



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 930

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

PS 205 is dedicated to the creation of a synergetic educational environment where students, teachers, administrators, parents and community work hard together as a family, to build strong, confident and independent learners who excel. Our commitment is based on the belief that all children can learn and have the right to learn. Recognizing that children have different learning styles, ability levels, challenges, life experiences, family backgrounds and cultures, we design learning experiences that are standards-driven with the expectation that each student will be empowered for life with the desire to search for knowledge.

Principal's Statement

PS 205 is a multicultural community-based school serving children in the mainstream and special education. We have a tradition of nurturing and developing the whole child through the cooperative efforts of an informed ,caring administration; a dedicated, well-prepared faculty; involved, concerned parents and a supportive community. Our combined efforts help our children develop respect for themselves and others. We offer a Balanced Literacy approach to Language Arts, technology and Projects-based learning and education through the Arts. Our "Coffee Shop" program offers our students with special needs ADL training and academic skills.

Special Academic Programs

Computerlab, rolling Laptop Program
Chorus, orchestra, ELL Strings, visual arts, Reading Recovery, full and 1/2 day Pre-K. Social Studies & Science Fairs and after school programs. Everyday Math, Readers' & Writers' workshop. Ballroom Dancing, Academic Instructional services in literacy and math during & after school. Peer tutoring.

Extracurricular Activities

SGO, Chorus; Afterschool Orchestra; Art Club; Physical ed., Student of the Month; Peer Tutoring; APE Basketball and Dance, Unified Games; DARE; Virtual Y, High School Volunteer Tutor Program, Learning for Life, LEAP, CommonCents Roundtable, Project Arts, Family Entertainment Performances. After School Enrichment clubs.

Community Support

Carnegie Hall, Brooklyn Dist. Atty., Educators for Social, NYS Mentoring Program, YMCA, Brooklyn-Chinese American Assn., Learning Leaders, Learning for Life, LEAP, St. Francis, St. Joseph and St John's University student teachers., Metropolitan Opera Guild, Brooklyn Children's Museum.

Parent/School Support

PTA, Professional Resource Room, Family Room, Parent Advisory Committee, Class Mothers and Volunteers, Learning Leaders, Annual Book Fair, Clarion Newsletter, Yearbook, monthly calendars, school brochure, translators for all major languages in our school, grade teas, Parents , Adult English classes and Leadership Team, Parent Coordinator.



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 930 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	1		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	13.6	10.1	8.1
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
CHINA	2.5
PAKISTAN	1.3
RUSSIA	0.6

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

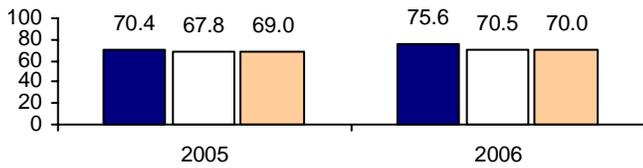
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 096 SETH LOW	K	21	096	46	22.7
JHS 227 EDWARD B SHALLOW	K	20	227	33	16.3
JHS 201 THE DYKER HEIGHTS	K	20	201	26	12.8

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

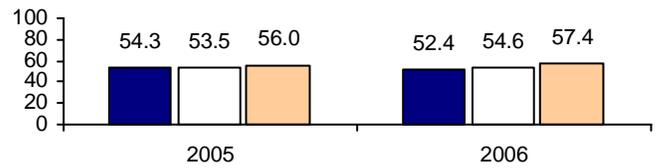
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

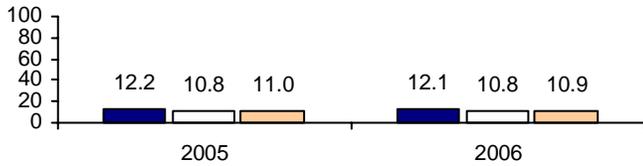
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



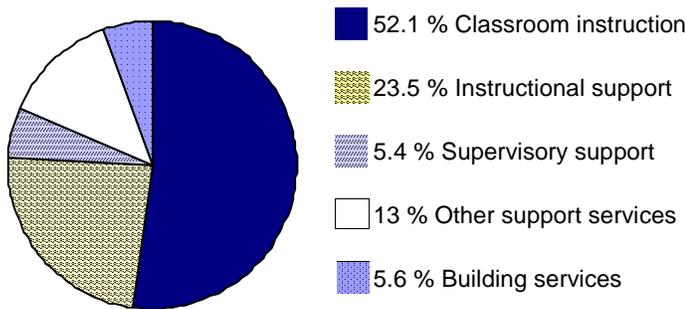
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,864	\$14,996	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	87.9	89.2	84.0
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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