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## State of the Schools Report 2012



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The Pathway to the Promise.'


## How is your child's school progressing on the journey to excellence and equity for all?

At Pittsburgh Public Schools, we believe that each of our students is capable of achieving at high levels, and our work is to ensure that all of our schools are successful in unlocking the potential of each student. However, we know that success is more than what can just be measured by a single test score from a state assessment. That's why over the past several years, we have collaborated with our teachers, administrators and parents to design and implement ways to get a comprehensive view of our schools.

We now have more data than we have ever had to show the progress every one of our schools is making on many different levels.

For the first time ever, we are sharing this 360 -degree view with our parents and the community. We know that in order for us to become a high performing school system that is continually growing and improving, we must begin by being open, honest and transparent about where our schools are succeeding and where they need to grow.

With so much information to consider, we have selected key data points that show how well we are doing in 12 specific areas that align to our three District goals:

## - Accelerating student achievement

We know that every child can achieve excellence and that is why we are working to ensure all of our students are career and college-ready.

- Eliminating racial disparities

Approximately $55 \%$ of our students are African-American and they, on average, have lower achievement scores than other students. We have set a plan in motion to eliminate these differences within seven years.

## - Becoming a District of first choice

We want all schools to be places where students want to learn, teachers want to teach, and parents want to send their children.

We are also sharing other information that you can use to better understand your school's progress, and how you can get involved to make it better.

All data in this report was collected during the 2011-2012 school year.

## How do you read the chart?

Schools are grouped together by grade configuration. Down the left side of each chart you will see 12 specific areas that align to our District goals, along with a brief description that will help you understand the data better.


Find your school's name on the top of the chart, then read down to see the progress it has made during the past year.
$\uparrow$ indicates an increase since the 2010-2011 school year
$\downarrow$ indicates a decrease since the 2010-2011 school year
$\leftrightarrow$ indicates no change since the 2010-2011 school year
Certain data points are color-coded to show progress. Green typically denotes the highest or most desirable results. Yellow indicates a middle range, signaling that your school could be doing better. Red indicates a definite need for improvement.
In the far right column of the chart, you'll see the averages for all schools in this grade category. By looking at your school data and the last column of the chart, you can compare your school to similar schools, and determine if your school is above or below average in any particular area.*
On the following page, is a sample chart to help you understand the data.

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## District Goal \#1: Accelerating Achievement

| 1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math <br> Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or PSSA-M exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Reading 66.9\% $\downarrow$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 62.0 \% \uparrow \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status |  |
| AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, SI1 = School Improvement 1, SI2 = School Improvement 2, $\mathrm{CAI}=$ Corrective Action1, CAII = Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.) | Warning |
| 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011 |  |
| Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$. N/A indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 92.0\% $\downarrow$ |
| 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012 |  |
| Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate. Green = greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 78.0\% $\uparrow$ |
| 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measures (VAM) <br> VAM is calculated using a formula based on students' current and prior performance on assessments to determine | 76 Composite |
| a school's contribution to student academic growth as compared to other schools in the state. VAM ranked schools on a scale from 0 to 99 , where 50 is the state average. Each school's results are shown in these three ways: Composite-Composite Score; Reading-English/Language Arts Score; Math-Math Score | $\begin{gathered} 70 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Green }=\text { Greater than } 50 \text { (**indicates that the score is significantly above the state average), } \\ & \text { Yellow }=\text { Less than } 50 \text {, Red }=\text { Significantly below the state average. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ |

Here's an example:
Look at the chart and imagine that your child attends this school. The first thing you may notice is that it is a STAR school. STAR schools are those ranking among the top $25 \%$ of all other Pennsylvania schools based upon student growth.
To understand the data, look at it in several ways:

By the numbers: On Line 1, you'll note that $66.9 \%$ of students scored proficient in reading. The arrow tells you this score is down from previous years.
Also on Line 1, you'll see 62.0\% of students were proficient or advanced in math - an upward arrow means there's been an improvement over previous years.

By color-coding: See the green boxes? They tell you this school is performing well in those areas. But the three red boxes show that there's work to be done in closing the achievement gap between white and African-American students.

