

Pittsburgh's K-8 schools

In the 2004/05 school year:

The average K-8 school had 362 students.

94.2% of K-8 and elementary students attended school on the average day.

70.7% of K-8 and elementary students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

The average K-8 school building used 73.7% of its capacity.

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

Reading 2005 (1st)	77.4%	Reading on grade level, based on one-on-one testing
Reading 2005 (7th)	41.3%	TerraNova Reading exam
Math 2005 (2nd)	67.0%	TerraNova Mathematics exam
Math 2005 (7th)	29.7%	TerraNova Mathematics exam
Science 2004 (5th)	50.4%	PASS Science exam
Science 2004 (8th)	40.1%	PASS Science exam

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests

Reading (Third grade)

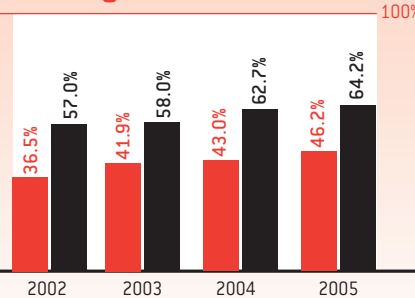
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005)
District: 49%
State: 68%

Math (Third grade)

Third grade PSSA Math (2005)
District: 67%
State: 81%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.

Reading (Fifth grade)

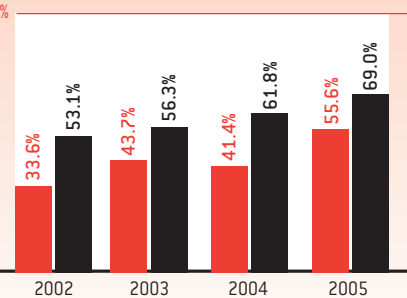


Change in Reading from 2002 to 2005

District: +9.7

State: +7.2

Math (Fifth grade)

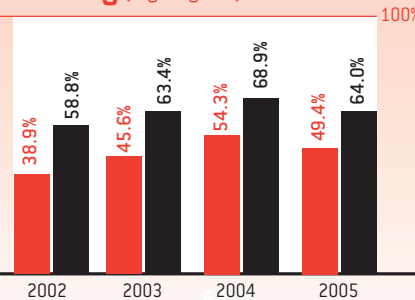


Change in Math from 2002 to 2005

District: +22.0

State: +15.9

Reading (Eighth grade)

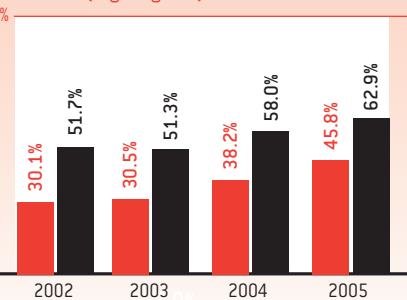


Change in Reading from 2002 to 2005

District: +10.5

State: +5.2

Math (Eighth grade)



Change in Math from 2002 to 2005

District: +15.7

State: +11.2

Arlington Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 neighborhood school

2500 Jonquil Way, 15210

Arlington

412-488-3641

Principal: David May

School building capacity

Percent used: 64.2%

District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

330 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 38.8%

White: 60.9%

Other: 0.3%

Student daily attendance: 92.2%

Family income status

84.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 8th grade reading scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 5th grade reading scores for low-income, black, and white students
- Low PSSA 8th grade math/reading scores for black students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Arlington	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	85.2%	77.4%
Reading 2005 (7th)	43.9	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	73.7	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	14.6	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	50.0	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	51.5	40.1

