



New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 522

Students on May 1, 2006:

**School Mission Statement**

*The Brooklyn New School, established in 1987, was created by parents and teachers who shared a vision of a child centered school for a diverse student body. We envision a diverse and inclusive learning community of students and the adults who work with them, all engaged in thought, dialogue and exploration. At each stage of learning, educators foster the development of young peoples' voice, and sense of personal and social responsibility. Through the use of a project based inquiry curriculum, we help students become independent thinking human beings, who see their part in the global community.*

**Principal's Statement**

Our curriculum integrates the content areas by exploring big ideas in depth. Students go on trips, meet with experts, explore the arts, experiment, build, and talk. Academic skills are acquired through the process of interdisciplinary inquiry. We also look at the needs of individual students and modify instruction to meet these needs. Town meetings, performances, discussions, mediation, and self-assessment practices all help our youngsters to develop voice. Students learn to let others know what they think and feel and to use facts to support their opinions. Together, they develop the ability to take care not only of themselves, but of others.

**Special Academic Programs**

Hands-on learning & frequent class trips relate to the social studies and science curriculum. BNS invites expert practitioners in creative dramatics and primitive technology into the classroom. The school has a computer lab, physical education, Spanish, music & art. Science is central to all of the learning.

**Extracurricular Activities**

This school's non-academic activities include: formal peer mediation and conflict resolution programs, a Community Service Program and after-school workshops in sports, the Arts, and dance.

**Community Support**

Bank Street College, Brooklyn College, L.I.U., NYU, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn Arts Exchange, PENNY Progressive Education Network NY, Coalition for Essential Schools, Lefferts Homestead.

**Parent/School Support**

Active PTA/School Leadership Team. Parents also volunteer in classrooms, go on trips and participate in work crews. Workshops for families enable parents to participate in the education of their children.



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**2006-07 School Accountability Status:**

In Good Standing

**This school received Title I Funding in:**

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 519 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		6	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		4	4.9
Non- Criminal		2	7.0

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: BROOKLYN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES|PS 146, Similar-Sized 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	4.2	2.9	2.5
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
CHINA	0.6
JAPAN	0.4
NETHERLANDS	0.4

## 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

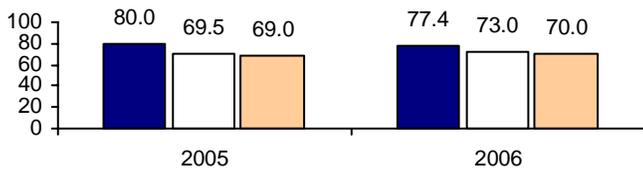
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BROOKLYN SECONDARY SCH	K	15	448	37	43.0
JHS 051 WILLIAM ALEXANDER	K	15	051	15	17.4
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\* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

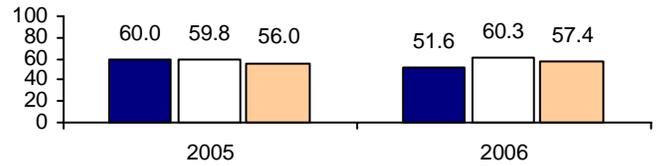
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

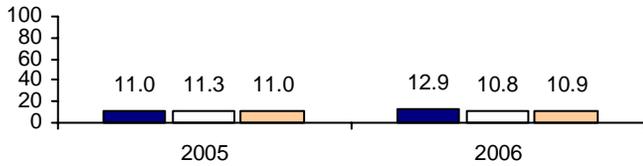
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



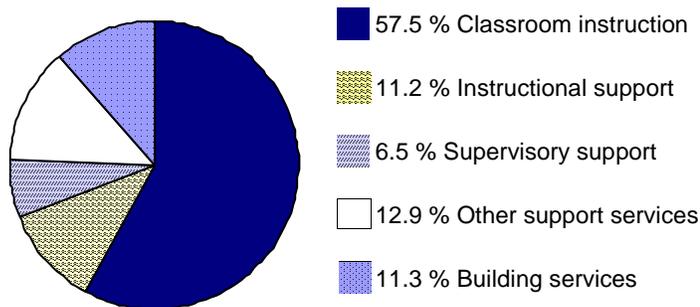
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,794	\$10,694	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	146.5	95.0	88.0
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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