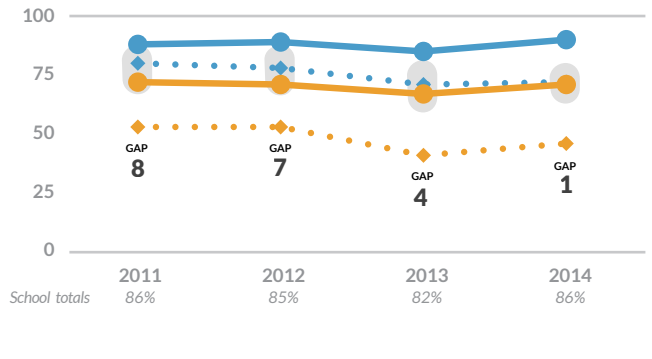
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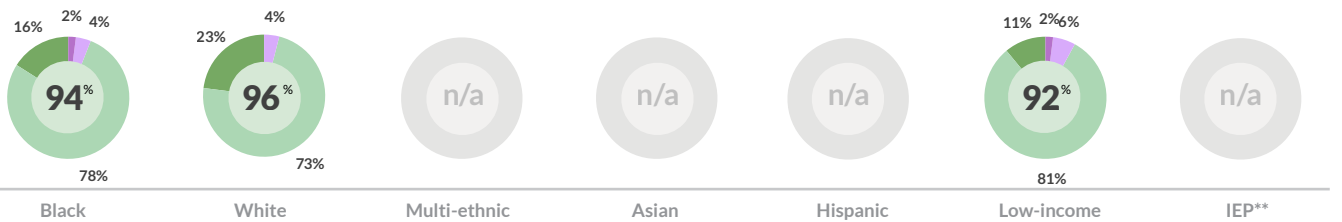


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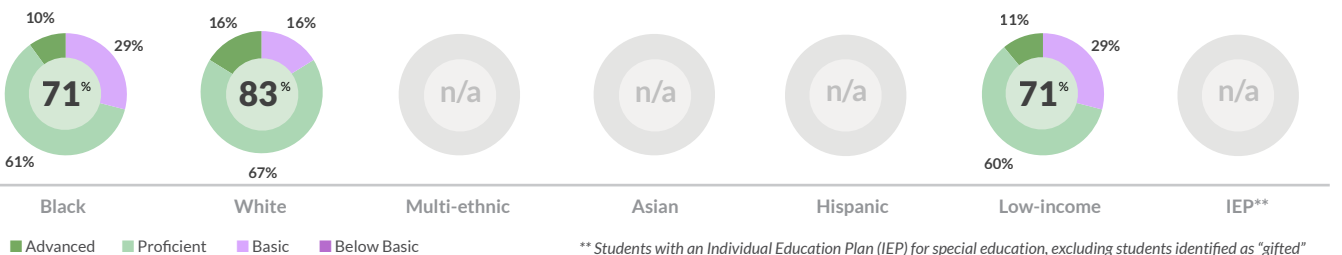
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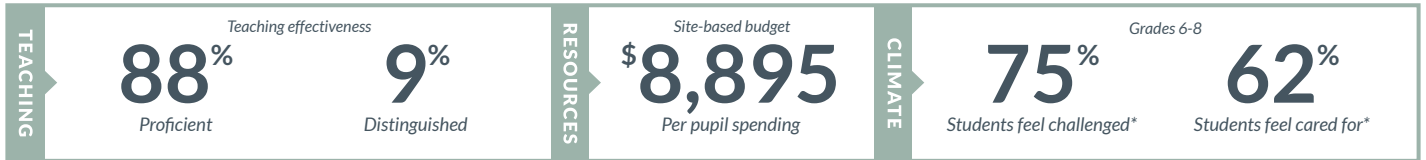


Pittsburgh Millions 6-12

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

3117 Centre Ave., 15219 • Hill District • 412-529-5900 • Accessible

Principal: Derrick Hardy



Teaching 36 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn*: **56%**
 Teachers new to the school: **17%**
 Principal stability: **1 principal in the last 4 years**

School climate

Parents recommend school*: **n/a**
 Student stability rate: **82%**
 Students absent 18+ days: **43%**
 Students suspended at least once (2012-13): **Overall: 22%**
 Black: 22%
 White: n/a
 Low-income: 22%

