



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 8

PS 008 ROBERT FULTON

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 369

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Public School 8 is a creative learning community that is dedicated to having all of its members flourish. Our mission is academic excellence and, in its pursuit, we are committed to the development of the whole child.

Principal's Statement

Public School 8, the Magnet School for Exploration, Research and Design, is a small school located at the tip of Brooklyn Heights. We have developed a learning community that fosters innovation and collaboration as a means to improve student achievement. Our community embraces diversity of culture, experience, perspective, and knowledge. We recognize that children learn in a variety of ways and have a variety of educational needs. Each child is carefully assessed and taught at their own educational level, allowing all students to optimize their abilities.

Special Academic Programs

One of 205 federally funded Magnet School across; Implementation of Schoolwide Enrichment Model; Chess in the schools; Guggenheim Social Studies Projects; Marquis Studio Social Studies Projects; Studio-In-A-School Social Studies Projects; Rotunda Gallery Project; America Reads tutors from NYU work in all classrooms.

Extracurricular Activities

Virtual "Y" afterschool program; Chorus; Mark Morris Dance Group; Chess Club.

Community Support

Community volunteers are involved in all the PTA run subcommittees. High school and other adults tutor in classrooms.

Parent/School Support

We see parents as the first and best teachers of their children. Our PTA is a dynamic organization with monthly meetings. The PTA runs five subcommittees (Fund-Raising, Hospitality, Library, Public Relations, and Parental Communications) which support the work of our community.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: YES; 2006-07: YES

The Division of Assessment and Accountability (DAA) compiled this report primarily from central databases and information provided by this school's principal. Throughout the report, N/A indicates that information was not available or did not apply to this school. The 2005-2006 Annual School Report is a supplement to the New York State Education Department's School Report Card for New York City Schools. Consult the Parent Guide for an explanation of the data in this report. Other DAA reports can be obtained online at www.nyc.gov/daa.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 369 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
Major Crimes			
Property Crimes	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.6	3.2	4.6
Similar schools			
City schools	9.2	8.4	6.5

* Students enrolled as of Oct. 31, 2005 who immigrated to the U.S. within the last three years.

Recent Immigrants' Place of Birth

Percent of students	2006
CHINA	1.6
AZERBAIJAN	0.5
CANADA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

* This information is for the students who were on register as new 9th and 10th graders on October 31, 2005 and came from another school.

* Not applicable to elementary and middle schools

Admission to Other Schools in September 2005

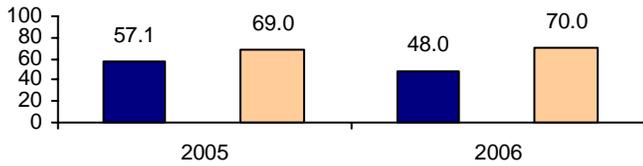
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 258 DAVID RUGGLES	K	13	258	4	11.4
MS 266 PARK PLACE COMMUN	K	13	266	3	8.6
BROOKLYN SECONDARY SCH	K	15	448	3	8.6

* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

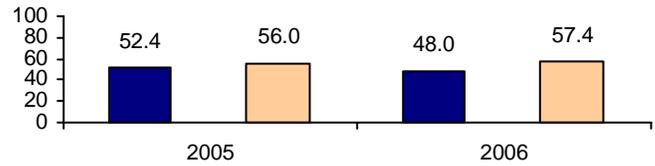
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

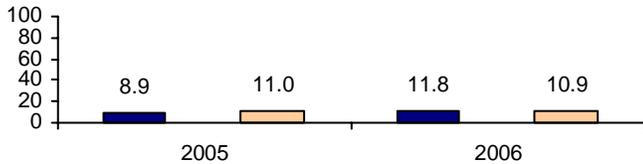
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools			N/A
City schools	\$11,608	\$12,511	N/A

Note: The state calculation of school expenditures per student for direct and indirect services in 2004 was \$12,896 for all New York City schools. An average of \$13,085 was calculated for all New York State schools including those in New York City.

How money was spent in this school in 2005 (Direct Services Only)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	62.5	62.3	85.2
Similar schools			
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.