By analysis: Affer you look at all the data, think about how different data points are connected, and what information you can get when you make those connections.
For example, look at line 3 and line 4 together. This shows that the graduation rate was $92 \%$, but only $78 \%$ of seniors were Promise-Ready. This signals that although the graduation rate is high, not all seniors are graduating ready to take advantage of the Promise. So, this is an area to focus on for growth.
Similarly, look at lines 1 and 2 together with line 5 . These data show that although achievement is not as high as we would like, the school is making significant contributions to student growth. That means that even though students may not reach proficiency, they have made significant gains compared to where they started. Together, achievement and growth provide a more complete picture, and the goal is for both to be high.
10. Parent \& Family Perceptions - PPS Parent Survey

Percentage of parents that replied to the 2012 Parent Survey and answered "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" when

Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red= less than $50 \%$.

## Involving the Community

| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> Percentage of parent surveys completed for 2011-2012 school year. | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |
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| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed $10 \%$ or more days of school during the 2011-12 school year (including <br> excused and unexcused absences). | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ |

## Pittsburgh Public Schools K-5



1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math

Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or PSSA-M exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow.

## 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status

AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, SI1 $=$ School Improvement 1, S12 $=$ School Improvement 2 , CAI = Corrective Action1, CAll = Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.)

## 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011

Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$.
$\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011.
Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow.

## 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012

Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate.
Green = greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$.
Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow.

## 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measures (VAM)

VAM is calculated using a formula based on students' current and prior performance on assessments to determine a school's contribution to student academic growth as compared to other schools in the state. VAM ranked schools on a scale from 0 to 99 , where 50 is the state average. Each school's results are shown in these three ways:
Composite-Composite Score; Reading-English/Language Arts Score; Math-Math Score
Green $=$ Greater than 50 (**indicates that the score is significantly above the state average),
Yellow $=$ Less than 50 , Red $=$ Significantly below the state average.

| 47 <br> Composite | 31 <br> Composite | 61 <br> Composite | 61 <br> Composite | 45 <br> Composite | 71 <br> Composite | 41 <br> Composite |
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| 39 <br> Math | 39 <br> Math | 57 <br> Math | 45 <br> Math | 55 <br> Math | 55 <br> Math | 53 <br> Math |
| 71 <br> Reading | 29 <br> Reading | 56 <br> Reading | 58 <br> Reading | 27 <br> Reading | $91^{* *}$ <br> Reading | 41 <br> Reading |

## 6. Race-Based Achievement Disparities

Difference between percent of white and African-American students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA Math or Reading exams during 2011-2012.
Green $=$ difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow $=$ difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points. Schools that have no historical trend data are not shaded.
*Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. Additional subgroups are not represented.

## 7. Race-Based Graduation Rate Disparities

Difference between graduation rate of white and African-American students.
Green =difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow $=$ difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points.
*Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration.

| 18.7 pt <br> Reading | 0 pt <br> Reading | 45 pt <br> Reading | 38 pt <br> Reading | 14.5 pt <br> Reading | 27.4 pt <br> Reading | 43 pt <br> Reading* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17.9 pt <br> Math | 11 pt <br> Math | 33 pt <br> Math | 31 pt <br> Math | 23.5 pt <br> Math | 12.8 pt <br> Math | 47 pt <br> Math |

## 8. Student Perceptions - National Tripod Survey

Students share their classroom experiences across "Seven C's" of teaching - Care, Control, Clarify, Challenge, Captivate, Confer, and Consolidate. Results are compiled into one composite number for each school and schools' results are compared to other schools with the same grade configuration.
9. Staff Perceptions - National Teaching \& Learning Conditions Survey

Staff share perceptions of their school's teaching and learning conditions. A school's score is compared to all schools in the district.