Special accomplishments

- 2013-14 City League football champions (6-12 combined team)

* Based on survey responses

College/trade school readiness

Graduation rate 2013

Overall: **79%** (District rate: 77%)

Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise¹ scholarship:

Overall: 34%
 Black: 33%
 White: n/a
 Low-income: 36%
 (District average: 37%)

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses:

Overall: 45%
 Black: 44%
 White: n/a
 Low-income: 46%
 (District average: 30%)

Percentage of students taking CAS (Centers for Advanced Study) courses:

Overall: 14%
 Black: 13%
 White: n/a
 Low-income: 15%
 (District average: 8%)

¹ Grade point average eligibility only

Enrollment 488 students (District 6-12 average: 659)

African-American: **95%**, Other: **5%**

Students eligible for free/reduced lunch: **87%** (District 6-12 average: 63%)

Key outcomes (6-8)

8th grade algebra Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **0 out of 51**

65% ^{Grades 9-12}
Students feel challenged*

57%
Students feel cared for*

79%
Graduation rate***

29%
Attending college/trade school***

34%
Eligible for Pittsburgh Promise

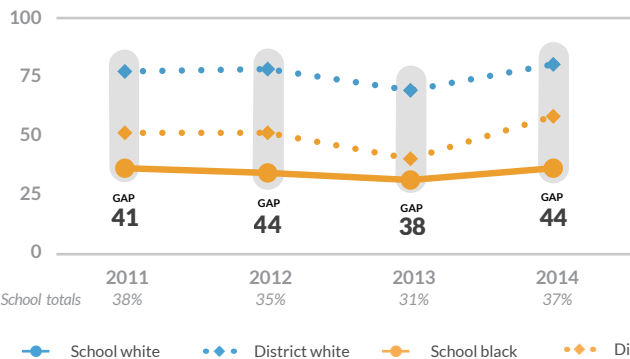
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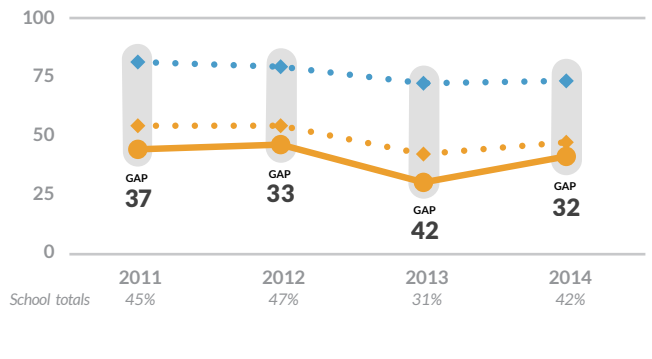
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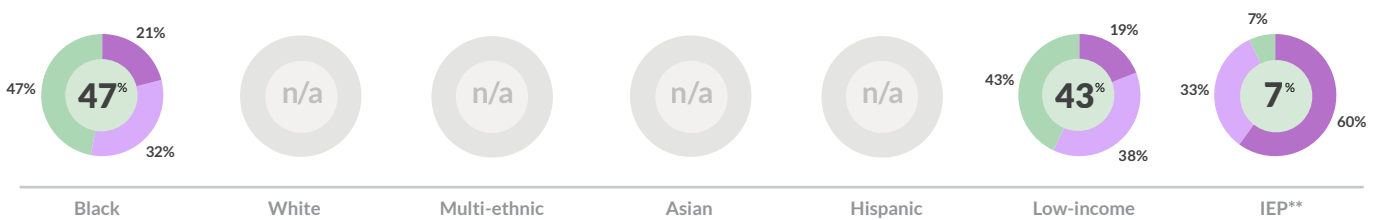


