



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

M.S. 136

IS 136 CHARLES O DEWEY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 580

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Sunset Park Learning Center @ M.S.136 values and supports educational excellence and multicultural diversity. In fostering the joy of learning and preparing our students for future challenges, we set rigorous academic, creative and collaborative standards. Ours is a collegial community with educators, students, and parents determined to achieve our shared educational purpose. Through standards-driven instruction, all students will develop the academic, civic, and social skills necessary to function productively in a community of lifelong learners. Our school has created a model of excellence, whereby students and staff are fully committed to achieving quality instruction. The staff is dedicated to high standards and the belief that students must be active participants in the learning process. Inquiry, assessment, active participation, and self-motivation are values we instill. Celebrations of student's achievement nourish our philosophy of validating progress.

Principal's Statement

We believe that building a strong sense of community where students and staff feel a sense of belonging and connectiveness fosters competency and self-esteem. We emphasize a participatory environment for students to ensure they learn academic skills, and develop the habits that will guide them throughout their lives. We have restructured into two theme based houses consisting of students from grades 6-8, with approximately 300 students per house. For ourselves and for our school community, we strive to achieve the 4 R's: respect, responsibility, rigor and resilience.

Special Academic Programs

Tutoring in literacy and math are offered to students for the specialized high school exam. Extensive art classes are provided for the specialized art high schools. Before and After School classes are offered in literacy, math, science, E.S.L., technology and Shakespeare Drama.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participate in basketball, volleyball and running. Clubs are offered based upon student interest such as knitting, peer mediation and student council. Our students are also teen tutors and have adopted reading buddies from their neighborhood elementary school. Our after school arts program includes photography, dance, music and graphic arts.

Community Support

Our community is also serviced by the Center for Family Life/Lifelines. Lifelines offers afterschool programs in dance, drama, music and performing arts. Our school was awarded a grant entitled "District 15, 21st Century Community Learning Center M.S. Project.

Parent/School Support

Parents are partners in the educational process. Parents help the school with special events such as awards ceremonies and senior class activities. They are actively involved in schoolwide decision-making. Workshops are provided for parents in math, literacy, promotional criteria and other topics of interest.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 580 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		0	0.2
Other Crimes		2	3.0
Non- Criminal		10	5.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: IS 136 CHARLES O DEWEY|SUNSET PARK PREP, Similar-Sized 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	11.3	10.1	9.7
Similar schools	11.4	10.8	9.8
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.8
MEXICO	3.4
ECUADOR	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

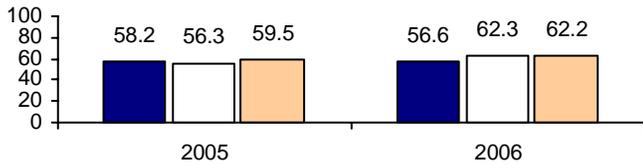
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVE	K	20	505	54	24.0
FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOO	K	20	490	35	15.6
NEW UTRECHT HIGH SCHOOL	K	20	445	24	10.7

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

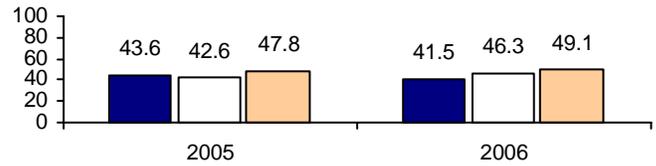
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

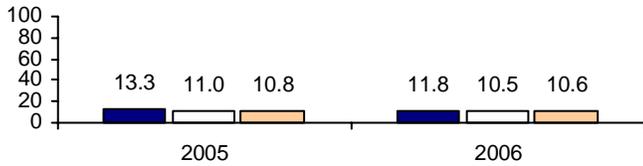
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



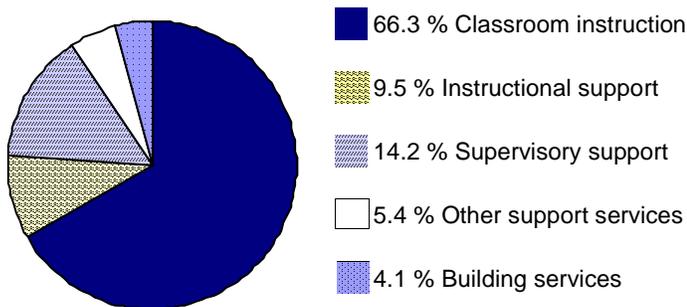
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,599	\$13,774	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,669	\$13,157	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	91.2	79.2	63.0
Similar schools	79.1	71.9	68.1
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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