



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## M.S. 143

### MS 143 PERFORMING & FINE ARTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 358

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Our school's mission is to foster a positive and collaborative learning environment to develop high moral character and academic excellence. Though active engagement, the performing and fine arts will serve as bridges to enhance literacy, numeracy as well as life skills. Our curriculum fosters creativity, expands reasoning, develops problem solving and enriches critical thinking skills needed by infusing writing and reading throughout the content area for students in general education and special education as well as for English Language Learners. Students will also engage in inquiry-based, theme-based and interdisciplinary instruction. Students, parents, faculty and community based organizations will work together in partnerships to create life long learners. These partnerships will provide students with opportunities to become successful scholars, disciplined artisans, productive citizens and community leaders in the twenty first century.*

#### Principal's Statement

The goal of M.S. 143 is to foster a holistic community of excellence for all students through their engagement in the Performing and Fine Arts. Using four specialized learning communities for vocal, instrumental, fine arts and dance as our medium to provide for the academic, artistic, social and emotional needs of our Middle School students, we as educators, parents, staff and students will constantly strive to collectively build a positive appreciation for academic excellence, personal growth, non-confrontational interaction, social contribution, and diversity within our community and the wider multicultural society in which we live.

#### Special Academic Programs

Enrichment Classes for the Academically Gifted Students, Project Smart, Project Connect, Newton Learning Tutorial Program and Princeton Review

#### Extracurricular Activities

Dance, Instrumental Music, Art Club, Gospel Chorus, Student Government, Chess, Cheerleading, Drama, Math Team, Science Club Inter-School Basketball Program.

#### Community Support

Alliance with Oasis, Nia Theatrical Productions, Arts in America, "YES MATH" Princeton University program, HIP, Harmony.

#### Parent/School Support

Monthly Parent Association Meeting, Parent Newsletter, Parent Calendar, Parent Literacy Workshop Curriculum Night, Winter and Spring Arts Celebrations, Senior Night on Broadway

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

#### 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 358 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		5	3.0
Non- Criminal		8	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: MS 267 MATH, SCIENCE & TECH.]MS 143 PERFORMING & FINE ARTS, 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	2.9	2.5	1.7
Similar schools	9.5	8.8	7.1
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
ST LUCIA	0.6
GUYANA	0.3
JAMAICA	0.3

## 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

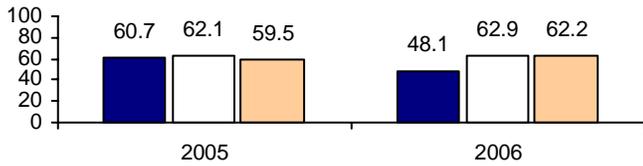
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHO	K	16	455	29	13.7
ACORN COMMUNITY HIGH SC	K	13	499	10	4.7
SHEEPSHEAD BAY HIGH SCH	K	22	495	10	4.7

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

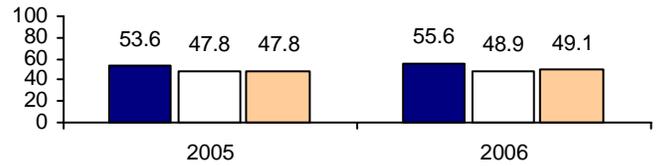
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

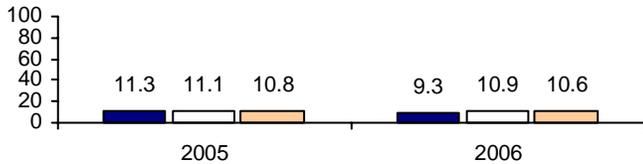
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



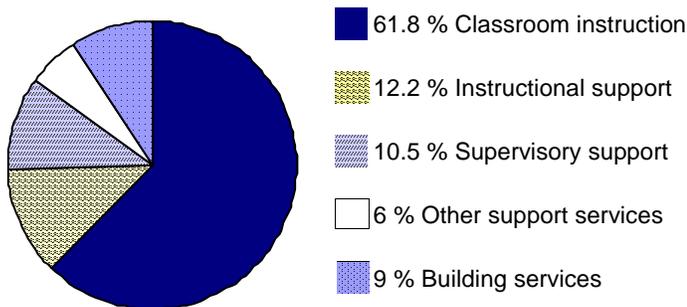
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,558	\$13,601	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,945	\$11,966	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	65.5	66.2	57.9
Similar schools	85.1	82.7	80.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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