



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S./I.S. 95

PS 095 THE GRAVESEND

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 898

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at PS 95, is to provide a safe and caring environment where every student is encouraged to develop his talents and to become a lifelong learner. All students are exposed to a standards-based curriculum which addresses their academic, physical and social needs. We believe students are enriched by participating in cooperative and exploratory activities which provide the tools to achieve academic excellence. It is our responsibility to enable students to develop respect for themselves and others. We are committed to providing encouragement and support to our students, parents, staff and community.

Principal's Statement

We are a caring community, with students, staff and parents working together to maintain a supportive and nurturing learning environment. Our instructional approach develops our students into critical thinkers, effective communicators and capable decision makers. Having our students with us from Pre-K through grade 8 allows us to truly know them as individuals, and provide for each student's unique needs. We are a Magnet School for Multiple Intelligences based on the work of Howard Gardner. We recognize the varied human intelligences of our students and expose them to a variety of learning opportunities in all curriculum areas.

Special Academic Programs

We offer many specialized programs, including Universal Pre-K, a Gifted Sigma Program for grades K through 5, a Special Education Program and grade specialized academic intervention services in literacy and math. We offer a wide variety of academic and recreational programs to grades K-8 after school.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include Council for Unity (peaceful problem solving) , a Computer Technology Internship Program, the Student Yearbook Staff, a Basketball Team, the Young Artists Group, the Chess-in-the Schools program, Vocal and Instrumental Music Groups and our Specialized Dance Troupe.

Community Support

We maintain partnerships with the Council for Unity. Washington Mutual Bank works with our school to provide a student banking program and works with our PTA to support our school's fundraising activities. The Federation of Italian Americans Organization provides a Homework Helper After School Program for our students.

Parent/School Support

Our parents are active members of our School Leadership Team. They publish an online monthly newsletter and calendar, hold fundraisers and plan and organize special activities and events for our students. To meet the needs of our non- English speaking parents, we conduct weekly parent workshops for English language proficiency.

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 898 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	1		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.2
Other Crimes	5		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	10.3	10.0	6.6
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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	2
MEXICO	2
PAKISTAN	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

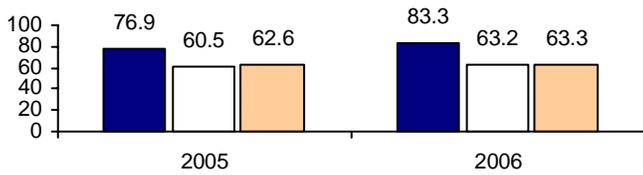
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 228 DAVID A BOODY	K	21	228	47	28.5
IS 239 MARK TWAIN	K	21	239	22	13.3
JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	K	21	540	12	7.3

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

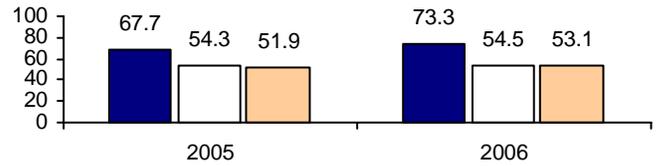
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

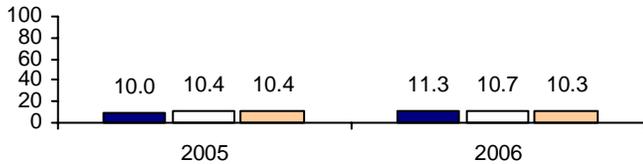
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



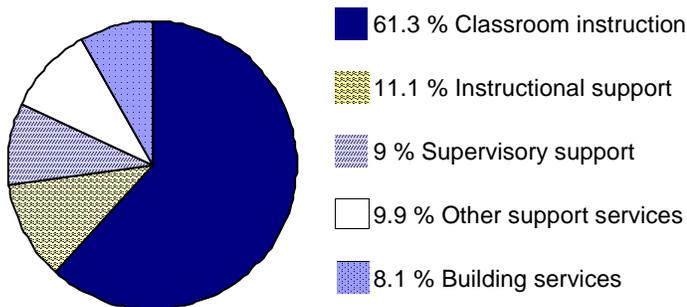
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,649	\$10,624	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	92.8	89.2	91.1
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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