

Imagine 2014

The Philadelphia School District'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

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50.7%
READING

56.6%
MATH

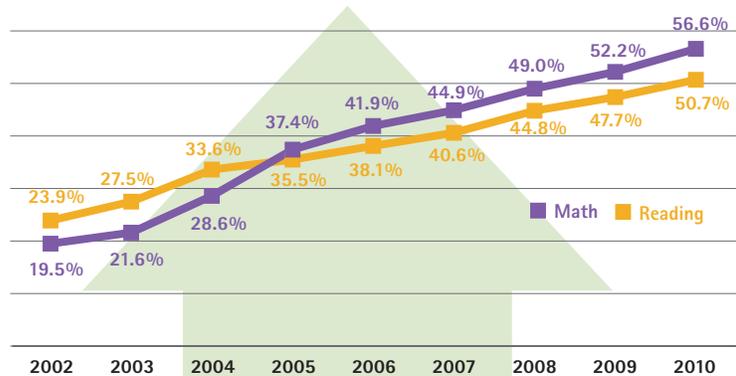
FIRST TIME EVER that more than half the city's students meet state standards



9 point gains
in math in
Empowerment
Schools since 2008

7 point gains
in reading in
Empowerment
Schools since 2008

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.

*Based on preliminary results for 2009-10



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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



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."

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LOWER CLASS SIZES
in Empowerment Schools

20:1
in kindergarten

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

90% of vacancies can now be filled with teachers chosen by the school, thanks to new contract

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