*All district elementary schools and seventh and eighth grades

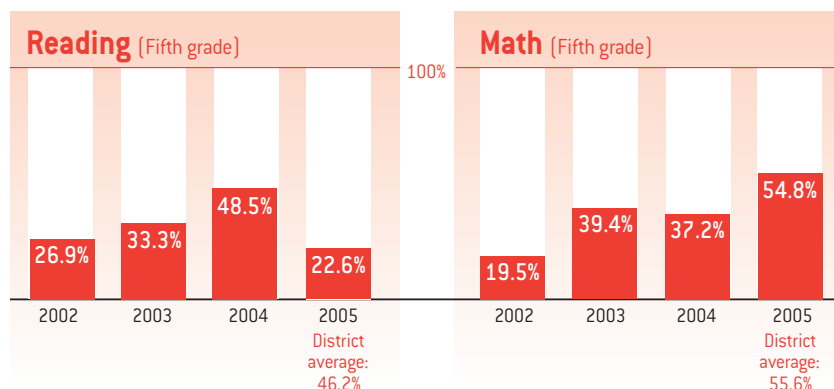
Special features:

- Partnership with Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation
- New computer lab

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

Becoming Accelerated Learning Academy

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



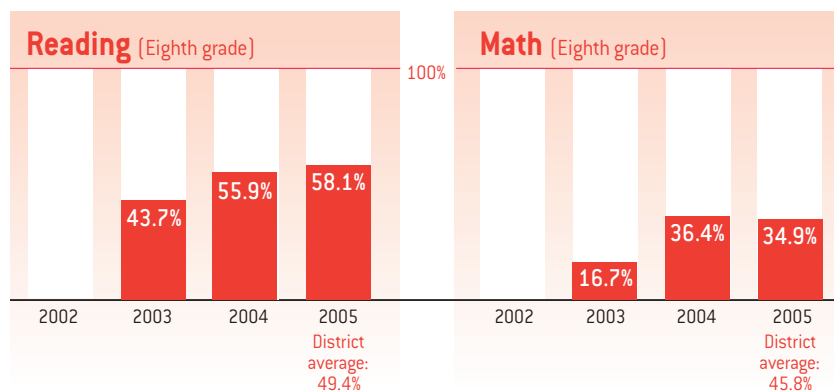
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 39%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 77%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.



Arlington had no 8th grade in 2002.

School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **2**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **64**

Carmalt Academy of Science & Technology (K-8)

K-8 Science and Technology magnet school

1550 Breining St., 15226
Overbrook
412-885-7760
Principal: Sandra Och

School building capacity

Percent used: 78.6%
District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

621 students
District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 49.8%
White: 48.0%
Other: 2.3%

Student daily attendance: 94.0%

Family income status

57.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 5th grade math scores for low-income students
- Increase in overall PSSA 8th grade math scores

What are this school's challenges?

- Low PSSA 5th grade reading scores for black students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Carmalt	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	63.2%	77.4 %
Reading 2005 (7th)	36.4	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	67.6	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	22.1	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	44.4	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	54.2	40.1

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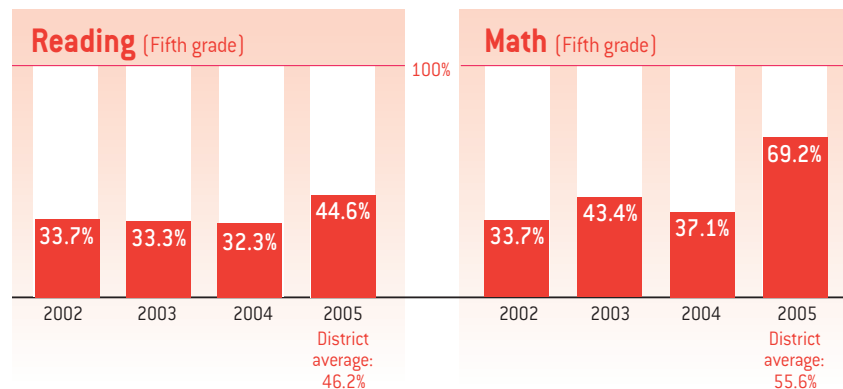
Special features:

