



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S./I.S. 209

PS 209 MARGARET MEAD

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 641

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster academic excellence and high standards in collaboration with the entire school community. The school, the home, and community will work together to provide the necessary tools and skills to ensure that all students meet the challenges they face today. In order to achieve our mission, the school will focus on meeting standards in a nurturing environment while helping our students develop the academic, social, and emotional skills needed to become productive citizens and future leaders.

Principal's Statement

Our focus on academic achievement, while maintaining high standards continues to be of paramount importance. Our children receive quality instruction in the pursuit of excellence. Activities that support curricula include after school programs, enrichment programs, and club activities that support and strengthen skills and generate student enthusiasm and interest. The integration of literature, writing, math and multicultural curricula form the well-rounded and comprehensive program offered at this school. Parent involvement has contributed to creating a unified partnership with the staff for the achievement of educational goals set for our children.

Special Academic Programs

The special academic programs are standards based and correlated to the school CEP: enrichment in reading and math, monthly writing, hands-on science, technology and research, workshop model classes in reading and math, small group instruction, interim assessments, portfolios, and after school tutorial programs.

Extracurricular Activities

Student government, basketball, tennis, journalism, art, sewing, board games, drama, storytelling, dance festival, spelling Bee contest and Author's Day.

Community Support

Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club, NY Junior Tennis League, NYC Learning Leaders program, D.A.- Legal Lives, New York Penny Harvest, N.Y. Cares and Principal for a Day.

Parent/School Support

Parent orientation meetings, Open School Week conferences, parent workshops, School Leadership meetings, Learning Leaders tutoring program, fundraising activities, notices written in foreign languages, Basic English Language classes for parents and Parent Coordinator activities and workshops.



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 641 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	3		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	17.0	15.9	10.8
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
PAKISTAN	2
RUSSIA	2
INDIA	1.1

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

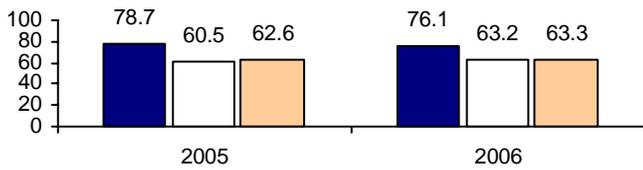
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 98 BAY ACADEMY	K	21	098	31	23.1
ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCH	K	21	410	13	9.7
SHEEPSHEAD BAY HIGH SCH	K	22	495	12	9.0

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

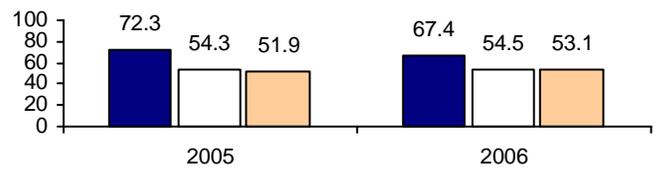
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

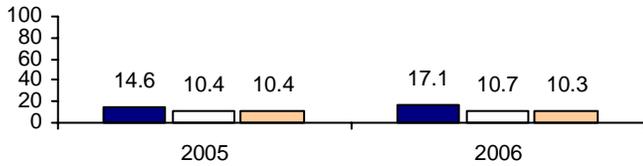
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



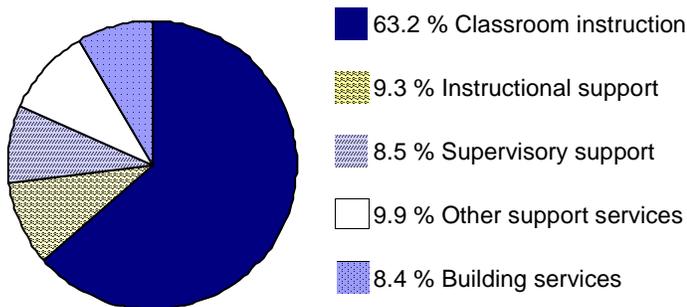
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,325	\$10,863	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	92.9	85.9	82.3
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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