



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 07

## P.S. 179

### PS 179 KENSINGTON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 967

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*It is our school's mission that all stakeholders will work together to provide a standard-based curriculum for all students, including our English language learners and students with disabilities, in order to create a community of learners and enable them to become independent thinkers and learners.*

### Principal's Statement

The Kensington School is referred to as the "United Nations" school. Students bring a wealth of cultural richness, and languages which we foster and develop by integrating a multicultural curriculum into our daily educational experiences. We encourage our parents to be our partners-in-education. We continually support the many parent involvement activities in our drive to raise student achievement and knowledge. Our school motto, "Achieving Excellence" exemplifies our goal to provide a well rounded education that supports high performance standards. We are the school on Avenue C where the 'C' stands for Children, Community and Caring.

### Special Academic Programs

Magnet School of Science, Mathematics and Technology.  
Balanced Literacy, BCUE, Literacy Projects including Ezra Jack Keats Book Making, Everyday Math, ESL, Learning Leaders, Marquis Studios, Studio In A School, Science Fairs, Spanish/Russian Bilingual Programs, Instrumental/Vocal Music, and Ditmas Cross Age Tutoring Program..

### Extracurricular Activities

Virtual Y-YMCA After school program  
Kensington band and chorus, Winter/Spring Concerts, Partnership with Marquis Studios, City Center, Studio in a School and Hampstead Players.  
After School Test Prep Success Programs, ELL After school program and After school Chorus.

### Community Support

Community partnerships include Brooklyn D.A., Prospect Park Educational Program, BCUE, Penny Harvest, Ditmas IS, Kensington Citizenship Program, Y.M.C.A. (Virtual Y), Marquis Studio, Ballet Tech and City Center, and the Kensington Action Force Good Citizen Program.

### Parent/School Support

On-going parent workshops are provided by faculty and the Learning Leaders Program. Parents are also involved in our multicultural activities, trips, ESL classes and Health Fairs to promote family well being. The PTA and SLT are active and supportive.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 967 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	0		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	0		3.0
Non- Criminal	1		5.0

Similar-Size 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	22.0	18.1	13.9
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
PAKISTAN	3.4
BANGLADESH	2.9
AZERBAIJAN	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

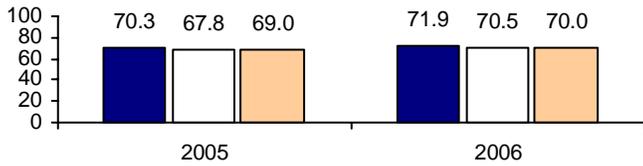
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 223 THE MONTAUK	K	20	223	59	33.1
JHS 062 THE DITMAS	K	20	062	35	19.7
JHS 220 JOHN J PERSHING	K	20	220	14	7.9

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

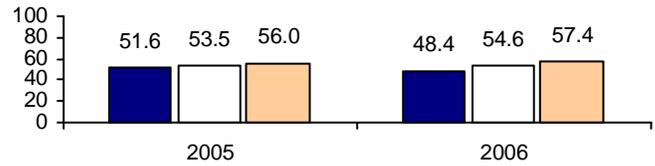
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

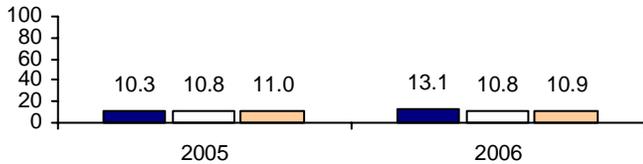
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



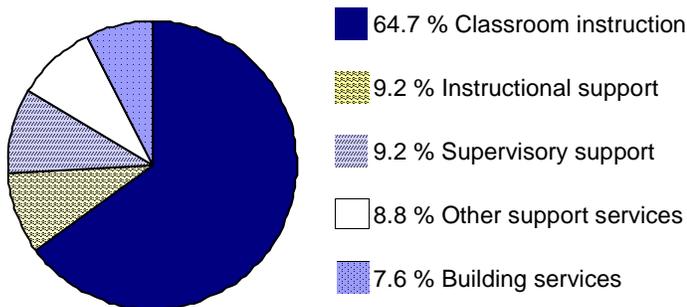
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,702	\$10,045	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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	91.4	88.5	81.0
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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