- Open space classrooms
- Grades 2-8 portfolio assessment project

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

No change

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



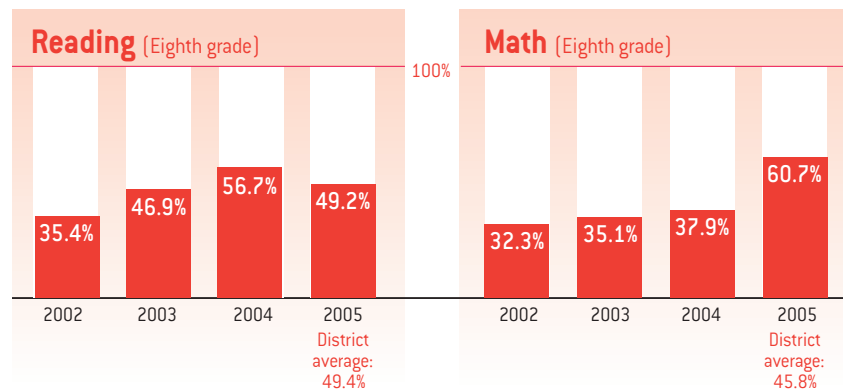
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 44%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 59%

District average: 67%

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School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **3**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **55**

Greenfield Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 neighborhood school

1 Alger St., 15207

Greenfield

412-422-3535

Principal: Brent Johnson

School building capacity

Percent used: 97.4%

District average (elem.): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

495 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 27.7%

White: 57.8%

Other: 14.5%

Student daily attendance: 94.4%

Family income status

55.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in overall PSSA 8th grade reading/math scores 2002-05
- High PSSA 5th and 8th grade math scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 8th grade reading/math scores near district average for black and white students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Greenfield	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	86.7%	77.4%
Reading 2005 (7th)	58.7	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	78.4	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	55.6	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	42.1	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	33.3	40.1

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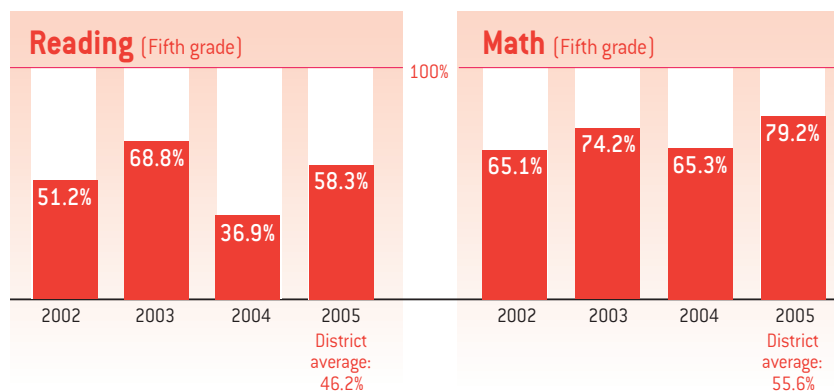
Special features:

- Creek Connections watershed project
- English as a Second Language program

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

No change

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



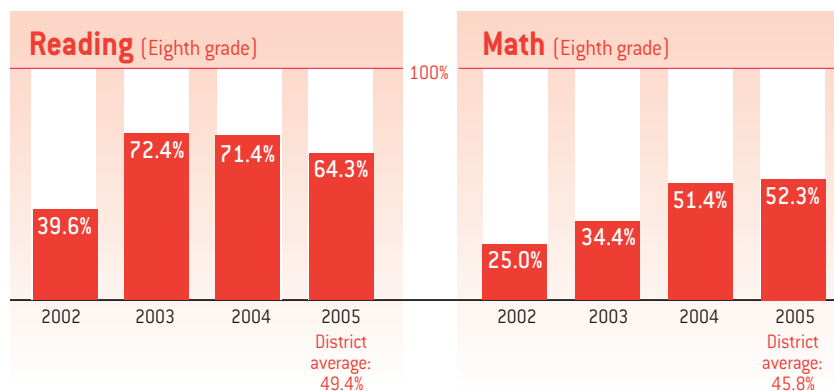
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 64%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 88%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.