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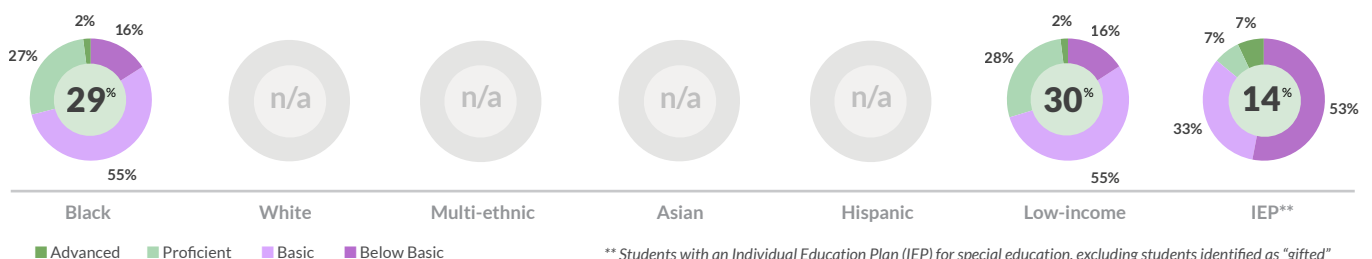
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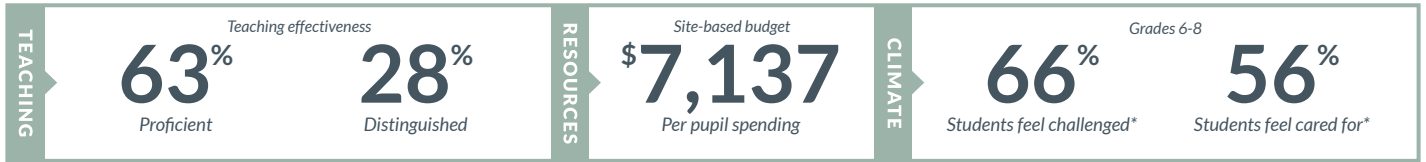


Pittsburgh Obama 6-12

International Studies magnet school

515 N. Highland Ave., 15206 • East Liberty • 412-529-5980 • Accessible

Principal: Wayne Walters



Teaching 60 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn*: **94%**

Teachers new to the school: **7%**

Principal stability: **1 principal in the last 4 years**

School climate

Parents recommend school*: **79%**

Student stability rate: **97%**

Students absent 18+ days: **26%**

Students suspended at least once (2012-13): **Overall: 18%**

Black: 22%

White: 4%

Low-income: 24%

Special accomplishments

- 2013-14 City League girls' basketball, girls' and boys' volleyball, and football champions (6-12 combined team); Interscholastic boys' basketball and cross-country champions
- School won 2014 Gene Kelly awards for Best Musical, Best Actress
- Steel band performed at gubernatorial debate

* Based on survey responses

College/trade school readiness

Graduation rate 2013

Overall: 85% (District rate: 77%)

Obama students may take IB exams instead of AP.

Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise¹ scholarship:

Overall: 42%

Black: 31%

White: 88%

Low-income: 34%

(District average: 37%)

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses:

Overall: 4%

Black: 3%

White: 8%

Low-income: 3%

(District average: 30%)

Percentage of students taking CAS (Centers for Advanced Study) courses:

Overall: 8%

Black: 6%

White: 14%

Low-income: 8%

(District average: 8%)

¹ Grade point average eligibility only

Enrollment 888 students (District 6-12 average: 659)

African-American: **73%**, White: **18%**, Multi-ethnic: **6%**, Asian: **1%**, Hispanic: **2%**

Students eligible for free/reduced lunch: **68%** (District 6-12 average: 63%)

Key outcomes (6-8)

8th grade algebra Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **123 out of 123**