## 10. Parent \& Family Perceptions - PPS Parent Survey

Percentage of parents that replied to the 2012 Parent Survey and answered "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" when asked if "you would recommend this school to another family."
Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red= less than $50 \%$.

| Middle <br> Third | Middle <br> Third | Top <br> Third | Top <br> Third | Middle <br> Third | Top <br> Third | Bottom <br> Third |
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| Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Bottom <br> Third |
| $50-75 \%$ | $50-75 \%$ | $75 \%+$ | $75 \%+$ | $50-75 \%$ | $75 \%+$ | $<50 \%$ |


| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> Percentage of parent surveys completed for 2011-2012 school year. | $18 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
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| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed $10 \%$ or more days of school during the 2011-12 school year (including <br> excused and unexcused absences). | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $5 \%$ |



Data not reported for grade configuration.

| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 88^{* *} \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 31 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|} 39 \\ \text { Composite } \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 51 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 41 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 54 \\ \text { Composite } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 64 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | 49 Composite |
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| $\begin{gathered} 66 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 39 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 43 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 56 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 79 <br> Reading | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 57 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ |  | 39 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ |

District Goal \#2: Eliminating Racial Disparities

| $10 \mathrm{pt}$ Reading | 0 pt Reading | 46 pt Reading* | 29 pt Reading | $41.6 \mathrm{pt}$ Reading | 37 pt <br> Reading* | $\begin{gathered} 35.2 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $13.6 \text { pt }$ Reading | 8.9 pt Reading | $\begin{gathered} 24.6 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 16 pt Reading* | 17 pt Reading | 7.8 pt Reading | $21.2 \text { pt }$ Reading | 17 pt Reading | 23.2 pt Reading |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 pt Math* | $\begin{gathered} 9 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | 20 pt Math* | 37 pt Math* | $\begin{aligned} & 42.4 \mathrm{pt} \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | 26 pt Math* | $\begin{gathered} 39.5 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | 0.6 pt Math | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 16.8 pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26.6 \text { pt } \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \mathrm{pt} \\ & \text { Math** } \end{aligned}$ | $30 \text { pt }$ <br> Math | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 17.3 pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.3 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \mathrm{pt} \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23.1 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ |

Data not reported for grade configuration.

District Goal \#3: Becoming a District of First Choice

| Bottom Third | Bottom Third | Top Third | Middle Third | Bottom Third | Bottom Third | Top Third | Middle Third | Middle Third | Bottom Third | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Top } \\ & \text { Third } \end{aligned}$ | Top <br> Third | Top <br> Third | Middle Third | Bottom Third | Middle Third |
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| Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Bottom Third $\downarrow$ | Top Third $\downarrow$ | Bottom Third $\uparrow$ | Bottom <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Middle Third $\downarrow$ | Middle Third $\uparrow$ | Top <br> Third $\uparrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\uparrow$ | Top Third $\uparrow$ | Top <br> Third $\uparrow$ | Top Third $\downarrow$ | Top Third $\uparrow$ | Top Third $\downarrow$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Top } \\ \text { Third } \downarrow \end{gathered}$ |
| 75\% + | 50-75\% | 75\% + | <50\% | 75\% + | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 75\% + | 75\% + | 50-75\% | 75\% + | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 75\% + | 50-75\% |

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| $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $14 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $6 \%$ | N/A | $6 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

## Pittsburgh Public Schools K-8




Data not reported for grade configuration.

| $63$ <br> Composite | $43$ <br> Composite | 45 <br> Composite | $52$ <br> Composite | $35$ <br> Composite | 33 Composite | 54 <br> Composite | $53$ <br> Composite | $37$ <br> Composite | $65$ <br> Composite |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | 54 <br> Math | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | 41 Math | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 58 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | 44 <br> Math | $\begin{gathered} 61 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ |
| 60 Reading | 54 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 44 Reading | 42 Reading | $51$ <br> Reading | $\begin{gathered} 61 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 48 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 86^{\star *} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $54$ <br> Reading |

District Goal \#2: Eliminating Racial Disparities


Data not reported for grade configuration.

