



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S./I.S. 181

PS 181 BROOKLYN

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,271

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The staff and parents of the John L. Steptoe School of the 21st Century are committed to provide each and every student with a quality education that exceeds all the standards of the New York State Department of Education and the New York City Department of Education. We will provide support and encouragement in a caring and nurturing environment appropriate to each child. All staff members, parents, and students vow to treat each other with dignity and respect. It is our goal to assist every student to strive for excellence in every curriculum area, and to further promote their social development.

Principal's Statement

The John L. Steptoe School of The 21st Century is a Prek-8 school where nurturing can begin as young as three years old. Our projects Arts program in collaboration with The After School Corporation funds our violin program during and after school. Due to the talent and hard work of our staff, many students continue to attain acceptance to specialized Jr. High and High Schools, and are recognized District-Wide, City-Wide and State-Wide for their talents in: Arts, Bookmaking, Biology, Debating, Storytelling and Writing. We continue to encourage our students to strive for academic excellence and develop their full potential.

Special Academic Programs

Gifted/Talented, Regents Biology, Portfolio Assessment, Pre-Kindergarten, Superstart, Superstart Plus, Author-Illustrator Class Visits, Project Arts including: Studio in a School, Education in Dance, Creative Outlet Dance Theater, Center for Art and Culture of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration.

Extracurricular Activities

Multi-Cultural Chorus, Gardening Club, Student Government for Grades 5 – 8, Anti-Violence, Peer Tutoring, After School Programs include: Project Reach Youth, Medgar Evers College/After School Corporation, Project Read, Virtual “Y”, Emergency Immigrant Program, and the 144 Music and Arts Inc. Violin Program,

Community Support

Bklyn. Botanic Garden, Brooklyn College, Bklyn. Public Library, Bed-Stuy Restoration Corp., Caribbean Women's Health Organization, Studio in a School, Education in Dance, , Youth and Dance Theater Workshop, Bklyn. Center for Urban Environment, Toast/Beacon Program.

Parent/School Support

Parent involvement is welcomed as the school becomes truly responsive to community needs. We have opened our doors to parents and community members, with a Parent Coordinator offering parent workshops in collaboration with community based organizations, and continue to provide family literacy classes and other services for the three year olds.

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 1271 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	1	6.7
Non- Criminal	4	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	12.1	12.3	10.4
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
HAITI	2
JAMAICA	1.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.9

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

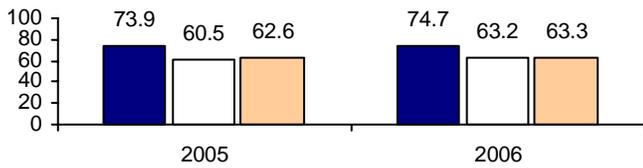
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 246 WALT WHITMAN	K	17	246	15	6.8
M.S. 2	K	17	002	12	5.5
SHEEPSHEAD BAY HIGH SCH	K	22	495	9	4.1

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

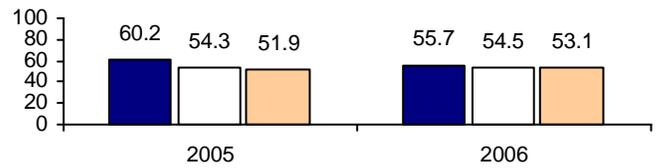
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

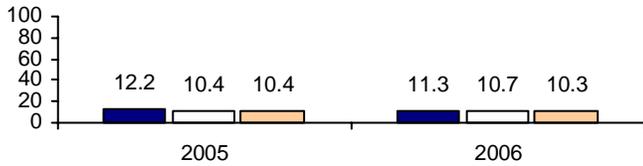
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



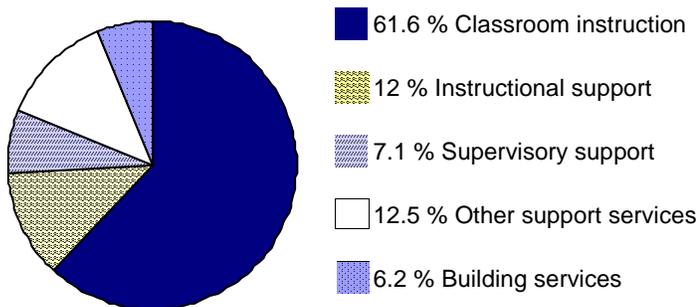
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,577	\$11,135	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	90.4	87.0	91.4
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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