School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **4**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **73**

Homewood Montessori Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 Montessori magnet school

7109 Hermitage St., 15208

Homewood

412-247-7880

Principal: Victoria Thompson-Bey

School building capacity

Percent used: 50.7%

District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

219 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 72.1%

White: 25.1%

Other: 2.7%

Student daily attendance: 96.0%

Family income status

49.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA 5th and 8th grade reading/math scores near district average in 2005

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 5th and 8th grade reading/math scores decreased 2002-05

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Homewood	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	86.2%	77.4 %
Reading 2005 (7th)	82.6	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	85.7	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	38.1	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	80.0	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	38.1	40.1

*All district elementary schools and seventh and eighth grades

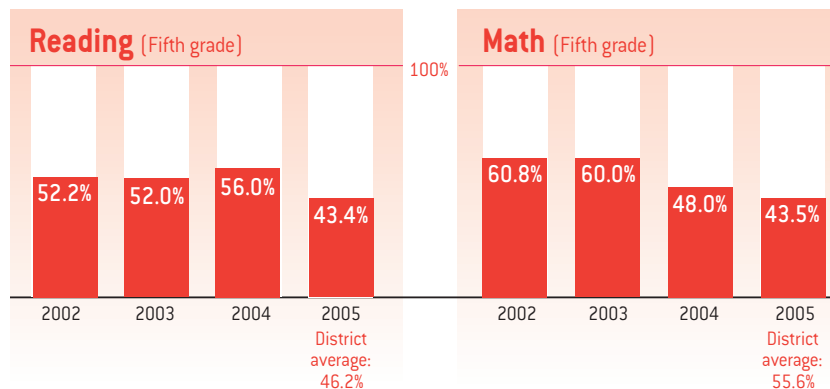
Special features:

- Montessori preschool program
- Partnership with Pittsburgh Children's Museum

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

Program moving to Friendship building

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



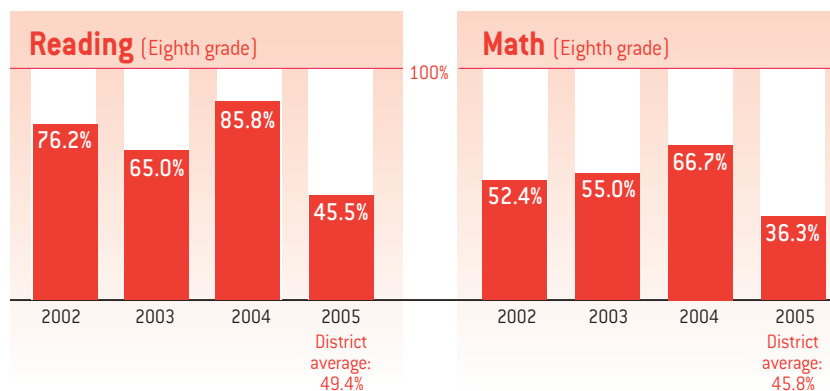
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 35%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 73%

District average: 67%

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School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **3**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **65**

Mifflin Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 neighborhood school

1290 Mifflin Rd., 15207

Lincoln Place

412-464-4350

Principal: Jeannine French

School building capacity

Percent used: 62.9%

District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

343 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 17.8%

White: 81.6%

Other: 0.6%

Student daily attendance: 93.6%

Family income status

37.2% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- Increase in PSSA 5th grade math and 8th grade reading scores 2002-05
- High PSSA 8th grade reading scores for low-income students

What are this school's challenges?

- PSSA 8th grade math scores near district average for low-income students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Mifflin	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	92.9%	77.4%
Reading 2005 (7th)	54.5	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	81.3	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	23.6	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	46.7	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	40.0	40.1

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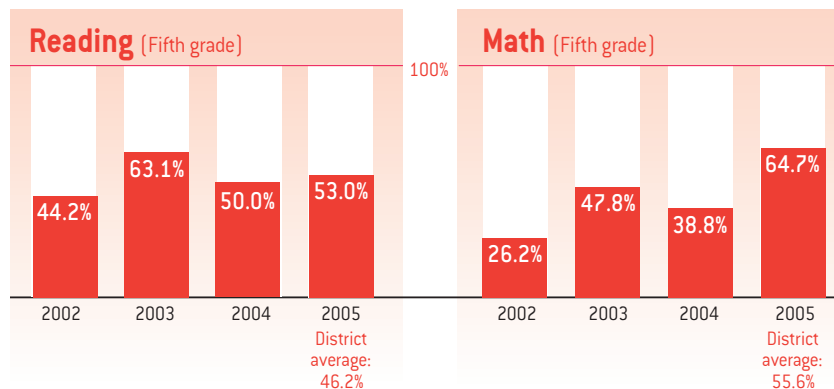
Special features:

- Partnership with City Theatre
- Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

No change

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



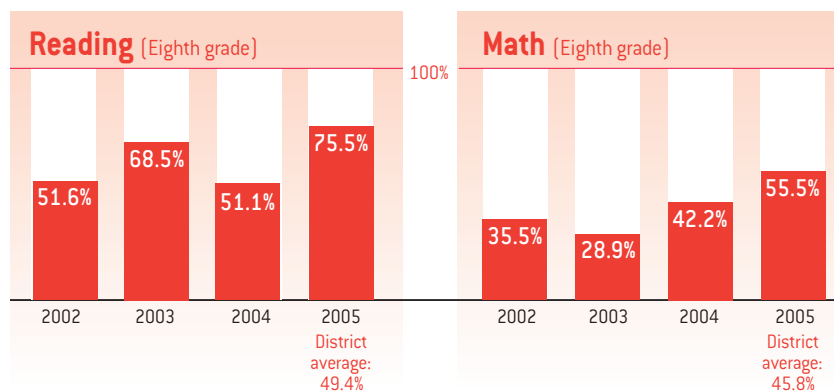
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 76%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 86%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.



School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **2**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **68**

Morningside Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 neighborhood school

1802 Jancey St., 15206

Morningside

412-665-4995

Principal: Michele Holly

School building capacity

Percent used: 75.9%

District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

208 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 69.7%

White: 27.9%

Other: 2.4%

Student daily attendance: 94.3%

Family income status

76.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- PSSA 5th grade reading/math scores near district average for low-income students, 5th grade math scores near average for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 8th grade reading/math scores 2002-05
- Low PSSA 8th grade math scores for low-income and black students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Morningside	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	51.9%	77.4 %
Reading 2005 (7th)	32.0	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	75.0	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	8.0	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	33.3	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	50.0	40.1

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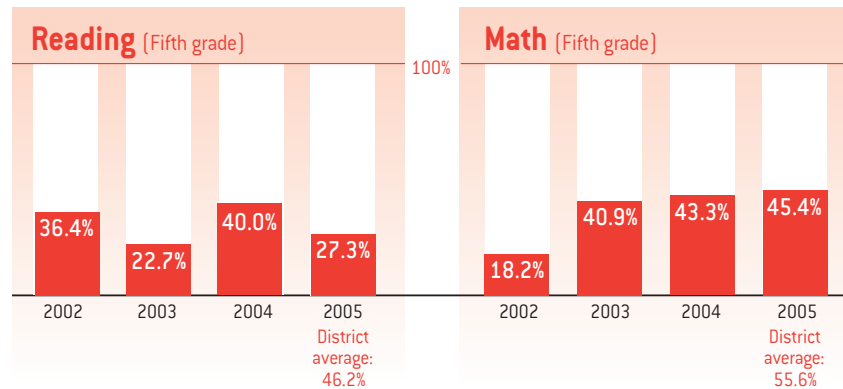
Special features:

- CLO Creative Vision program
- Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

Closing in 2006

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



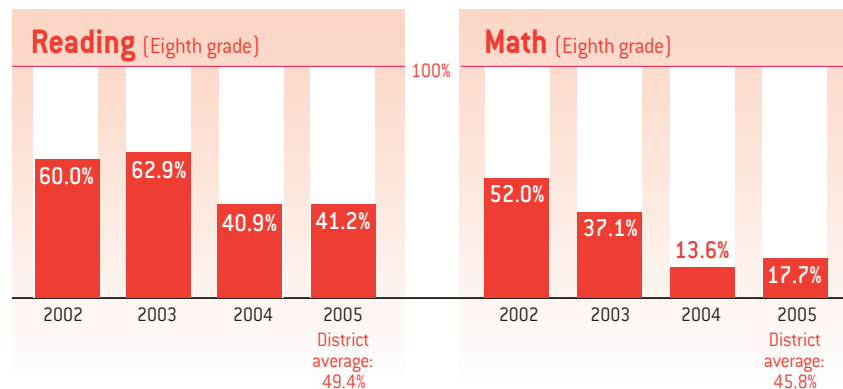
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 25%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 75%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.