District Goal \#3: Becoming a District of First Choice


Involving the Community

| $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

## Pittsburgh Public Schools 6-8

District Goal \#1: Accelerating Achievement

| 1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math <br> Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or PSSA-M exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Reading 54.8\% $\uparrow$ | Reading $39.9 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 59.3\% $\downarrow$ | Reading 64.1\% $\uparrow$ | Reading 52.6\% $\downarrow$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reading } \\ & \text { 60.7\% } \end{aligned}$ | Reading 72.7\% $\uparrow$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reading } \\ & 57.7 \% \downarrow \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 61.4 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 54.3 \% \uparrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 60.1 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c} \text { Math } \\ 63.1 \% \downarrow \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 56.4 \% \uparrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 69.2 \% \downarrow \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 70.7 \% \uparrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 62.2 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status <br> AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, SI1 = School Improvement 1, SI2 = School Improvement 2, CAI = Corrective Action1, CAll = Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.) | CAI | CAII | Warning | Warning | S11 | CAI | Warning | S11 |
| 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011 <br> Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$. N/A indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Data not reported for grade configuration. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012 <br> Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate. Green $=$ greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measures (VAM) <br> VAM is calculated using a formula based on students' current and prior performance on assessments to determine a school's contribution to student academic growth as compared to other schools in the state. VAM ranked schools on a scale from 0 to 99 , where 50 is the state average. Each school's results are shown in these three ways: <br> Composite-Composite Score; Reading-English/Language Arts Score; Math-Math Score Green $=$ Greater than 50 (**indicates that the score is significantly above the state average), Yellow $=$ Less than 50, Red $=$ Significantly below the state average . |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 52 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | 38 Composite | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 65 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 47 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Composite |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 75** } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{45}{\text { Math }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68^{\star *} \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 38 Reading | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 76^{* *} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 58 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ |

## District Goal \#2: Eliminating Racial Disparities

## 6. Race-Based Achievement Disparities

Difference between percent of white and African-American students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA Math or Reading exams during 2011-2012.
Green = difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since $2010-2011$. Red $=$ difference is more than 10 percentage points. Schools that have no historical trend data are not shaded.
*Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. Additional subgroups are not represented

| 19.6 pt Reading | $\begin{gathered} 23 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 20 pt Reading |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 17.7pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | 15 pt Math | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \mathrm{pt} \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ |

## 7. Race-Based Graduation Rate Disparities

Difference between graduation rate of white and African-American students.
Green =difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow $=$ difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points.

Data not reported for grade configuration.
*Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration.

## District Goal \#3: Becoming a District of First Choice

| 8. Student Perceptions of Classroom Experiences - National Tripod Survey <br> Students share their classroom experiences across "Seven C's" of teaching - Care, Control, Clarify, Challenge, Captivate, Confer, and Consolidate. Results are compiled into one composite number for each school and schools' results are compared to other schools with the same grade configuration. | Bottom Third | Top Third | Bottom Third | Middle Third | Middle Third | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Top } \\ & \text { Third } \end{aligned}$ | Middle Third | Middle Third |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. Staff Perceptions - National Teaching \& Learning Conditions Survey <br> Staff share perceptions of their school's teaching and learning conditions. A school's score is compared to all schools in the district. | Bottom Third $\downarrow$ | Middle Third $\downarrow$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Top } \\ \text { Third } \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | Bottom Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Bottom Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ |
| 10. Parent \& Family Perceptions - PPS Parent Survey <br> Percentage of parents that replied to the 2012 Parent Survey and answered "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" when asked if "you would recommend this school to another family." <br> Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | 50-75\% |
| Involving the Community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> Percentage of parent surveys completed for 2011-2012 school year. | 15\% | 9\% | 20\% | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed 10\% or more days of school during the 2011-12 school year (including excused and unexcused absences). | 31\% | 18\% | 22\% | 33\% | 36\% | 25\% | 18\% | 26\% |

