

How to read this report

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The top of the page shows important data at a glance.

How effective are the teachers? Are students growing academically, according to the state? Do they come to school regularly? Are they ready for college or trade school?

This section offers information about the school's environment.

Teaching:

- How do teachers feel about their school?
- How stable are the teaching staff and the principal?

School climate:

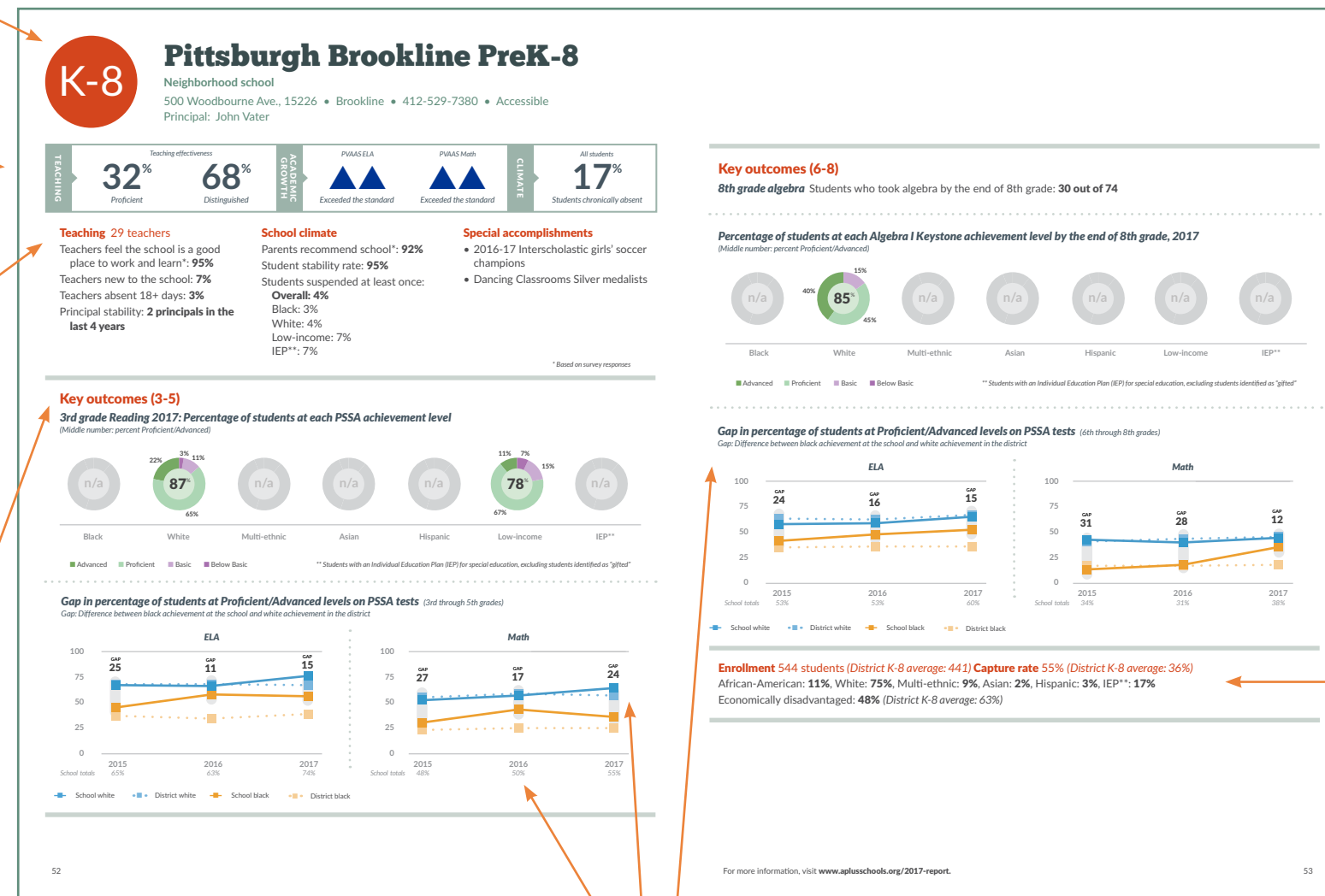
- How do parents feel about their school? How stable is the student population?
- What percentage of students were suspended? How do different groups compare?

Special accomplishments:

- What's special about this school?

The middle of the page shows student achievement information that research says is key.

Are students reading well by 3rd grade? How many students took algebra by the end of 8th grade? How do students perform on the state Keystone exams?



Additional achievement information.

Who goes to the school?

What percentage of students assigned to the school attend it ("Capture rate")?

For schools with grades 3-8, how big is the racial achievement gap on PSSA tests?

These graphs show the gap between black achievement at the school (deep orange squares) and white achievement in the district (light blue squares) over time. The graphs also show white achievement at the school (deep blue squares) and black achievement in the district (light orange squares), and how the school performed overall.