



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 07

## P.S./I.S. 121

### PS 121 NELSON A ROCKEFELLER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 274

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*It is our mission that together, as a cohesive school community, we provide our students with the individualized proper tools and materials with which to work and a strong foundation with which to build upon. We strive to achieve high standards of academic excellence for all of our students so that they will become critical thinkers, active problem solvers, inquisitive readers, effective writers, diligent researchers and technologically savvy. Together, we educate the whole child as we build character, strengthen values, develop self esteem and internalize a genuine kindness towards fellow man. We are a community of life long learners whose students will become productive leaders in society! Together we DO make the difference!*

### Principal's Statement

We strive for excellence in every program of instruction so that all of our students will achieve to their fullest potential and become productive, literate, responsible, respectful citizens. We respect the worth of all individuals and actively build bridges to our community with ongoing programs that accept responsibility for all members of our society. We set high standards of expectations. We care for each other and work together with our children, staff, parents and community to provide the best example of what a school should be.

### Special Academic Programs

A strong, standards based academic program is in place with emphasis on the Workshop Model. Together with Teacher's College, we offer a rigorous literacy curriculum that helps children grow through activities designed to nurture and support skills. We are on the cutting edge of technology and integrate laptop computers into all curriculum areas.

### Extracurricular Activities

We provide students with extraordinary experiences in Digital Photography, Puppet Making, Dance and Mural Making through the LEAP Program. We also partner with Stages of Learning to implement a drama program. A performance of Hamlet culminated this year's work. We host lunchtime clubs consisting of Chess, Music, Journalism and Culinary Arts.

### Community Support

Together with the community, our philosophy centers on educating the "whole child." Our 4th grade "Feeds the Homeless" by preparing sandwiches. We participate in New York Cares, and Penny Harvest to foster character-building and good citizenship. We partner with cultural institutions such as Botanical Gardens and the Museum of Natural History.

### Parent/School Support

Our active PTA conducts meetings to inform parents of issues concerning their children. They are instrumental in fund-raising and organizing extra curricular activities such as School Dances, Bake Sales and Family Celebrations. Learning Leaders also volunteer in our classrooms. This year we are working to provide Citizenship and CPR classes.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 274 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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### Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	0	1.4
Non- Criminal	0	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	6.2	5.7	5.5
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
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	1.1
MEXICO	0.7
POLAND	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

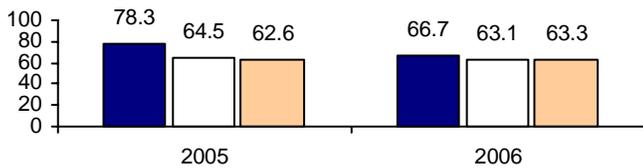
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVE	K	20	505	14	31.1
JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL	K	21	540	5	11.1
IS 096 SETH LOW	K	21	096	3	6.7

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

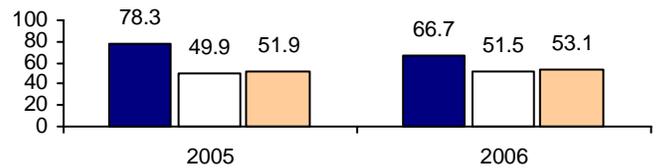
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

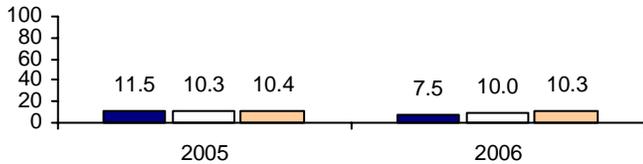
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



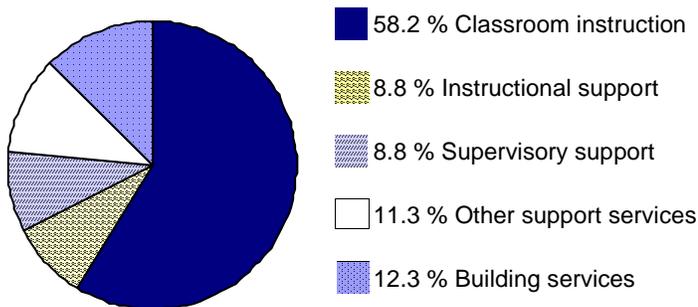
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,934	\$14,863	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	68.8	81.0	84.6
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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