71%

Grades 9-12

Students feel challenged*

63%

Students feel cared for*

85%

Graduation rate***

74%

Attending college/trade school***

42%

Eligible for Pittsburgh Promise

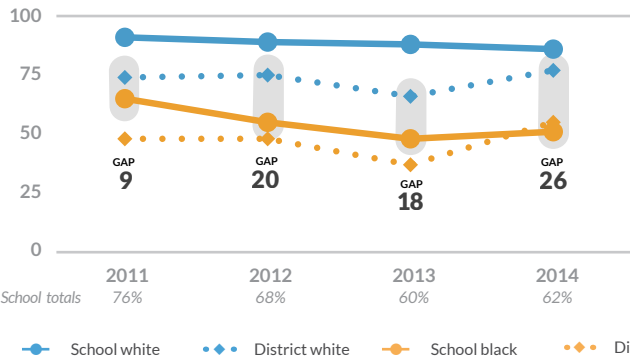
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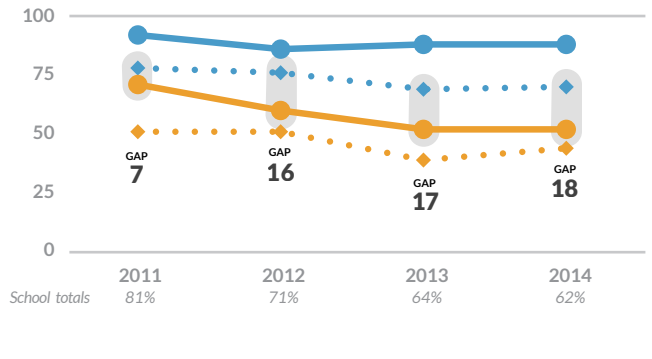
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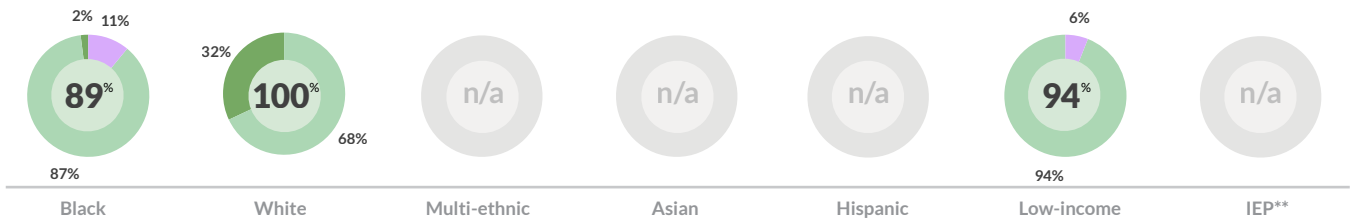


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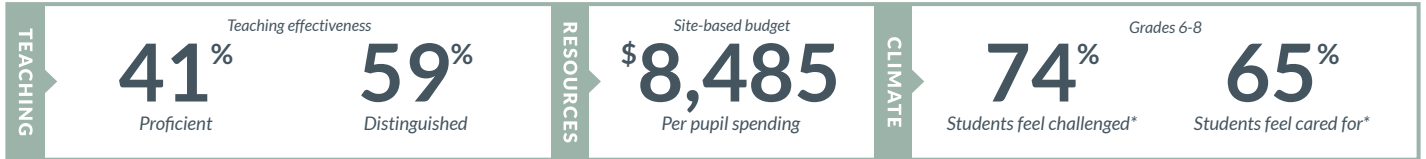


Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy 6-12

Science & Technology magnet school

107 Thackeray St., 15213 • Oakland • 412-529-7620 • Accessible

Principal: Shawn McNeil



Teaching 35 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn*: **86%**
 Teachers new to the school: **3%**
 Principal stability: **2 principals in the last 4 years**

School climate

Parents recommend school*: **87%**
 Student stability rate: **97%**
 Students absent 18+ days: **16%**
 Students suspended at least once (2012-13): **Overall: 23%**
 Black: 37%
 White: 9%
 Low-income: 28%

Special accomplishments

- 2013-14 City League football champions (6-12 combined team), Interscholastic boys' swimming champions
- Team won 2nd place in Pittsburgh Scholastic Chess Championship
- Student awarded World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh travel scholarship to Brazil

* Based on survey responses

College/trade school readiness

Graduation rate 2013

Overall: **93%** (District rate: 77%)

Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise¹ scholarship:

Overall: 65%
 Black: 51%
 White: 89%
 Low-income: 61%
 (District average: 37%)

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses:

Overall: 29%
 Black: 14%
 White: 45%
 Low-income: 26%
 (District average: 30%)

Percentage of students taking CAS (Centers for Advanced Study) courses:

Overall: n/a
 Black: n/a
 White: n/a
 Low-income: n/a
 (District average: 8%)

¹ Grade point average eligibility only

Enrollment 542 students (District 6-12 average: 659)

African-American: **47%**, White: **41%**, Multi-ethnic: **7%**, Asian: **3%**, Hispanic: **2%**, Other: **1%**
 Students eligible for free/reduced lunch: **63%** (District 6-12 average: 63%)

Key outcomes (6-8)

8th grade algebra Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **20 out of 55**

