



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 461

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

PS 120 is committed to the pursuit of academic excellence and the positive social development of all our students. We are dedicated to assisting every child to reach and surpass the new standards. Each child is seen as an individual with unique talents and abilities which need to be developed. We believe that all students should be in a rigorous academic program and involved in all school activities. We feel that enrichment is needed in order to engage every child. By promoting multicultural awareness and understanding through social studies and the arts, we hope to increase our students' understanding of their own and others' cultures.

Principal's Statement

PS 120 is dedicated to recognizing and appreciating the uniqueness of all children and preparing them to participate in our increasingly multicultural society. The safe and nurturing environment of our school allows for the development of individual talents and abilities. Our efforts have been rewarded by continued improvement on standardized tests in most areas. Our goal for all students is to reach and exceed the new standards while becoming independent readers and strategic learners through the use of the Balanced Literacy Program. By implementing the Everyday Mathematics Program, our students are becoming effective problem solvers.

Special Academic Programs

We are a magnet school for multicultural education through social studies and the arts. Project Arts has reinfused the arts into our classrooms. Residencies include American Ballroom Theater, LEAP, ALLL, and Music for Many. Our technology lab has brought multi-media to our school through the use of the internet, digital, and video media.

Extracurricular Activities

The following activities are provided: an Intramural Sports League, a Multicultural Art Club, after-school magnet themed programs and a dance residency with the American Ballroom Theater. Students visit numerous museums and trips to theater, dance and music performances are provided for students.

Community Support

Our partnerships with the Brooklyn D.A., LEAP, Learning Leaders, Woodhull Hospital, American Ballroom Theater, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Music for Many, and the Lipper Internship School Program with the Museum of Jewish Heritage were successful last year and we expect to continue our association with them.

Parent/School Support

Our parents participate on our Leadership Team and attend professional workshops. Our P.I.P and magnet program provide workshops to parents in the areas of literacy, technology, multicultural education and the arts. In collaboration with our Parent Coordinator, frequent workshops are held to inform and educate parents about balanced literacy.

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 461 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.2	5.7	7.2
Similar schools	6.9	6.5	5.5
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
MEXICO	3.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.5
YEMEN	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

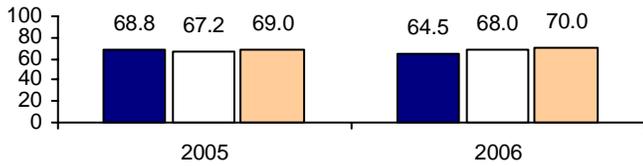
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 318 EUGENIO MARIA DEH	K	14	318	21	27.6
JHS 049 WILLIAM J GAYNOR	K	14	049	10	13.2
JHS 126 JOHN ERICSSON	K	14	126	9	11.8

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

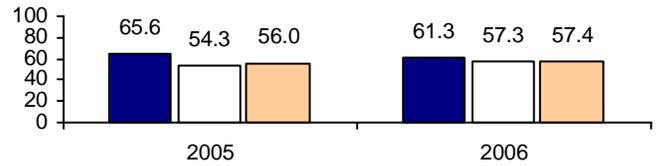
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TEACHERS

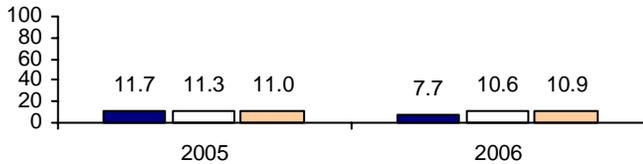
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



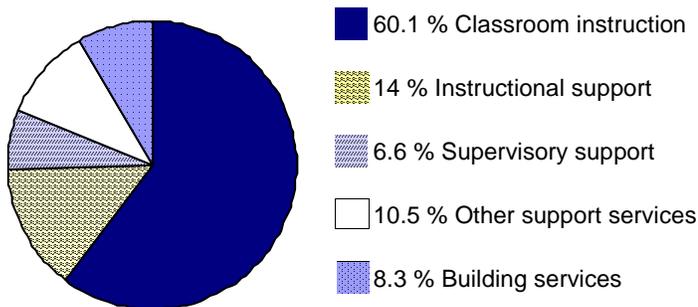
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,376	\$14,913	N/A
Similar schools	\$14,168	\$15,517	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	71.3	67.2	70.7
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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