



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 119

PS 119 AMERSFORT

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 523

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at PS 119 is to foster within students the abilities and self-confidence essential to develop academic and social skills by providing students with comprehensive programs implemented by highly skilled, nurturing professionals dedicated to excellence in education.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 119 is a community that educates for a culture of peace and understanding. Our community is committed to teaching every child utilizing a holistic approach. Our goal is to create well-rounded, socially aware students who have an enthusiasm for learning, pride of accomplishments, self-discipline, self-esteem, and consideration for the ideas and values of others. Educating for a culture of peace and understanding is being stressed throughout the school community. Working together to believe and achieve is the global idea for our school. We are a community that thinks globally and acts locally.

Special Academic Programs

Eagle; Balanced Literacy; Open Access Library; Inclusion; network with four PCs per classroom; Writing Process; Black History; Resolving Conflicts Creatively Program; G.O.; Project Arts; After School Reading and Math; technology, music, dance and art; partnership with Rotunda Gallery; character education with Heartwood Ethics, Peace Builders.

Extracurricular Activities

Family Literacy/Math Nights; Junior and Senior Chorus; Recorder Group; Dance Group; Art Clubs; After-School Reading and Math.

Community Support

We have several partnerships including: Brooklyn College, Ballet Tech, NYC Police Dept., Columbia University, NYC School Volunteers, Prospect Park Urban Center, Census Bureau, Haitian Counsel, Coney Island Hospital-Health Organization, NYC Fire Dept., NYC Parks Dept., Amersfort Civic Association, Learning Leaders, Project Liberty.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 119 has an active Parents' Association and School Leadership Team which are involved in all aspects of P.S. 119. Family School Nights are held throughout the school year (i.e., Math, ELA, Literacy, Science).

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 523 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	1		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	13.6	9.7	7.5
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
JAMAICA	2.1
HAITI	1.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.1

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

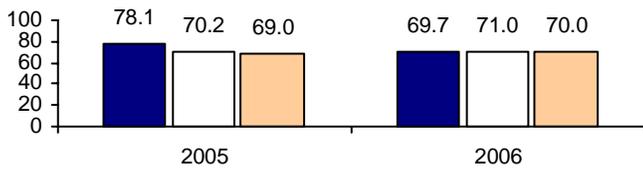
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
ANDRIES HUDDE	K	22	240	80	50.3
JHS 278 MARINE PARK	K	22	278	16	10.1
I. S. 381	K	22	381	11	6.9

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

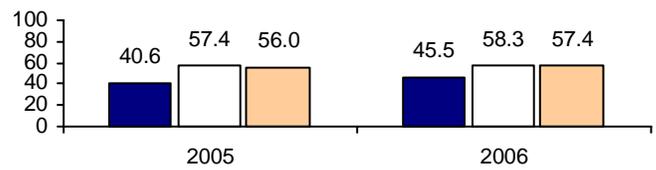
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

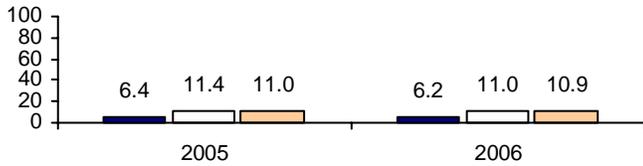
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



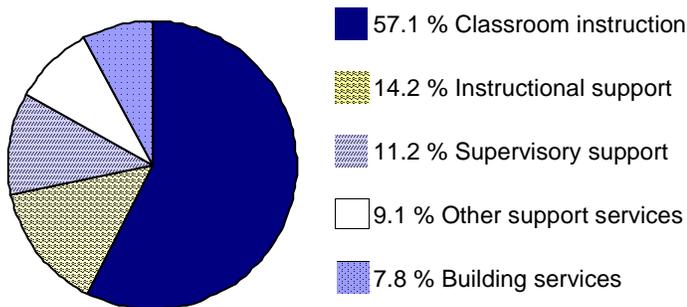
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,894	\$9,397	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	107.8	103.9	96.1
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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