



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 38

PS 038 THE PACIFIC

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 515

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Pacific School understands the importance of creating an environment where children are valued, respected and understood. With a population that is increasing in its diversity, we are committed to meeting the needs of the whole child. Our strong awareness of the cultural, academic and emotional differences of our families is embedded in the strength of our committed staff. Together we will work to create an environment, where all children are an active, viable and integral part of a nurturing learning community. With a common belief in academic rigor, we are challenged to help our students grow into vibrant, independent, self-assured children, with a solid respect for themselves and the world around them.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 38, the Pacific School, is a culturally diverse school community nestled in the Boerum Hill section of Downtown Brooklyn. Our student population is nurtured by a talented pedagogical and support staff. We are committed to providing the best quality education to all students through workshop teaching that addresses the individual needs of every child. We are very proud of our new playground that was designed by students, staff, parents and community members. There is real excitement over our newly formed School Chorus and Drama program. We are a school committed to the Arts and feel it is a way that all children can be successful.

Special Academic Programs

Urban Dove Program; Legal Lives Law Program; Pro's for Kids; Student Council; Peer Mediation; Chess in the Schools; Arts Connection; Student Run School Newspaper; Community Learning Leaders; Gifted (Triad) Program; Full Day PreK; ELL Program; Special Education; Enrichment; Media Center; STAR Program; Extended Day Program; Breakthrough to Literacy.

Extracurricular Activities

After School Programs include: Art; Gym; School Newspaper; Robotics; Afterschool French Program; Afterschool Chorus; Virtual Y Program. During school activities include: Chess in the Schools; Arts Connection; Dance Program; Enrichment Clusters; Keyboard, Music On The Brain Program. MTA Science; School Olympics; Poconos Overnight Trip; Urban

Community Support

Arts Connection; STAR (Brooklyn Psychiatric Center); LICH on-site Health Clinic; Independence Community Foundation; Chess in the Schools; YWCA; Virtual Y; Urban Park Rangers; MTA Science; New York Cares.

Parent/School Support

Parent Coordinator Position; PTA meetings; School Leadership Team; PTA Newsletter; Family Workshops in Literacy and Math; Family Room; Family Nights; Parent Learning Leaders Program; PTA Talent Shows; PTA Auctions; ESL Classes for Parents.



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 515 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	1		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	3		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	2.9	2.1	1.6
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
YEMEN	0.4
BANGLADESH	0.2
HAITI	0.2

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

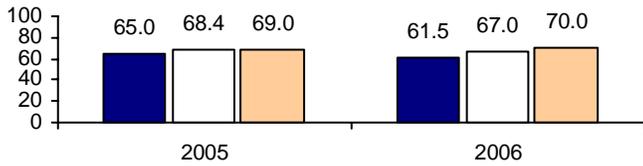
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL	K	15	497	13	13.8
JHS 088 PETER ROUGET	K	15	088	8	8.5
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LA	K	15	462	8	8.5

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

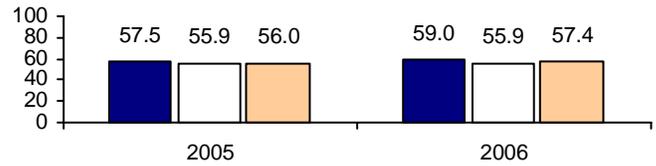
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

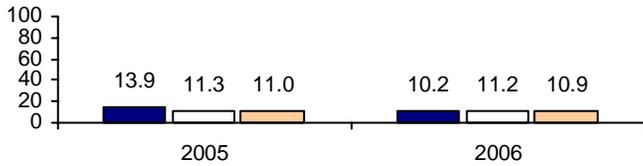
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



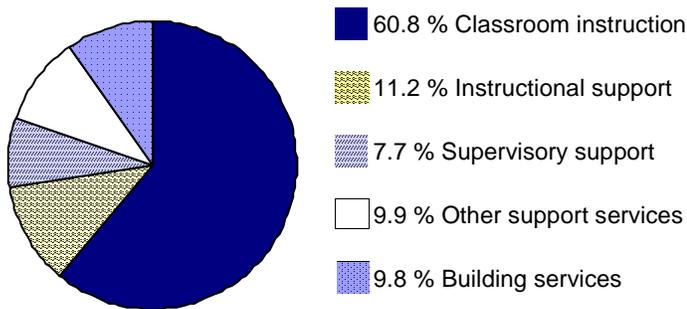
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,172	\$14,894	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	54.5	54.8	58.5
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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