



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 17

PS 017 HENRY D WOODWORTH

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 422

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We recognize the fact that our student population is somewhat unique in that it is extremely diverse. Our pupils possess a wide range of talents and abilities, interests and emotions, strengths and weaknesses. We must recognize and attend to these differences, while setting high standards and providing effective instructional approaches. We also pledge to strive to have each child develop exemplary qualities of self-discipline, control, character, respect and citizenship. We seek to involve all constituencies - parents, teachers, students and administrators - in helping students to reach higher standards and their fullest potential.

Principal's Statement

The staff of P.S. 17 continues to offer a comprehensive and enriched curriculum. A holistic, multi-sensory approach to instruction attempts to meet the diverse needs of each of our students. Special emphasis is placed upon the full implementation of the Chancellor's new language arts, mathematics and science standards. Additionally, the areas of computer technology and literature appreciation continue as major priorities. The school also provides pupils with numerous opportunities to participate in enrichment activities such as book, science, and art fairs, field trips, and instrumental and vocal music.

Special Academic Programs

Science programs include Project Green Reach & the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Music and the Brain is an innovative K-2 music initiative. Chess-in-the-Schools and Studio-in-a-School art programs are important parts of our curriculum. A new \$1,000,000 Robin Hood library greatly enhances literacy and research opportunities for students and parents.

Extracurricular Activities

Non-academic activities include: Student Council elected representatives for Grades 4-5; Special Education Olympics; Spelling Bee; Math and General Knowledge Bees; Book Clubs; Instrumental and vocal music; Fine Arts; Book Fairs and Chess Club.

Community Support

Health-related workshops are offered with local hospitals for asthma education and control and diabetes. Agencies assist parents with work opportunities and parenting skills. A Family Literacy Program is provided through the efforts of the St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation. We also work collaboratively with Junior Achievement.

Parent/School Support

Parent newsletters are distributed to parents, in English and Spanish, throughout the year. A series of academic and non-academic workshops are conducted throughout the year. There is full parental participation on the School Leadership Team, as well as at all PTA meetings and school events.

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 422 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	0		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	6.1	5.4	4.7
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.9
MEXICO	0.9
POLAND	0.9

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

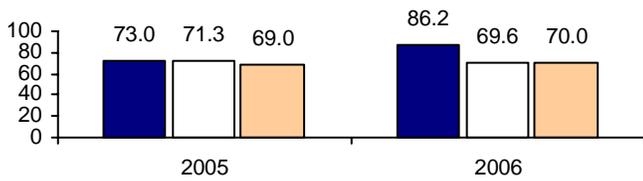
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 050 JOHN D WELLS	K	14	050	34	43.0
JHS 126 JOHN ERICSSON	K	14	126	16	20.3
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	8	10.1

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

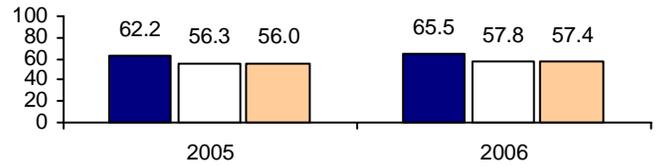
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

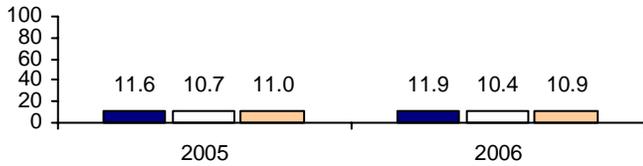
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



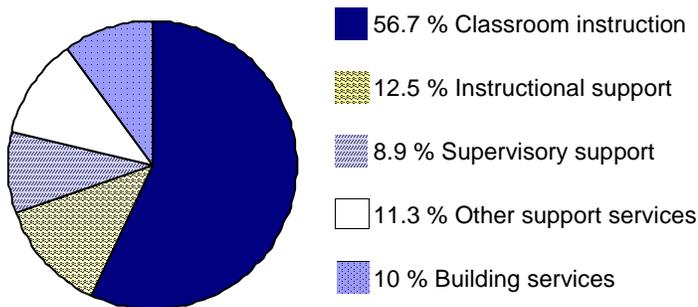
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,700	\$14,306	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	55.6	49.3	45.8
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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