



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S./I.S. 104

PS 104 THE FORT HAMILTON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,256

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our school motto is "PS/IS 104, The Mark of Excellence". To this end, we strive to provide a clean, safe and secure environment for all students in our charge. Firmly believing that all children are capable of learning, all members of the staff are committed to offering experiences that along with the support of the home, will allow children to learn and progress in all areas of social, personal, and academic development. In order to strive for excellence in academic achievement, the school plans to emphasize and thereby improve learning in literacy, math, science, social studies and the arts.

Principal's Statement

We are a unique K-8 school with a diverse population of students providing an integrated environment where children of many ages and ethnic groups study in harmony. In addition to our regular educational program that is enriched by the arts and a three year Magnet Grant in Museum Studies, we are also proud of our Delta Program in Kindergarten through Grade 5 for intellectually gifted students. We also have an Accelerated Program in Grade 8 offering students an opportunity to take a high school credit-bearing course in Spanish. We have developed a meteorology theme for our Superintendent's Program offered to gifted students in Grades 6, 7, and 8.

Special Academic Programs

Programs include a Magnet in Museum Studies, accelerated courses in grade 8, Gifted classes in Grades K through 8, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music including instruction in violins, recorders, clarinets, and flutophones, Fine Arts, Laptop Initiative, ANS Weathernet/WNBC, Tech Mouse Squad, WeatherBug Achieve.

Extracurricular Activities

Arista, Student Council, Service Squads, Sp. Ed. Volunteer Prog., Holiday Basket and Toy Drives, Penny Harvest, Senior Ring Day and Trip, Senior Dance, Track & Field, Field Day, Halloween Art, Holiday Show, Musicale, Yearbook, Fundraising: March of Dimes, Mathathon, Heart Association, Holiday entertaining in the community, Ragamuffin Parade.

Community Support

We are supported by: Bay Ridge Community Council, Brooklyn College, St. Joseph's College, College of Staten Island, St. John's University, Common Cents of New York, Senator Marty Golden, Councilman Vincent Gentile, Fort Hamilton Army Base, Washington Mutual Bank, HSBC Bank, North Fork Bank, The Salvation Army, and Foodtown.

Parent/School Support

The PTA supports our instructional programs in a variety of ways. Through our partnership with the PTA, class trips, plays, special assemblies, Science and Book Fairs, Brotherhood Tea, and the purchase of instructional supplies are a collaborative effort. Our Parent Coordinator has developed an excellent rapport with the P.S./I.S.104 Community

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 1256 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		0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.5
Other Crimes	8		6.7
Non- Criminal	7		12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	13.6	11.2	10.5
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
EGYPT	1.4
GERMANY	1
PHILIPPINES	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

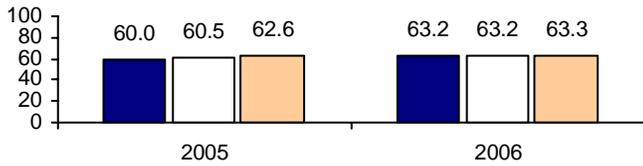
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOO	K	20	490	85	55.2
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	11	7.1
I S 187	K	20	187	9	5.8

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

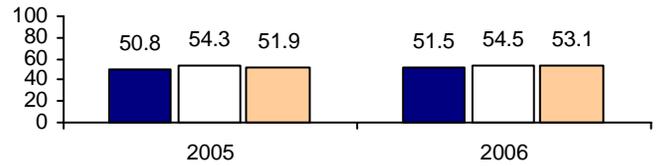
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

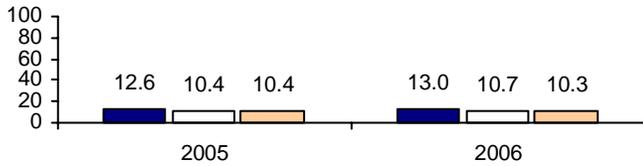
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



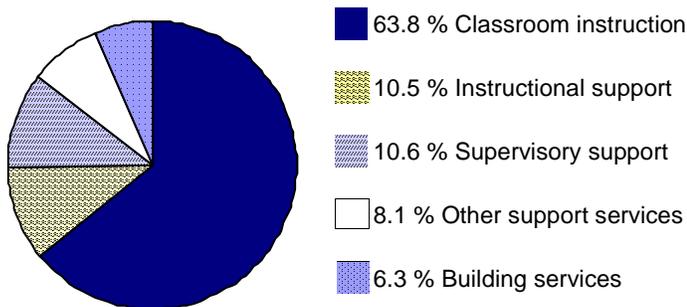
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,728	\$8,897	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	106.1	106.6	109.0
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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