

Imagine 2014

The School District of Philadelphia's 2008 strategic plan, *Imagine 2014*, received widespread national attention for its creative and comprehensive approach. Two years later, it's already getting results for students.



ALREADY GETTING RESULTS

"The preliminary results are encouraging and worth applauding. They show that efforts to improve academic achievement in the city's public schools are slowly making a difference."

The Philadelphia Inquirer JUNE 19, 2010

50.7%
READING

56.6%
MATH

FIRST TIME EVER that more than half the city's students meet state standards

9 point gains in math in Empowerment Schools since 2008

7 point gains in reading in Empowerment Schools since 2008

2010 AYP RESULTS

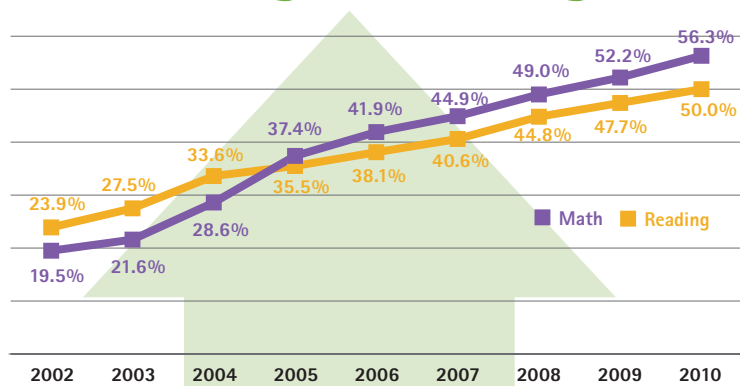
158 schools made adequate yearly progress (AYP) (59% of the District).

33% more schools made AYP than last year (119 in 2009)

34% of Empowerment Schools made AYP (up from 22% in 2009)



8 straight years of reading and math gains



Initially grades 5, 8, and 11. Grade 3 added in 2006; grades 4, 6, 7 added in 2007.





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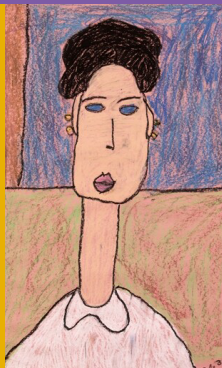
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While many other urban school districts have been forced to cut services to students, Philadelphia has expanded the level of support for students, parents, and teachers.

TAKING BOLD ACTIONS

**150
MORE**

middle and
high school
counselors



**29%
DROP**

in violent
incidents
over the past
2 school years

13 of city's
lowest-
performing schools
will be totally
turned around:
**7 RENAISSANCE
CHARTER
SCHOOLS** and
**6 PROMISE
ACADEMIES**

58,000

students enrolled in
expanded summer school

12,000 parents enrolled in
Parent University



90%

of vacancies can now
be filled with teachers
chosen by the school,
thanks to new contract

TIME

*"Philadelphia Parent
Academy's 'curriculum'
runs the gamut from a
10-week math-literacy
course to a multipart
social-etiquette class
to a one-day session on
attendance and truancy."*

NOV. 8, 2009

**LOWER
CLASS SIZES**
in Empowerment
Schools

20:1
in kindergarten

21:1
in 1st, 2nd, and
3rd grades

63%

of students graduated
within 6-years

(up
3%
from last
year)

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