77% ^{Grades 9-12}
Students feel challenged*

66%
Students feel cared for*

93%
Graduation rate***

68%
Attending college/trade school***

65%
Eligible for Pittsburgh Promise

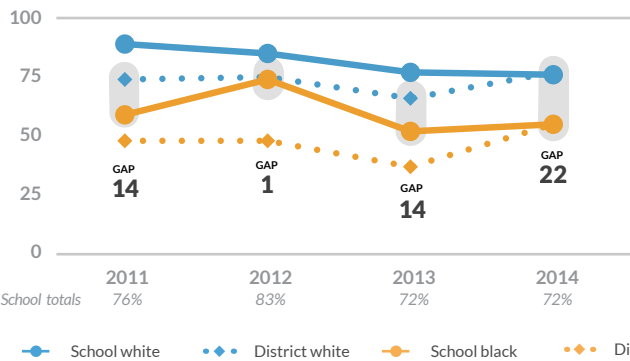
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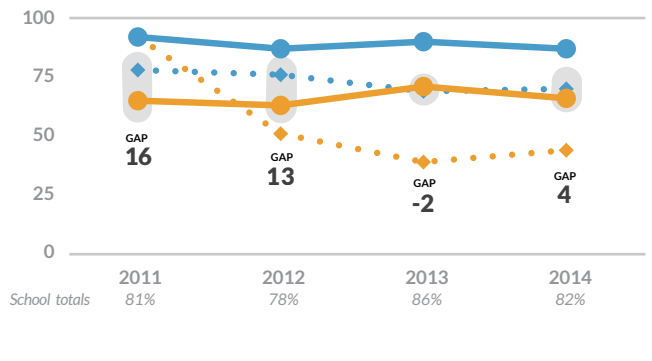
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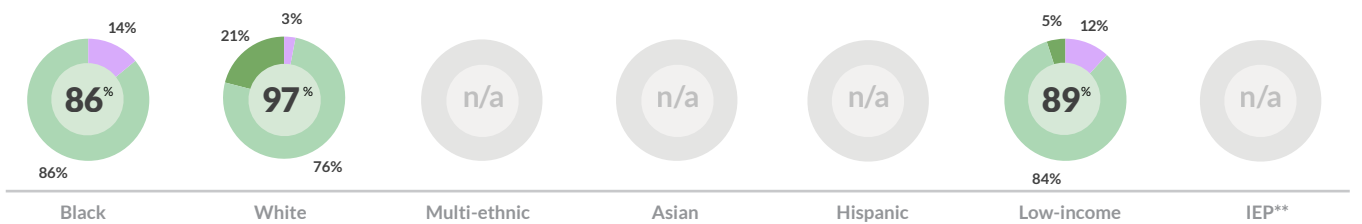


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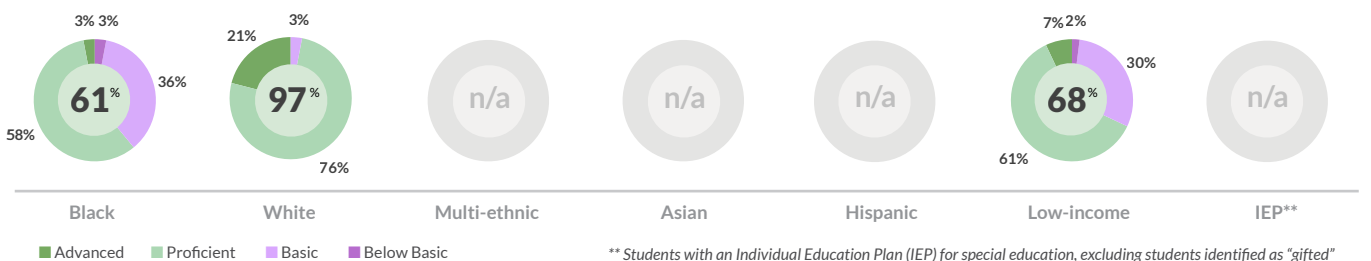
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Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy 6-12

Neighborhood school with Health Careers, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Carpentry, and Business of Sports Academy CTE programs

1101 N. Murtland Ave., 15208 • Homewood • 412-529-3940 • Accessible
Principal: LouAnn Zwierynski

TEACHING	Teaching effectiveness	RESOURCES	Site-based budget	CLIMATE	Grades 6-8
	94% Proficient		3% Distinguished		\$8,721 Per pupil spending

