



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 217

PS 217 COLONEL DAVID MARCUS SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,222

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The vision for our school is to provide the highest quality education for every student, English Language Learner, special education and high achieving student, in a stimulating and challenging learning environment. It is our goal to develop all of our students into responsible and capable citizens. We are devoted to helping children from all cultural backgrounds become lifelong learners who will be productive and respectable citizens in a changing global society. We are dedicated to including the collaborative efforts of the entire school and community to guarantee excellence in achievement.

Principal's Statement

A jewel, hidden in plain sight in Brooklyn's Ditmas Park, P.S. 217 is the hub that joins together one of Brooklyn's most richly diverse communities. Our school provides a welcoming atmosphere and cutting edge instructional practice for a student body that speaks as many as 30 languages. P.S. 217 provides its families a cadre of Parent Involvement Program workers, who offer translations and facilitate connection to the school community.

P.S. 217 is committed to providing music and arts instruction. Our partnerships with Making Books Sing and the Brooklyn Conservatory, among others, provide our students with

Special Academic Programs

Art Studio, Inclusive ELL model, Technology Integration and Enrichment, Balanced Literacy and the Writing Process, Project ARTS, Artist Residencies Resolving Conflict Creatively Program, Writing Enrichment, Open Access Library, Extended Day Programs for Social Studies, ESL, ELA and Math, Chess Club, Computer Club, Guitar Club

Extracurricular Activities

Art Club, Chorus, Three O'clock Rocks--theater, music, language, chess, magic, Evening Basketball for young adults

Community Support

Flatbush Development Corporation, Learning Leaders, Junior Achievement, Ditmas JHS Community Service, NYU Metropolitan Center for Urban Education, The Trust for Public Land, Brooklyn College and Touro College, Common Cents New York, Council of People's Organization, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Historical Society, Making Books Sing, DA's Program

Parent/School Support

-School Leadership Team, PA meetings and Fundraisers
-Family English
-ELA and Math Information Nights
-Multi-cultural celebrations
-Family Room--providing workshops for Pre-K families
-PIP (Parent Involvement Program)
-Friday Morning "Drop-off Drop-In"



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 1222 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 | 0.7 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 0 | 0.5 |
| Other Crimes | 0 | 4.9 |
| Non- Criminal | 2 | 7.0 |

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

| Percent of enrollment | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| This school | 18.8 | 16.4 | 11.0 |
| Similar schools | 9.6 | 8.6 | 6.7 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| PAKISTAN | 4 |
| BANGLADESH | 1.6 |
| MEXICO | 0.7 |

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

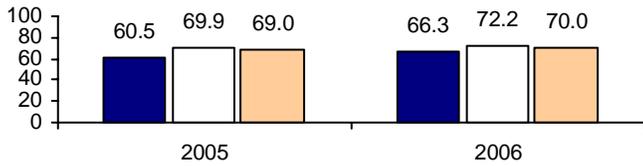
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| JHS 062 THE DITMAS | K | 20 | 062 | 77 | 31.4 |
| JHS 234 ARTHUR W CUNNING | K | 22 | 234 | 36 | 14.7 |
| ANDRIES HUDDE | K | 22 | 240 | 16 | 6.5 |

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

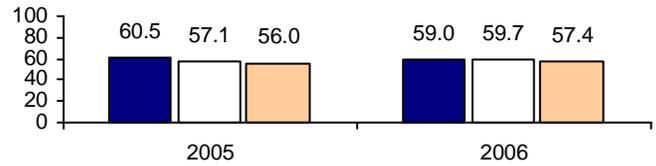
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

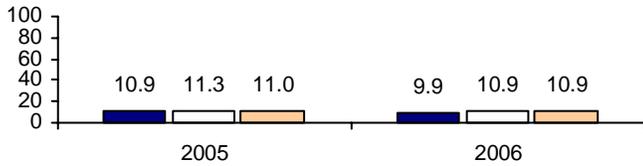
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



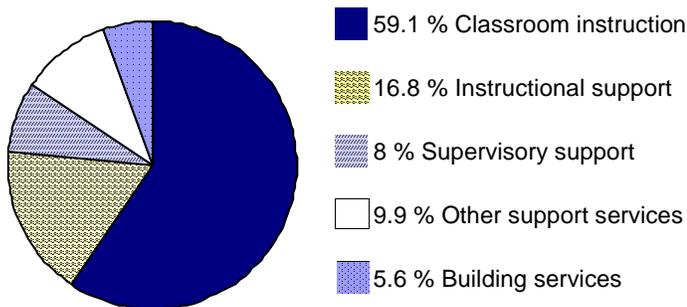
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$10,350 | \$11,346 | N/A |
| Similar schools | \$12,337 | \$13,154 | 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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

| Percent of utilization* | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| This school | 102.0 | 102.5 | 102.0 |
| Similar schools | 84.5 | 80.7 | 78.4 |
| City schools | 87.1 | 84.8 | 82.8 |

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