## Pittsburgh Public Schools 6-12

District Goal \#1: Accelerating Achievement

| 1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math <br> Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or PSSA-M exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Reading 90.7\% $\downarrow$ | Reading $29.6 \% \downarrow$ | Reading $68.9 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 82.7\% 个 | Reading 26.4\% | Reading $59.7 \% \downarrow$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 81.7 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 35.3 \% \uparrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 69.9 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 77.6 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & \text { 28.4\% } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 58.6 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status <br> AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, SI1 = School Improvement 1, SI2 = School Improvement 2, $\mathrm{CAI}=$ Corrective Action1, CAll = Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.) | Made AYP | S12 | Made AYP | $\underset{\text { Myp }}{\substack{\text { Made }}}$ | Warning | Made AYP |
| 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011 <br> Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$. N/A indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 98\% $\downarrow$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012 <br> Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate. Green $=$ greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 88\% $\uparrow$ | 21\% | 64\% | N/A | 17\% | 34\% |
| 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measures (VAM) <br> VAM is calculated using a formula based on students' current and prior performance on assessments to determine a school's contribution to student academic growth as compared to other schools in the state. VAM ranked schools on a scale from 0 to 99 , where 50 is the state average. Each school's results are shown in these three ways: <br> Composite-Composite Score; Reading-English/Language Arts Score; Math-Math Score <br> Green $=$ Greater than 50 (**indicates that the score is significantly above the state average), <br> Yellow $=$ Less than 50 , Red $=$ Significantly below the state average . | 56 Composite | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 31 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  | 61 Composite | 18 Composite | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{24}{24} \text { Math }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 71 <br> Reading | 32 <br> Reading | 43 Reading | 46 Reading | 23 <br> Reading | 43 <br> Reading |

District Goal \#2: Eliminating Racial Disparities

| 6. Race-Based Achievement Disparities <br> Difference between percent of white and African-American students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA Math or Reading exams during 2011-2012. | $\begin{gathered} 9.1 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \text { pt } \\ \text { Reading* } \end{gathered}$ | 33.8 pt Reading | 16.1 pt Reading | $\begin{gathered} 61 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading* } \end{gathered}$ | 34.6 pt Reading |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Green = difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points. Schools that have no historical trend data are not shaded. <br> *Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. Additional subgroups are not represented. | $20.5 \text { pt }$ Math | 63 pt Reading* | $\begin{gathered} 28.0 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25.3 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | 67 pt Math* | 40.8 pt Math |
| 7. Race-Based Graduation Rate Disparities <br> Difference between graduation rate of white and African-American students. <br> Green =difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points. <br> *Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. | -2 pt | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## District Goal \#3: Becoming a District of First Choice

## 8. Student Perceptions - National Tripod Survey

Students share their classroom experiences across "Seven C's" of teaching - Care, Control, Clarify, Challenge, Captivate, Confer, and Consolidate. Results are compiled into one composite number for each school and schools' results are compared to other schools with the same grade configuration.
9. Staff Perceptions - National Teaching \& Learning Conditions Survey

Staff share perceptions of their school's teaching and learning conditions. A school's score is compared to all schools in the district.
10. Parent \& Family Perceptions - PPS Parent Survey

Percentage of parents that replied to the 2012 Parent Survey and answered "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" when asked if "you would recommend this school to another family."
Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$.

| Middle <br> Third | Middle <br> Third | Bottom <br> Third | Top <br> Third | Bottom <br> Third | Middle <br> Third |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bottom <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Bottom <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\leftrightarrow$ | Top <br> Third $\uparrow$ | Bottom <br> Third | Bottom <br> Third $\downarrow$ |
| $75 \%+$ | $50-75 \%$ | $50-75 \%$ | $75 \%+$ | $<50 \%$ | $50-75 \%$ |

## Involving the Community

| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> Percentage of parent surveys completed for 2011-2012 school year. | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed $10 \%$ or more days of school during the 2011-12 school year (including <br> excused and unexcused absences). | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ |

