



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S./I.S. 138

PS 138 BROOKLYN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,011

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

**Children first; *High expectations based on effective effort; *Effective teaching in a safe and orderly environment; *Staff, parents, administrators working together to find solutions in order to raise academic and social performance for ALL students; * Effort is the answer; * No excuses. In order to strengthen the core academic curriculum we have in place several programs and staff members who facilitate instruction in all core curriculum areas. We have a print-rich environment utilizing student and teacher made materials and learning centers which promote exploration and discovery through independent structured activities. WE are using the workshop model in conjunction with the Principles of learning in all areas of the curriculum. Students are being exposed to a rigorous thinking curriculum as much as possible.*

Principal's Statement

We subscribe to the twin goals of measurable academic and social improvement. To achieve these goals, we are creating a school where we would be comfortable sending our own children, a school organized on the basis of such Principles of Learning as effective effort, high and clear expectations, and rigor in a curriculum that addresses the head as well as the heart. By putting children first, accountability is maximized.

Special Academic Programs

8th graders receive additional instruction in preparation for the 9th grade Regents. Foreign language instruction is provided to grades six through eight. All students receive instruction in technology. Our Superstart, Universal Pre-K, and Quest programs foster early language acquisition. We have a visual arts and music program.

Extracurricular Activities

At risk students receive supplementary instruction through intensive academic intervention in literacy, math, science, S.S. before and after school and Saturdays. We have an all girls basketball team, Lady Hoops. The Beacon/TASC provides tutoring, homework help and recreational activities.

Community Support

The NYC Police Dept., the New Ballet School, the Brooklyn Children's Museum, The Medgar Everts Beacon, and the Friends of PS 138 are organizations that support and work with the school.

Parent/School Support

Parental involvement is vital for the improvement process in the school. We are fortunate that many parents have been volunteering in the classrooms, the library and the cafeteria. The PAC and the PTA are very active and supportive. We provide workshops to parents on parenting skills, test taking skills and health and welfare issues.

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 1011 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		0.7
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.5
Other Crimes	4		4.9
Non- Criminal	8		7.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	9.7	8.1	6.6
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
JAMAICA	1.2
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.2
YEMEN	0.6

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

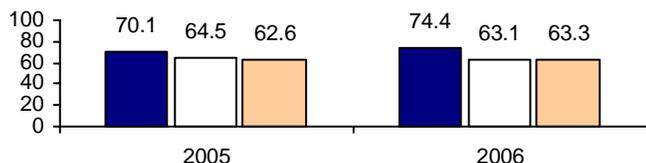
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 289 GEORGE V BROWER	K	17	289	17	6.6
BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHO	K	16	455	11	4.3
PAUL ROBESON HIGH SCHOO	K	17	625	10	3.9

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

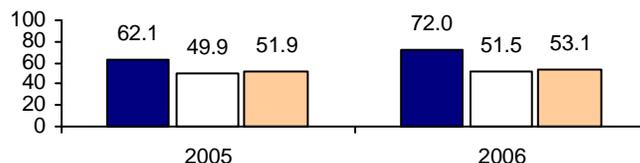
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

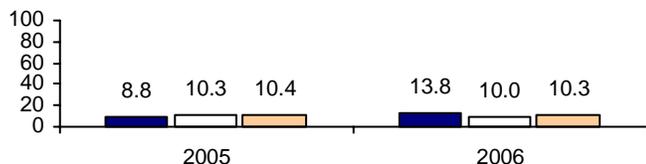
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



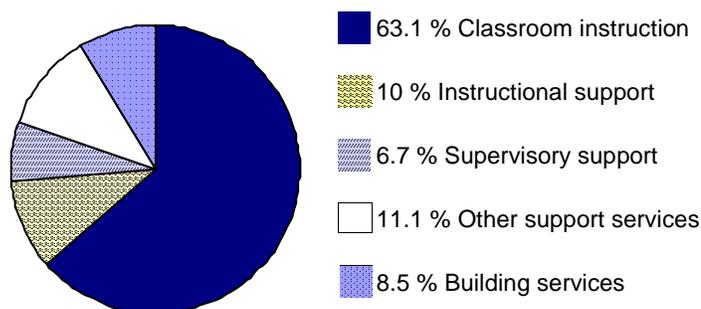
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,778	\$12,585	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	81.1	77.2	69.2
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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