Teaching 36 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn*: **47%**

Teachers new to the school: **22%**

Principal stability: **3 principals in the last 4 years**

School climate

Parents recommend school*: **36%**

Student stability rate: **74%**

Students absent 18+ days: **58%**

Students suspended at least once (2012-13): **Overall: 62%**

Black: 63%

White: n/a

Low-income: 66%

Special accomplishments

- Ten students traveled to Costa Rica
- Students built a greenhouse to grow organic produce

* Based on survey responses

College/trade school readiness

Graduation rate 2013

Overall: 83% (District rate: 77%)

Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise¹ scholarship:

Overall: 20%

Black: 20%

White: n/a

Low-income: 20%

(District average: 37%)

Percentage of students taking AP (Advanced Placement) courses:

Overall: 21%

Black: 21%

White: n/a

Low-income: 20%

(District average: 30%)

Percentage of students taking CAS (Centers for Advanced Study) courses:

Overall: 5%

Black: 5%

White: n/a

Low-income: 5%

(District average: 8%)

¹ Grade point average eligibility only

Enrollment 459 students (District 6-12 average: 659)

African-American: **97%**, Other: **3%**

Students eligible for free/reduced lunch: **83%** (District 6-12 average: 63%)

Key outcomes (6-8)

8th grade algebra Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **0 out of 74**

47% Grades 9-12
Students feel challenged*

41%
Students feel cared for*

83%
Graduation rate***

22%
Attending college/trade school***

20%
Eligible for Pittsburgh Promise

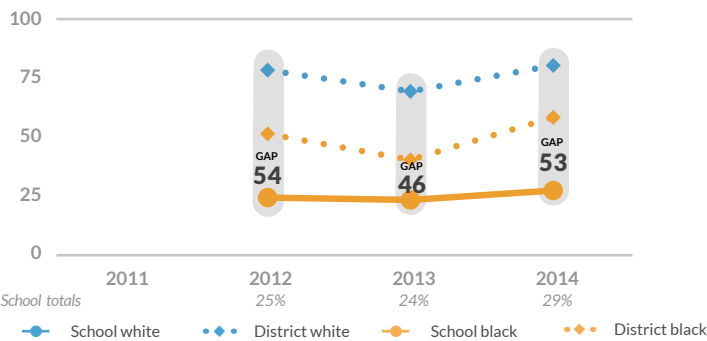
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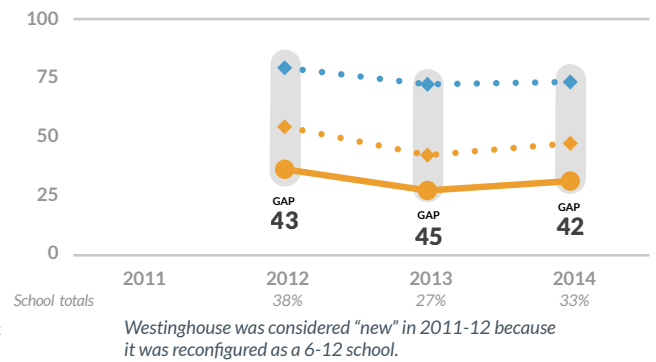
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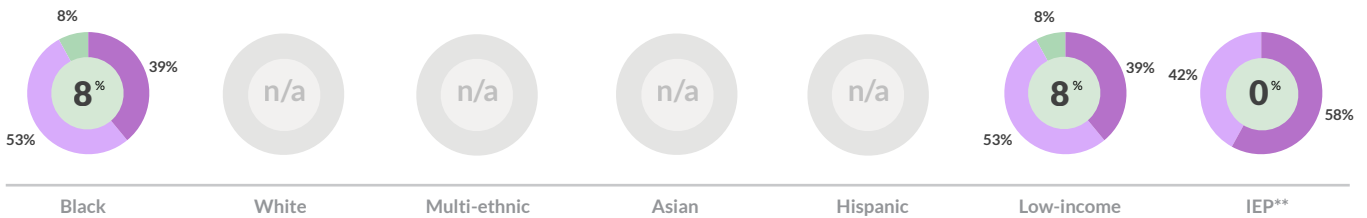


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