



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 824

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

PS 24 seeks to support the cognitive and affective development of our students in a community that values the collaboration of all adults (staff and families) in our students' lives. Our students' home languages and cultures are strengths to be nourished and built upon. To prepare our students for productive membership in a global society PS 24 provides a Standards-based curriculum rich in literacy (in English and Spanish), Balanced Mathematics, integrated thematic Social Studies and Science, Arts, technology, conflict resolution and Physical Education.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 24 opened in 9/97. We house 41 classes, including 2 recently updated computer labs, a library/media center, a science lab, gym, music and art rooms, a theatre, and parent room. Our school is a model site in Dual Language instruction and a Mentor School for Writers' Workshop & a recipient of a CSR grant, Magnet Grant and Dual Language Grant. Professional development is supported by Columbia Teacher's College, Math in the City, the Higher Education Consortium on Special Education, and the Educational Alliance at Brown University. We also have partnerships with Studio in a School, the Brooklyn Arts Exchange.

Special Academic Programs

Dual language (Eng./Span.) classrooms. Balanced Literacy and Math Programs. Conflict Resolution and the 4R's Program. All classes receive enrichment activities such as yoga, theater & dance. As a Magnet School for dual language and international studies students are involved in project based learning in social studies and science.

Extracurricular Activities

Instrumental Music Program. PAZ, an After School program for 350 students supports homework help, recreation and Conflict Resolution. Extended day programs available early morning, afterschool and Saturdays for academic intervention, enrichment, test preparation and Arts.

Community Support

Brooklyn College, CUNY Hunter, LIU provide student teachers. We have been awarded 2 technology grants from our City Council member. Cultural activities are supported by our elected officials and merchants association. We presently house a full time school based health clinic & provide mental health services in collaboration with LMC.

Parent/School Support

Learning Leader parent volunteer training; School Leadership Team; and an active PTA. A parent/community room that supports parent involvement. Our Parent Coordinator organizes workshops, calendars and newsletters, as well as providing support for individual families. Parent participation in city and state conferences.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

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 824 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	2		3.0
Non- Criminal	0		5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.2	9.3	8.4
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	6.7
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
MEXICO	2.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.1
ECUADOR	0.8

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

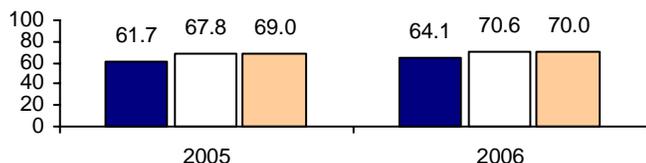
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 088 PETER ROUGET	K	15	088	55	30.2
SUNSET PARK PREP	K	15	821	21	11.5
IS 136 CHARLES O DEWEY	K	15	136	17	9.3

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

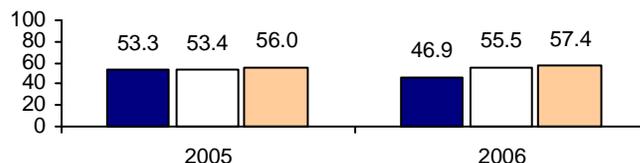
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

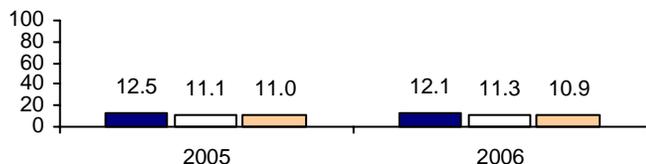
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



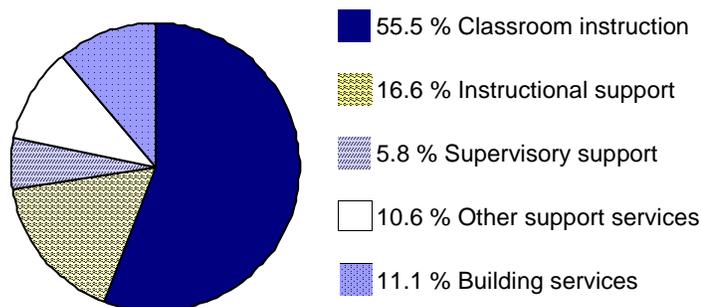
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,870	\$13,502	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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	105.8	92.6	86.4
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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