

# Academic Highlights

By focusing on our strategic plan, Building Futures, Cincinnati Public Schools continues to make gains in students' academic achievement.

## REASONS TO CELEBRATE:

- Earned “Continuous Improvement” (third highest) ranking on the Ohio Report Card for the fourth straight year
- Achieved nine indicators (an indicator is the state’s benchmark for proficiency) — one more than 2006-2007 and more than any other large-city school district
  - 7th-grade writing — 77.2%  
(students tested scored proficient or higher)
  - 10th-grade reading — 82.2%
  - 10th-grade writing — 84.9%
  - 10th-grade social studies — 78%
  - 11th-grade reading — 90.4%
  - 11th-grade mathematics — 85.2%
  - 11th-grade writing — 91.8%
  - 11th-grade social studies — 85%
  - Attendance rate — 94.8%

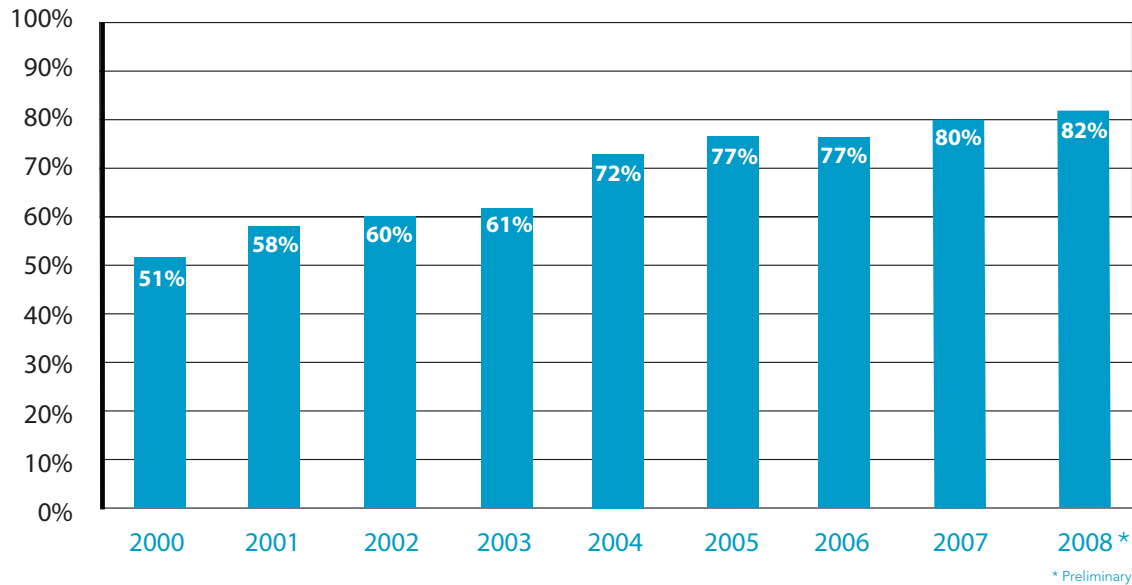
Cincinnati Public Schools continues as a leader among Ohio’s eight large-city school districts.

	Report Card Indicators	PIS	Graduation Rate Class of 2007
<b>Akron</b>	5	83.4	76%
<b>Canton</b>	4	81.4	73%
<b>Cincinnati</b>	9	81.9	80%
<b>Cleveland</b>	2	72.1	62%
<b>Columbus</b>	6	81.7	71%
<b>Dayton</b>	0	70	83%
<b>Toledo</b>	5	80.1	88%
<b>Youngstown</b>	1	71.4	71%

*PIS = Performance Index Score (overall gains on all tests in all subjects)*

- Increased the percentage of schools rated Excellent or Effective — 30% (up from 20% in 2007)
- Raised the districtwide graduation rate — 80% (Class of 2007); 82%\* (Class of 2008)

## Districtwide Graduation Rate



- Raised the Performance Index Score (overall gains on all tests in all subjects) — 81.9 (up from 80.7 in 2007)
- Moved Kilgour School in Mt. Lookout into the new top ranking — Excellent with Distinction
- Made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for more groups of students

### EXCELLENT SCHOOLS

- Kilgour (Excellent with Distinction)
- College Hill
- Covedale
- Fairview-Clifton
- Schiel
- Walnut Hills High School

### EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS

- Aiken College and Career High School
- Clark Montessori High School
- Dater Montessori
- Hoffman
- Hughes Center
- Mt. Washington
- North Avondale Montessori
- R.A. Taft I.T. High School
- Sands Montessori
- School for Creative and Performing Arts
- Western Hills University High School
- Withrow University High School
- Woodford Paideia Academy

*Ratings on the 2007/2008 Ohio Report Card*