## Pittsburgh Public Schools High School



District Goal \#1: Accelerating Achievement

| District Goal \#1: Accelerating Achievement |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math <br> Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or PSSA-M exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Reading $65.2 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 50.2\% $\uparrow$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reading } \\ & 53.7 \% \downarrow \end{aligned}$ | Reading $32.8 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 50.5\% $\downarrow$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 51.2 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 38.7 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 33.9 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 20.7 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 36.1 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ |
| 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status <br> AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, Sl1 = School Improvement 1, SI2 = School Improvement 2, CAI = Corrective Action1, CAll = Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.) | CAll2 | CAll3 | CAll4 | CAll4 | CAII |
| 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011 <br> Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$. N/A indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 80\% $\downarrow$ | 68\% $\downarrow$ | 62\% $\uparrow$ | 80\% $\downarrow$ | 73\% $\downarrow$ |
| 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012 <br> Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate. Green $=$ greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | 67\% $\uparrow$ | 52\% $\uparrow$ | 39\% $\uparrow$ | 48\% $\uparrow$ | 51\% $\uparrow$ |
| 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measures (VAM) <br> VAM is calculated using a formula based on students' current and prior performance on assessments to determine | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}$ | 34 Composite | 41 Composite | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 17 \\ \text { Composite } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\stackrel{32}{\text { Composite }}$ |
| a school's contribution to student academic growth as compared to other schools in the state. VAM ranked schools on a scale from 0 to 99 , where 50 is the state average. Each school's results are shown in these three ways: <br> Composite-Composite Score; Reading-English/Language Arts Score; Math-Math Score | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Math } \end{gathered}$ |
| Green $=$ Greater than 50 (**indicates that the score is significantly above the state average), Yellow $=$ Less than 50 , Red $=$ Significantly below the state average. | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 29 Reading | 44 Reading | 15 Reading | 32 Reading |
| District Goal \#2: Eliminating Racial Disparities |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Race-Based Achievement Disparities <br> Difference between percent of white and African-American students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA Math or Reading exams during 2011-2012. <br> Green $=$ difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow $=$ difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points. Schools that have no historical trend data are not shaded. <br> *Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. Additional subgroups are not represented. | 43.8 pt Reading | $\begin{gathered} 35.2 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | 16.6 pt Reading | $\begin{gathered} 22 \mathrm{pt} \\ \text { Reading } \end{gathered}$ | $29.4 \text { pt }$ Reading |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 48.6 \text { pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | 30.9 pt Reading | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \text { pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \mathrm{pt} \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.1 \text { pt } \\ & \text { Math } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7. Race-Based Graduation Rate Disparities <br> Difference between graduation rate of white and African-American students. <br> Green =difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points. <br> *Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. | 25 pt | 11 pt | 20 pt | 4 pt | 15 pt |

District Goal \#3: Becoming a District of First Choice

| 8. Student Perceptions - National Tripod Survey <br> Students share their classroom experiences across "Seven C's" of teaching - Care, Control, Clarify, Challenge, Captivate, Confer, and Consolidate. Results are compiled into one composite number for each school and schools' results are compared to other schools with the same grade configuration. | Top Third | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Top } \\ & \text { Third } \end{aligned}$ | Top | Bottom | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Top } \\ & \text { Third } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. Staff Perceptions - National Teaching \& Learning Conditions Survey <br> Staff share perceptions of their school's teaching and learning conditions. A school's score is compared to all schools in the district. | Middle Third $\uparrow$ | Bottom Third $\uparrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\downarrow$ | Middle <br> Third $\uparrow$ | Middle Third $\uparrow$ |
| 10. Parent \& Family Perceptions - PPS Parent Survey <br> Percentage of parents that replied to the 2012 Parent Survey and answered "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" when asked if "you would recommend this school to another family." <br> Green $=$ greater than $75 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. | 50-75\% | 50-75\% | <50\% | <50\% | 50-75\% |

Involving the Community

| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> Percentage of parent surveys completed for 2011-2012 school year. | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
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| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed $10 \%$ or more days of school during the $2011-12$ school year (including <br> excused and unexcused absences). | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ | $45 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ |

## How do you compare local charter schools to other schools in the District?

Charter schools are independent public schools operated under a charter from the local board of school directors in which students are enrolled or attend. The following charter schools are all chartered by the Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS). In order to give you a more complete picture of all schools within our District, we have completed the data fields that are public knowledge or that were received by the administration at each of the following charter schools. In some of the areas, the information received is different from what the District reports but we wanted to provide their information in a similar format for your review. If information is not included it means we were unable to obtain the data from the charter school or the charter school does not collect the type of data we were requesting.

