

Welcome to Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8!





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Traditional Academy 6-8

Overview of Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8

- Located on Pittsburgh's North Shore: heavily community-oriented!
- Houses 6th-8th grade
- School uniforms: Khaki or navy-blue pants, shorts, skirts and dresses. White, light blue or navy shirts.
- What "tradition" means to us...
 1. "We are a traditional academy, but we are far from 'traditional'!"
 2. Instruction is **student-centered** (small group learning, centers, teacher/student data conferences).
 3. Our school culture focuses on applying **innovation** in our educational practices to ensure student success.
- Mascot: Allegheny ASTROS
- **School demographics:**
 - 81% African-American
 - 10% Multi-Racial
 - 5% Caucasian
 - 2% Asian
 - 2% Hispanic
- **Diversity is increasing!**

Community Partnerships & Additional Opportunities



Middle School Mentoring (BAMSM:
Be a Middle School Mentor)

Venture Outdoors

Prevention Services: Family Links

STEM Stars

Yearbook Club

Diversity Club

Academics



At Pittsburgh Allegheny 6-8, we emphasize cross-curricular collaboration:

Grade-level team meetings
ELA & Math coaches
Collaborative team meetings



Students receive personalized support using frequent data collected through our Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS). Differentiated instruction is implemented daily in all content areas.



After-school tutoring: Monday-Friday 4-5pm in ELA, Science & Math



Core curriculum is followed with standards-based supplementary resources (culturally-responsive texts, articles, projects, etc.)



Technology integrated into all subject areas (computer labs)



New science labs to supplement units including biology/life science, physical science and earth/space science

Social-Emotional Wellness



Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports System (PBIS): Supporting in-school & virtual student engagement, building a unified school culture, reinforcing universal expectations to maintain a safe environment for all stakeholders



Restorative practices: Emphasis on proactive relationship-building and responding to conflict with restorative justice



Weekly town hall meetings/assemblies, creating student voice, and **teambuilding experiences**



On-site student services support:

- Full time social worker
- One-on-one counseling
- On-site specialist from Mercy Behavioral Health
- Small group support
- Regional site for Emotional Support
- Multi-Tiered Support System

Magnet Focus



**Traditional Academy: Next
Gen Communications &
Traditional dress code
(school uniforms)**

Spanish-embedded

Athletics

- Swimming, soccer, basketball, co-ed flag football, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading (intramurals/extracurricular)

**Instrumental music,
art, library & physical
education**

Community engagement

- PSCC monthly meetings & content nights
- Community partners (virtual and hybrid collaborations)

FAQs

- What is the magnet specialty at ATA?
 - As a Traditional Academy, we offer a traditional course outline including: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, Gym, Library and Spanish
- How do students receive additional support?
 - Academic support (tutoring, intervention block, co-teaching model, data-driven differentiation)
 - Behavior support (social work, counseling, Emotional Support, Middle School Mentoring)



If you would like additional communication from ATA 6-8, please leave your name and email address in the chat.

Thank you for coming!