Pittsburgh’s middle schools

In the 2010-11 school year:
The average middle school had 356 students and 26 teachers.
92.7% of middle school students attended school on the average day.
93.3% of middle school teachers attended school on the average day.
76.6% of middle school students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch (a measure of family poverty).

Stability
Principal stability, 2008-11:
6 middle schools had one principal.
1 school had two principals.

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Average number of incidents per 100 students: 7.5

Special education*
PSSA participation: Percentage of students who took PSSA tests
Reading (6th through 8th grades): 98.0%
Math (6th through 8th grades): 98.3%
Percentages represent students with IEPs who were not eligible to take an alternate test.

PASA participation: Number of students who took PASA tests
PASA is an alternate state test in Reading and Math.
6th grade: 39
7th grade: 50
8th grade: 34

PSSA-M participation: Number of students who took PSSA-M tests
PSSA-M is an alternate state test for grades 4 through 8, and 11.
Reading (6th grade): 136
Math (6th grade): 128
Reading (7th grade): 156
Math (7th grade): 178
Reading (8th grade): 123
Math (8th grade): 175

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests (middle, K-8, and 6-12)

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Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level (middle, K-8, and 6-12)

*Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as “gifted.” Numbers and percents refer to all students at that grade level, whether they attend a middle, K-8, or 6-12 school.
Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8

Traditional Academy magnet school
810 Arch St., 15212
Allegheny Center
412-323-4115
Principal: Toni Kendrick
Number of teachers: 25

Enrollment/Attendance
365 students (1/11)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 66.3%
White: 26.8%
Multi-ethnic: 5.8%
Other: 1.1%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 92.7%
Teacher daily attendance: 94.2%

Special education staff
2011-12
Learning support

Family income status
83.4% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
District average (middle): 76.6%

Student disciplinary actions
2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100 students: 8.7

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level

Special accomplishments
- Student won 2nd place in Do the Write Thing Challenge competition
- Carson scholarship recipient
Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8

Neighborhood school with an “English as a Second Language” program

220 40th St., 15201
Lawrenceville
412-622-5740
Principal: Patty Camper
Number of teachers: 21

Enrollment/Attendance
243 students (1/11)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 78.2%
White: 14.0%
Other: 7.8%

Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 93.2%
Teacher daily attendance: 93.6%

Special education staff 2011-12
Learning support
Emotional support
Life skills support

Family income status
83.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
District average (middle): 76.6%

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100 students: 11.0

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments

- 2010-11 Interscholastic boys’ soccer champions
- School won $25,000 grant for fitness equipment from National Football League
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
327 students (1/11)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 49.8%
White: 41.6%
Multi-ethnic: 7.0%
Other: 1.5%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 94.1%
Teacher daily attendance: 92.5%

Special education staff
2011-12
Learning support
Autism support
Multiple disabilities support

Family income status
78.7% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
District average (middle): 76.6%

Student disciplinary actions
2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100 students: 3.0

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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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Special accomplishments

- Students decorated quilts and pillows for hospitalized children through the Soaringwords organization
- Carson scholarship recipient

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**Pittsburgh Schiller 6-8**

Classical Academy magnet school  
1018 Peralta St., 15212  
East Allegheny  
412-323-4190  
Principal: Paula Heinzman  
Number of teachers: 21

**Enrollment/Attendance**  
257 students (1/11)  
District average (middle): 356  
African-American: 63.0%  
White: 31.9%  
Other: 5.1%  
Principal stability: 2 principals in the last four years  
Student daily attendance: 90.1%  
Teacher daily attendance: 91.2%

**Special education staff**  
2011-12  
Learning support  
Emotional support  
Life skills support

**Family income status**  
85.8% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch  
District average (middle): 76.6%

**Student disciplinary actions**  
2009-10  
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances  
Number of incidents per 100 students: 12.9

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

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**Special accomplishments**

- 2010-11 Interscholastic boys’ basketball champions
- Carson scholarship recipient
Pittsburgh South Brook 6-8

Neighborhood school
779 Dunster St., 15226
Brookline
412-572-8170
Principal: Gina Reichert
Number of teachers: 29

Enrollment/Attendance
449 students (1/11)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 18.9%
White: 73.9%
Multi-ethnic: 5.3%
Other: 1.8%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 91.7%
Teacher daily attendance: 94.7%

Special education staff
2011-12
Learning support
Emotional support

Family income status
62.9% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
District average (middle): 76.6%

Student disciplinary actions
2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100 students: 5.4

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Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments

- 2010-11 Interscholastic girls’ softball and boys’ volleyball champions
- Students raised money for local tornado victims
Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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

Special accomplishments

- 2010-11 Interscholastic wrestling champions
- Students raised money for Pennies for Patients and Walk for the Cure
Pittsburgh Sterrett 6-8

Neighborhood school with a Classical Academy magnet program

7100 Reynolds St., 15208
Point Breeze
412-247-7870
Principal: Sarah Sumpter
Number of teachers: 26

Enrollment/Attendance
393 students (1/11)
District average (middle): 356
African-American: 67.2%
White: 24.7%
Multi-ethnic: 5.1%
Asian: 3.1%
Principal stability: 1 principal in the last four years
Student daily attendance: 93.9%
Teacher daily attendance: 93.5%

Special education staff 2011-12
Learning support

Family income status
69.5% of students eligible for free/reduced lunch
District average (middle): 76.6%

Student disciplinary actions 2009-10
For violence, weapons, and controlled substances
Number of incidents per 100 students: 2.4

Percentage of students at Proficient/Advanced levels on PSSA tests

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Special accomplishments

- Student won 1st place in Do the Write Thing Challenge competition
- Multiple Charles Drew Science Fair, PA Junior Academy of Science winners