## Charter Schools*

| Accelerating Achievement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Proficiency Levels in Reading and Math Percentage of students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA, PASA or | Reading 55\% | Reading 67\% $\downarrow$ | Reading 28\% | Reading $76 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 59\% $\downarrow$ | Reading $48 \% \downarrow$ | Reading 85\% $\uparrow$ |
| $50-74 \%$. Red $=$ less than $50 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Math } \\ 70 \% \downarrow \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & \text { 34\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & 78 \% \downarrow \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & \mathbf{6 0 \%} \downarrow \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & 44 \% \downarrow \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Math } \\ & 78 \% \uparrow \end{aligned}$ |
| 2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status <br> AYP = Made AYP, MP = Making Progress, Warning, SI1 = School Improvement 1, $\mathrm{SI} 2=$ School Improvement $2, \mathrm{CAI}=$ Corrective Action1, CAII $=$ Corrective Action 2 (The number indicates number of years the school has been in this status.) | Warning | Warning | Warning | Warning | Warning | SI1 | Made AYP |
| 3. Graduation Rate for Class of 2011 <br> Green $=$ greater than $90 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $80-89 \%$. Red $=$ less than $80 \%$. N/A indicates the school did not have a graduating class in 2011. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Data not reported for grade configurations |  |  |  |  | 100\% | 94\% |
| 4. Promise-Readiness Rates for 2011-2012 <br> Seniors who had a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a $90 \%$ or greater attendance rate. Green $=$ greater than $80 \%$. Yellow $=$ between $60-79 \%$. Red $=$ less than $60 \%$. Schools that have no historical trend data do not have an arrow. | Data not reported for grade configurations |  |  |  |  | 20\% | 55\% |
| 5. Student Academic Growth: Value Added Measure (VAM) How did the school contribute to students' academic growth? | Data not available |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Eliminating Racial Disparities

| 6. Race-Based Achievement Disparities <br> Difference between percent of white and African-American students who scored Proficient or Advanced on PSSA Math or Reading exams during 2011-2012. Green $=$ difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than | 29 pts | 3 pts* | 41 pts* | 31 pts | 17 pts* | 44 pts* | 20 pts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. Additional subgroups are not represented. | 15 pts | 9 pts* | 43 pts* | 35 pts | 23 pts* | 44 pts* | 19 pts |
| 7. Race-Based Graduation Rate Disparities <br> Difference between graduation rate of white and African-American students.Green $=$ difference is less than 10 percentage points. Yellow = difference is more than 10 percentage points but has decreased since 2010-2011. Red = difference is more than 10 percentage points.*Indicates that the school does not have a large enough white sub-group to calculate within-school disparity, so difference shown is between African-American students in the school and white students in all schools within this grade configuration. | Data not reported for grade configurations |  |  |  |  | -2 pts* | 3 pt difference |

Becoming a District of First Choice
8. Student Perceptions
What are student perceptions of their classroom experiences?

What are staff perceptions of teaching and learning conditions within the school?
0. Parent and Family Perceptions

What percent of parents are statisfied with the school?

| $100 \%$ of students surveyed gave their school a grade of "A" or B." | Data not available | $85 \%$ of students surveyed responded that they are "proud to be a student at Urban Pathways Charter Schools." | Data not available | $85 \%$ of students surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I like going to this school." | $75 \%$ of students surveyed responded that they are "proud to be a student at Urban Pathways Charter Schools." | $67 \%$ of students surveyed indicated that the school significantly contributed to their growth in "preparing for college." |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $100 \%$ of teachers surveyed agreed or strongly agreed to the statement "I enjoy working at this school and would recommend this school to other teachers seeking employment." | Data not available | $91 \%$ of teachers surveyed responded that they are "proud to work at Urban Pathways Charter Schools." | Data not available | 100\% of teachers surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I like working at this school." | $82 \%$ of teachers surveyed responded that they are "proud to work at Urban Pathways Charter Schools." | $84 \%$ of teachers surveyed indicated that it was "Mostly" or "Completely" true that the school had a "safe and caring environment" and $78 \%$ indicated that it was "Mostly" or "Completely" true that the school provided "continuous challenge and growth." |
| $75 \%$ of parents surveyed rated the school "Much Stronger" or "Somewhat Stronger" than other schools | Data not available | 92\% of parents surveyed responded that they are "satisfied that Urban Pathways Charter Schools are doing a good job of educating the children of our community." | Data not available | Data not available | 90\% of parents surveyed responded that they are "satisfied that Urban Pathways Charter Schools are doing a good job of educating the children of our community." | 94\% of parents surveyed gave the school a grade of "A" or "B" |

