Pittsburgh's middle schools

In the 2008-09 school year:
The average middle school had 356 students and 25 teachers.
93.1% of middle school students attended school on the average day.
99.4% of middle school teachers attended school on the average day.
69.3% of middle school students were eligible for free or reduced price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

Stability
Student stability rate: 89.6%
Principal stability, 2006-09:
4 middle schools had 1 principal.
2 schools had 2 principals.
1 school had 3 principals.

Special education*

PSSA participation: Percentage of students who took PSSAs
Reading (6th through 8th grades): 96.8%
Math (6th through 8th grades): 97.2%

PASA participation 2007-08: Number of students who took PASAs
*PASA is an alternate state test.

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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (middle and K-8)

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Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level (middle and K-8)

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Numbers and percents refer to all students at that grade level, whether they attend a middle or a K-8 school.
Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8

Traditional Academy magnet school
810 Arch St., 15212
Allegheny Center
412-323-4115
Principal: Toni Kendrick
Number of teachers: 19

Enrollment/Attendance
291 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 59.8%
White: 32.3%
Other: 7.9%
Student stability rate: 94.7%
Principal stability: 2 principals in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 95.0%
Teacher daily attendance: 98.4%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support

Family income status
80.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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*All district middle and K-8 schools

Special accomplishments

- Student winner in Do the Write Thing Challenge
Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8

Neighborhood school
220 40th St., 15201
Lawrenceville
412-622-5740
Principal: Debra Rucki
Number of teachers: 32

Enrollment/Attendance
401 students [1/09]
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 81.8%
White: 10.0%
Other: 8.2%
Student stability rate: 75.7%
Principal stability: n/a
Student daily attendance: 91.4%
Teacher daily attendance: 99.3%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support
Life skills support

Family income status
94.3% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Arsenal was considered “new” in 2006-07 due to significant changes in student population.

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments
- 2009 Interscholastic wrestling and boys volleyball champions
- Carson scholarship recipient
Pittsburgh Classical 6-8

Classical Academy magnet school
1463 Chartiers Ave., 15220
Crafton Heights
412-928-3110
Principal: Valerie Merlo
Number of teachers: 27

Enrollment/Attendance
303 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 42.2%
White: 52.5%
Other: 5.3%
Student stability rate: 92.4%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 94.0%
Teacher daily attendance: 99.6%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support
Autistic support
Multiple disabilities support

Family income status
63.0% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Special accomplishments
- Winning school, African American History Challenge Bowl
- Carson scholarship recipients

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Percentage of tested students

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** Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"
Pittsburgh Frick 6-9*

International Studies magnet school
129 Denniston Ave., 15206
Shadyside
412-622-5983
Principal: Wayne Walters
Number of teachers: 42

Enrollment/Attendance
560 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 68.0%
White: 22.7%
Other: 9.3%
Student stability rate: 97.2%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 94.2%
Teacher daily attendance: 100.0%

Special education 2009-10
n/a

Family income status
61.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

* Frick became part of the International Baccalaureate 6-12 school in the fall of 2009.

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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments

- 2009 Interscholastic boys and girls cross country, basketball, and swimming; girls softball champions
- Multiple Carson scholarship recipients

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Pittsburgh Rogers CAPA 6-8* (A Creative and Performing Arts Academy)

Arts magnet school
111 Ninth Street
Downtown
412-338-6100
Principal: Melissa Pearlman
Number of teachers: 20

Enrollment/Attendance
317 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 35.6%
White: 54.3%
Other: 10.1%

Student stability rate: 98.8%
Principal stability: 2 principals in the last four years

Student daily attendance: 95.3%
Teacher daily attendance: 100.0%

Special education 2009-10
n/a

Family income status
39.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

* Rogers became part of Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12 in the fall of 2009.

Special accomplishments

- Student choirs won international Fiesta-val competition
- Student chosen to create art installation for Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

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Pittsburgh Rooney 6-8 (An Accelerated Learning Academy)

Neighborhood school
3530 Fleming Ave., 15212
Brighton Heights
412-732-6700
Principal: Jennifer Mikula
Number of teachers: 14

Enrollment/Attendance
207 students [1/09]
District average (middle): 356

- African-American: 81.2%
- White: 11.1%
- Other: 7.7%

Student stability rate: 72.2%
Principal stability: n/a

Student daily attendance: 89.1%
Teacher daily attendance: 99.4%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support

Family income status
83.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Rooney was considered “new” in 2006-07 due to significant changes in student population.

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**Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests**

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**Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level**

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

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**Special accomplishments**

- Students read poetry at a local coffee shop
- Students participated in Stash the Trash and Pennies for Patients

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Special accomplishments

- Students won 3rd place in Pittsburgh Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Robot Car Race
- Carson scholarship recipients
Neighborhood school
779 Dunster St., 15226
Brookline
412-572-8170
Principal: Gina Reichert
Number of teachers: 29

Enrollment/Attendance
421 students [1/09]
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 17.1%
White: 75.8%
Other: 7.1%
Student stability rate: 90.4%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 92.1%
Teacher daily attendance: 98.7%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support

Family income status
62.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments
- 2009 Interscholastic girls softball champions
- Student winner in Citizens Bank Expressions of Freedom writing contest
Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8

Neighborhood school
595 Crane Ave., 15216
Beechview
412-572-8130
Principal: Deborah Cox
Number of teachers: 31

Enrollment/Attendance
448 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 31.3%
White: 56.7%
Other: 12.1%
Student stability rate: 88.9%
Principal stability: n/a
Student daily attendance: 93.2%
Teacher daily attendance: 99.3%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support
Life skills support

Family income status
73.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

South Hills was considered "new" in 2006-07 due to significant changes in student population.

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments

- Student winners in City Theatre Young Playwrights Festival and Do the Write Thing Challenge
- Carson scholarship recipients
Neighborhood school with a Classical Academy magnet program
7100 Reynolds St., 15208
Point Breeze
412-247-7870
Principal: Sarah Sumpter
Number of teachers: 20

Enrollment/Attendance
375 students (1/09)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 54.7%
White: 35.5%
Other: 9.9%
Student stability rate: 89.5%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 93.5%
Teacher daily attendance: 99.1%

Special education 2009-10
Learning support

Family income status
61.6% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch.
District average (middle): 69.3%

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments
- 2009 Interscholastic boys softball champions
- Students participated in Stash the Trash and Redd Up Pittsburgh
- Carson scholarship recipients