



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S. 156

PS 156 WAVERLY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 855

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

In collaboration with parents, we will establish and maintain a stimulating, challenging and nurturing school environment. Our focus is to produce a well rounded child. A child that enjoys learning, who is an avid reader and who is exposed to and appreciates the arts. Our children's artistic abilities will be developed by integrating the arts through the curriculum, concentrating on literature-based art, music, dance and movement. Students will become exposed to different arts organizations and consultants. We expect that these efforts will encourage our students to strive for excellence academically, socially and emotionally.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 156 is a school where everyone is held to a strong curriculum with high standards. Our curriculum is enhanced by our music, dance & fine arts programs. Emphasis is placed on writing & is supported by a relationship with the Teachers & Writers Collaborative; Collaborative, CASYM, and Community Works. We provide staff development, and utilize portfolio assessment as another way to view students. Our new state of the art facility is equipped with art, dance, music, ceramic and photography studios. We know that we are a catalyst for student growth & achievement & are proud to be a part of this upward movement.

Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy, Cooperative Learning, Portfolio Assessment, Academic Intervention Services, Arts Curriculum, artist residencies with Teachers Writers' Collaborative, Community Works, CASYM and the New York City Opera, Read 180, Basketball

Extracurricular Activities

Sports and Arts Program, Morning Tutorial Program

Community Support

Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn District Attorney, The Center for Arts Education, Teachers & Writers' Collaborative, Community Works, CASYM, and NYC Learning Leaders.

Parent/School Support

Parent involvement is crucial to student performance. Our parents form one half of the School Leadership Team, volunteer in classrooms, attend workshops and take part on the Arts planning committees.



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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 855 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.5
Other Crimes		0	4.9
Non- Criminal		1	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: PS 156 WAVERLY|IS 392, 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	4.4	4.2	3.5
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.9
GUYANA	0.6
JAMAICA	0.5

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

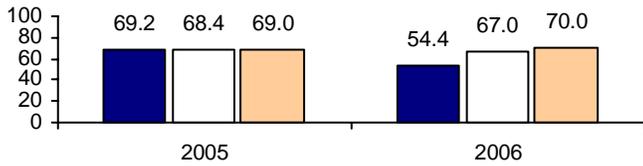
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 392	K	23	392	48	27.3
PS/IS 323	K	23	323	36	20.5
IS 055 OCEAN HILL BROWNSVI	K	23	055	9	5.1

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

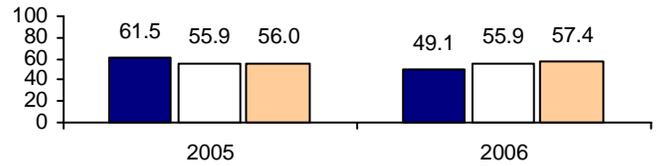
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

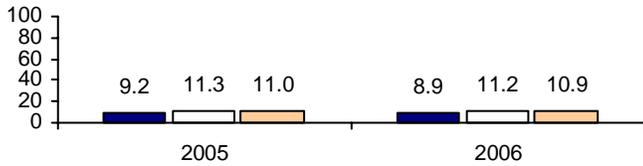
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



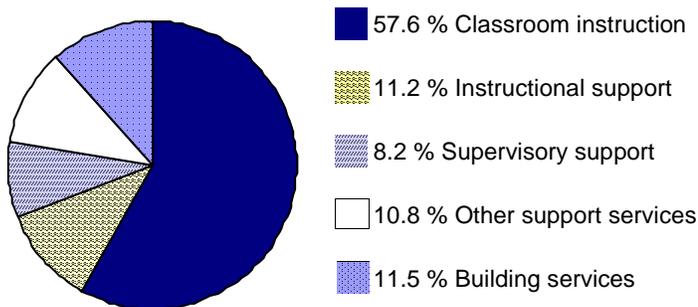
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,176	\$10,391	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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	102.6	94.8	94.9
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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