Involving the Community

| 11. Parent Survey Response Rate <br> What was the response rate for the parent survey? | $75 \%$ | Data not <br> available | $44 \%$ | Data not <br> available | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $41 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12. Chronically Absent Students <br> Percentage of students who missed $10 \%$ or more days of school during the 2011-12 <br> school year (including excused and unexcused absences). | $4 \%$ | Data not <br> available | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | Data not <br> available | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | Data not available |

*Career Connections Charter School is not included among the list of charter schools because PPS Board of Directors voted not to renew their charter in March 2012.
个indicates an increase since 2010-2011 $\downarrow$ indicates a decrease since 2010-2011 $\leftrightarrow$ indicates no change since 2010-2011

## We're on the right path.

We know that where parents choose to send their children to school is a personal choice. And, we are committed to making our District the first choice of parents, families and students.
To do what is best for all students, our work must align with our core beliefs, which is why for the past six years, we have been on a journey of transformational change. We must make sure all of our students achieve excellence so they can earn the Pittsburgh Promise $®$ scholarship.
Our path has not always been smooth. We've endured some bumpy stretches of road, rickety bridges and the occasional traffic jam. We are, however, making progress. Our commitment is strong; our mission is clear.
We ask our students to "dream big" and "work hard" to realize their full potential and walk two stages - at the completion of high school and college or trade school. We as a District must also "dream big" and "work hard" by keeping our eye on advancing student achievement while also investing our resources wisely. We must re-envision and reshape the District to support a competitive and sustainable model for public education that prepares all students to be college-and-career-ready.
We welcome your support in helping us stay on course and making positive change within each Pittsburgh Public School.

## Join Us.

We are determined to be open and honest about where our schools are and where we want them to be. Although we still have work to do, we feel confident that by working together, by having honest dialogue, and the support of teachers, principals, parents, the community, and students, we can ensure that all of our schools are achieving excellence and equity for all.
We need you. Your involvement is vital to our success. If you have not done so already, please look at the information on the last two lines of the school information. You'll see data that relates most directly to parent/community involvement and school attendance.
There are two specific ways that you can join us to advance our schools and the District.

## Parents:

We urge you to take the parent survey for your children's school in April 2013 and encourage other families to do the same. Your feedback is vital to our understanding of your family's needs and concerns.


Make sure your child is in school on time every day. Students missing more than $10 \%$ of school days (that's one day every two weeks) for any reason are more likely to have lower academic success and are at higher risk of dropping or failing out of school. When a student misses class time it's much more difficult for the student to learn and participate in the activities and services.

## Community Groups:

Community groups can play a role in communicating the importance of good attendance and providing support to address particular barriers students face in getting to school. We encourage you to join your school communities by participating in monthly Parent School Community Council Meetings.

## Continue the conversation.

We encourage you to continue the conversation about your school's progress by reaching out to your principal. You can also visit www.stateofthedistrict.org or join us on Facebook and/or Twitter.
Pittsburgh Public Schools is committed to advancing student achievement, eliminating racial disparities, and becoming a District of first choice. We need everyone's help in reaching our goals. We call on parents and the community to partner with us to support our efforts.
Together, we have the power to make positive change.


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The Pathway to the Promise.'


[^0]:    *The District's Special Schools are not included because data points for progress are different from other schools. These include Pittsburgh Conroy, Pittsburgh Gifted Center, Pittsburgh McNaugher, Pittsburgh Oliver City-Wide Academy, Pittsburgh Student Achievement Center.

