



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 31

PS 031 SAMUEL F DUPONT

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 613

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of PS 31 is to encourage each child to be a successful lifelong learner. We provide a safe and orderly environment in which every child is respected and urged to maximize their potential for learning. Our focus is on academic and social skills so that every child can be an asset to their community. Our goal is that every child, parent and staff member join together as a community to provide the design to achieve our mission.

Principal's Statement

The PS 31 family is a passionate community of learners. We believe in educating the whole child and focusing on each child's emotional, social, and educational needs. High standards are set for academic and behavioral success. We are strongly committed to providing an education that will inspire our students' imaginations and challenge their academic growth. Parents, students and staff are eager to join in and become part of a successful team. Student and staff accomplishments are celebrated continuously throughout the year.

Special Academic Programs

Academics are a priority. The balanced literacy approach focusing on Writers' Workshop, independent reading, cooperative learning and accountable talk has been implemented. School and class initiatives are ongoing to maintain high standards. After-school and Saturday academies are provided for enrichment and remediation.

Extracurricular Activities

Legal Lives (B'klyn DAs office), North Brooklyn Dev. Corp. After-School, After-School Program, Partnerships with American Ballroom Theatre, Resident Artist, theater experiences sponsored through Project Arts, Chess In The Schools Program, Sports and Arts Foundation, Leadership Program, Saturday Academy, Creative Arts/FEMA Program, LEGO Robotics

Community Support

Our partnerships include: Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn District Attorney's Program, NYC Police Department, North Brooklyn Development Corp., Chess In The Schools, Sports and Arts Foundation, Greenpoint Lion's Club, Lenscrafters, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Ascension Church Pantry and N.A.R.C.

Parent/School Support

Our PTA is active and supportive. The PTA provides holiday shows, ice-cream parties and fund-raisers for our students. Our parent coordinator offers workshops are throughout the year. School personnel and the parent coordinator assist with parental concerns and interests. Our active School Leadership Team meets on a monthly basis.

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 613 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	11.0	9.5	6.0
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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
POLAND	2.6
MEXICO	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7

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

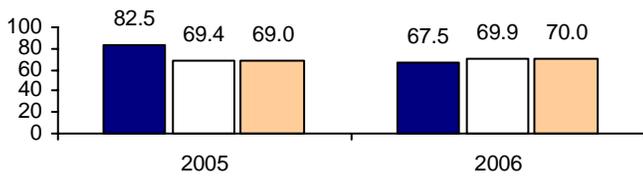
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	50	52.1
JHS 126 JOHN ERICSSON	K	14	126	21	21.9
JHS 104 SIMON BARUCH	M	02	104	6	6.3

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

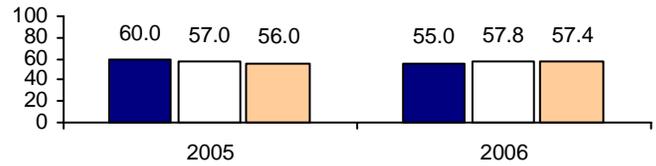
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

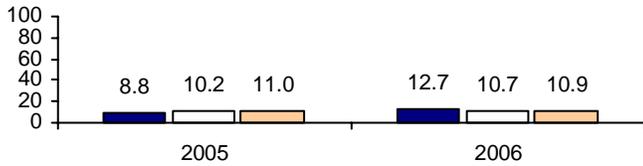
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



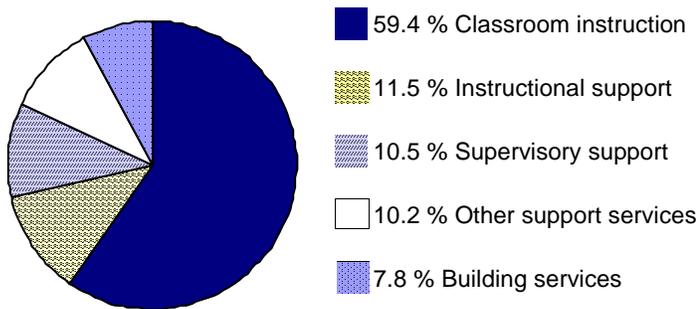
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,078	\$10,531	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	86.7	70.5	64.5
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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