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.

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

Key outcomes (6-8)

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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State percentages include all students who took the exam, regardless of grade level or school configuration.
## Key outcomes (9-12)

**Percentage of 6-12 students at each Keystone achievement level by end of 11th grade, 2014**
(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)

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Scores for all subgroups were not available.

State percentages include all students who took the exam, regardless of grade level or school configuration.
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

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%)

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

1 Grade point average eligibility only
### Key outcomes (6-8)

**Gap in percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests** (6th through 8th grades)

Gap: Difference between black achievement at the school and white achievement in the district

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### Key outcomes (9-12)

**Percentage of students at each Keystone achievement level by end of 11th grade, 2014**

(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)

#### Literature

- **Black**: 94% Proficient, 2% Advanced, 4% Basic, 78% Below Basic
- **White**: 96% Proficient, 4% Advanced, 4% Basic, 73% Below Basic
- **Multi-ethnic**: n/a
- **Asian**: n/a
- **Hispanic**: n/a
- **Low-income**: 92% Proficient, 2% Advanced, 6% Basic, 81% Below Basic
- **IEP**: n/a

#### Algebra I

- **Black**: 71% Proficient, 16% Advanced, 16% Basic, 61% Below Basic
- **White**: 83% Proficient, 16% Advanced, 16% Basic, 67% Below Basic
- **Multi-ethnic**: n/a
- **Asian**: n/a
- **Hispanic**: n/a
- **Low-income**: 71% Proficient, 11% Advanced, 60% Basic, 29% Below Basic
- **IEP**: n/a

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*Based on survey responses*** 2013

**Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted."**
Pittsburgh Milliones 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
Key outcomes (6-8)

**Gap in percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests** (6th through 8th grades)

Gap: Difference between black achievement at the school and white achievement in the district

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Key outcomes (9-12)

**Percentage of students at each Keystone achievement level by end of 11th grade, 2014**

(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)

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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

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### 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.*

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### Key Outcomes (6-8)

**8th Grade Algebra**

- Students who took algebra in 8th grade: **123 out of 123**
Key outcomes (6-8)

Gap in percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (6th through 8th grades)

**Gap**: Difference between black achievement at the school and white achievement in the district

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Key outcomes (9-12)

Percentage of students at each Keystone achievement level by end of 11th grade, 2014

(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)

### Literature

- Black: 89% (87%)
- White: 100% (68%)
- Multi-ethnic: n/a
- Asian: n/a
- Hispanic: n/a
- Low-income: 94% (94%)
- IEP**: n/a

### Algebra I

- Black: 68% (64%)
- White: 89% (67%)
- Multi-ethnic: n/a
- Asian: n/a
- Hispanic: n/a
- Low-income: 67% (65%)
- IEP**: n/a

* Based on survey responses  *** 2013

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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 | 41% Teaching effectiveness |
|          | 59% Distinguished |
| Resources | $8,485 Per pupil spending |
| Grades 6-8 | 74% Students feel challenged* |
|           | 65% Students feel cared for* |

**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

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**College/trade school readiness**

**Graduation rate 2013**
Overall: 93% (District rate: 77%)

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- Percentage of seniors eligible for Pittsburgh Promise 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%)

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**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%)

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**Key outcomes (6-8)**

**8th grade algebra** Students who took algebra in 8th grade: 20 out of 55
Key outcomes (6-8)

Gap in percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (6th through 8th grades)
Gap: Difference between black achievement at the school and white achievement in the district

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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 Zwieryznski

## Teaching

- **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

### College/trade school readiness

**Graduation rate 2013**

- Overall: 83% (District rate: 77%)

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**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**
Key outcomes (6-8)

Gap in percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (6th through 8th grades)

Gap: Difference between black achievement at the school and white achievement in the district

Reading

Math

Key outcomes (9-12)

Percentage of students at each Keystone achievement level by end of 11th grade, 2014

(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)

Literature

Algebra I

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