



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 203

PS 203 FLOYD BENNETT

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 981

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a meaningful and integrated curriculum; one that will empower all of our students to reach high academic standards, to develop decision making and problem solving skills, and to develop an appreciation of and have experiences in the arts. Our goals will foster the development of each student's positive self-esteem and create a love of learning in an atmosphere of collaboration among supportive educational staff, parents, and the surrounding community.

Principal's Statement

Students at P.S. 203 take part in a challenging educational program which focuses on critical/high order thinking in all subject areas. Students can excel in many programs and activities that make up their everyday school experience. Balanced Literacy and flexible grouping in reading and mathematics help to address individual student needs and provide for the highest level of achievement, as does the development of individualized academic interventions, both in and out of class. Instruction in all areas is aimed at developing a well rounded, competent and confident student. At P.S. 203, our efforts support attainment of City and State standards.

Special Academic Programs

Gifted/Talented; Collaborative Team Teaching; Legal Lives; Project ARTS; Project Read; Family Reading, Math, and Science; Academic Intervention including Wilson Reading; Foundations, Quick Reads and Great Leaps; NYC Outward Bound Character Ed; Waterford and Leapfrog Technology; chorus; class trips; contests; and assemblies.

Extracurricular Activities

Afterschool activities in: basketball, tennis, dance, arts & crafts, science, cheerleading; Charitable Fund Raising; Thanksgiving Food Drive; Penny Harvest; City Harvest; Character Education Night; Student Government; Carnival; Spring Gala; School Spirit events; Black History Month; and Winter Toy Drive.

Community Support

Community Partnerships: Brooklyn District Attorney Legal Lives Program; Principal For A Day; Mill Basin Civic Association; LEAP (Learning through an Expanded Arts Program); The Rotunda Gallery; Music for Many; Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart; and the Bergen Beach Youth Organization OST program.

Parent/School Support

Active PTA; Chaperones for class trips; Fund-Raising Events; School Leadership Team; Newsletter; School Photos; Gala; Annual Harvest Festival; Poem-In-Your-Pocket Day; Staff Appreciation; Parenting Workshops; Family Fun Night in Character Education; Family-School Collaborations; Learning Leaders; Read-Aloud Day; Senior Committee.

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 981 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	2		3.0
Non- Criminal	0		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	6.9	5.7	4.1
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
HAITI	1.3
GUYANA	0.9
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

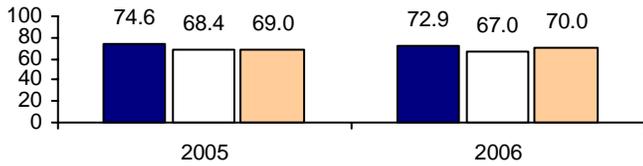
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 078 ROY H MANN	K	22	078	94	50.8
ANDRIES HUDDÉ	K	22	240	21	11.4
JHS 278 MARINE PARK	K	22	278	6	3.2

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

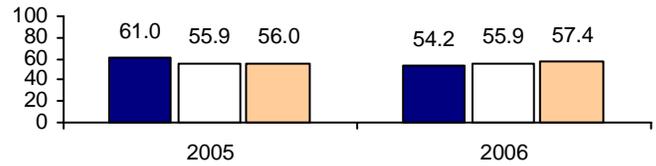
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

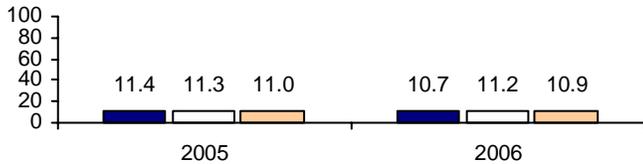
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



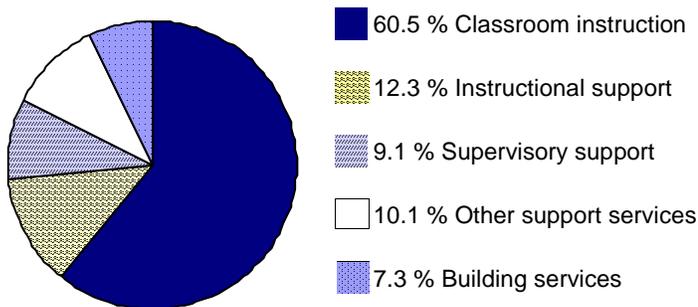
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,261	\$10,070	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	93.8	86.0	80.7
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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