



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 153

PS 153 HOMECREST

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 552

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We believe our students will achieve academically, emotionally, socially, and physically to their fullest potential by working hard, persevering and putting in extra effort. With the cooperative efforts of our staff, parents and community we strive for success!

Principal's Statement

The Homecrest School of Music is an exemplary state-certified elementary school. We provide a caring, thought-provoking and challenging interdisciplinary program. We are equipped with a computer lab and a new library. Serving as a Professional Development Institute for Math, we host open houses for educators to observe demonstration lessons in math.

Special Academic Programs

Our students are afforded band and chorus instruction. Through Federation of Italian Americans and Extended Day Programs our students spend additional time on reading and math.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participate in peer tutoring and conflict resolution programs. The After School Program provides physical education and art activities along with homework help.

Community Support

TASC and The Chinese American Planning Council provide an afterschool program. CLASP links the school with library services. Principal-For-A-Day affords connections with the business community.

Parent/School Support

Collaboration is facilitated through the Principal's Quarterly Meetings, PTA Meetings, Leadership Team, Pre-K Family Room, Workshops, Orientation Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, School Newsletter & Funded Program Meetings. Our PTA hosts fund-raisers to pay for school materials. We have a Parent Coordinator on staff to assist families.

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 552 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	0		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	1		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	24.4	17.8	12.7
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
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	2.9
RUSSIA	1.8
UKRAINE	1.4

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

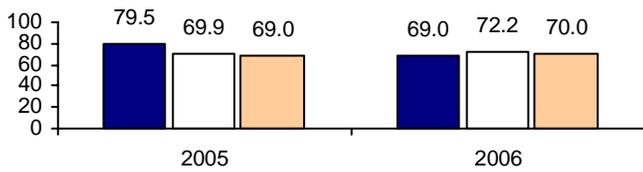
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 234 ARTHUR W CUNNING	K	22	234	59	59.0
IS 98 BAY ACADEMY	K	21	098	11	11.0
PS 226 ALFRED DE B.MASON	K	21	226	4	4.0

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

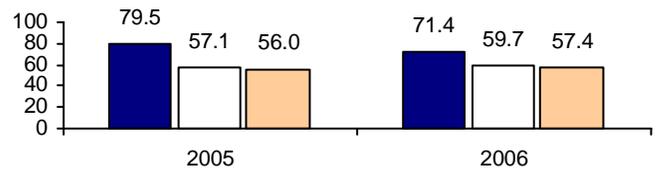
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

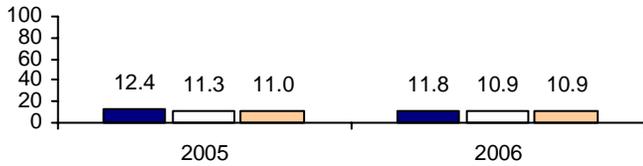
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



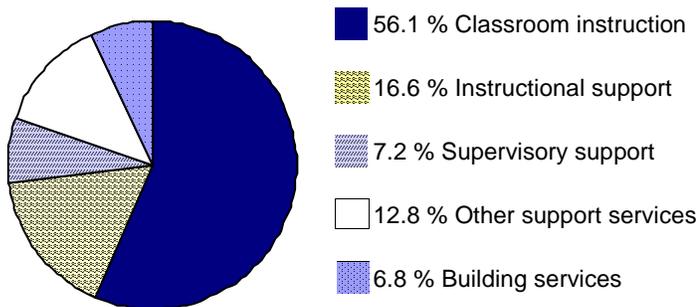
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,071	\$12,527	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	103.2	97.5	100.0
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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