School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **2**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **42**

Sunnyside Elementary School (K-8)

K-8 neighborhood school

4801 Stanton Ave., 15201

Stanton Heights

412-665-2040

Principal: Laura Dadey

School building capacity

Percent used: 84.5%

District average (K-8): 73.7%

2004-05 Enrollment

317 students

District average (K-8): 362

African-American: 70.7%

White: 28.1%

Other: 1.3%

Student daily attendance: 94.3%

Family income status

65.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.

District average (elem.): 70.7%

Compared to district averages...

What are this school's strengths?

- High PSSA 8th grade reading scores for black students

What are this school's challenges?

- Decrease in overall PSSA 5th grade reading scores
- Low PSSA 8th grade reading/math scores for white students

Tests given by the district: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels

	Sunnyside	Districtwide*
Reading 2005 (1st)	82.4%	77.4%
Reading 2005 (7th)	51.2	41.3
Math 2005 (2nd)	73.9	67.0
Math 2005 (7th)	25.6	29.7
Science 2004 (5th)	44.1	50.4
Science 2004 (8th)	58.1	40.1

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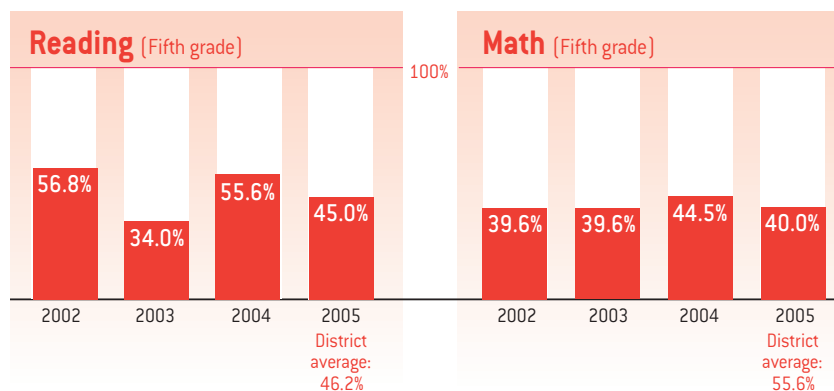
Special features:

- Reading enrichment program with Carnegie Library
- Community learning projects through Campfire USA

School closings plan status as of 2/9/06:

No change

Tests required by the state: Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA Reading and Math tests



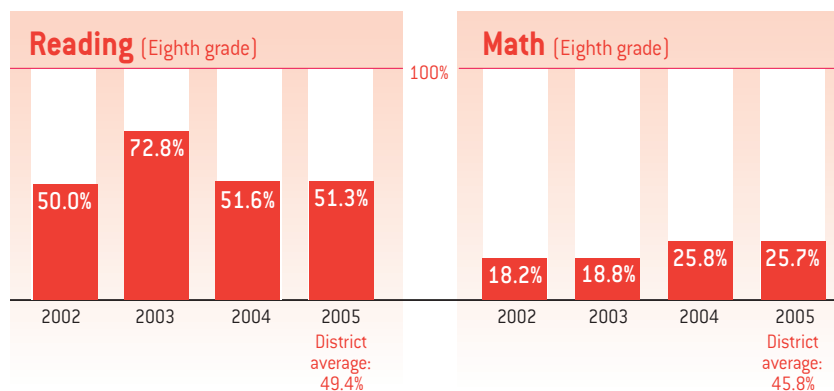
Third grade PSSA Reading (2005): 50%

District average: 49%

Third grade PSSA Math (2005): 43%

District average: 67%

PSSA data for third grade was unavailable for years prior to 2005.



School ratings

School Performance Index (an estimate of this school's average contribution to students' reading and math achievement, 1=least, 4=most): **3**

Average Student Achievement (on a 100-point scale, an estimate of average student achievement at this school, based on a range of reading and math tests): **49**