



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

I.S. 218

JHS 218 JAMES P SINNOTT

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,133

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Sinnott Middle School is a highly collaborative, supportive and diverse school community dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence for all our students. To achieve academic excellence we will provide our students with a safe, secure and structured learning environment, the highest quality standards based classroom instruction, a comprehensive professional development plan based on the needs of our students and a strong partnership between the school and the home. Together, all stakeholders within the school community: administrators, teachers, parents and most importantly, students, will be committed to working collaboratively and supportively to create a child who is a life long learner and is prepared to meet life's challenges.

Principal's Statement

Sinnott has been restructured following effective middle-school practices such as interdisciplinary teams, common planning time for teachers, and use of data to drive instruction. The school is a Magnet School for Health and Health Careers. Our service-learning program involves weekly voluntary work at community health facilities and day care centers. We have a Saturday Learning Center, extended day and SES programs, and ongoing professional development for faculty. Our literacy program is balanced literacy and our Mathematics programs is Impact Mathematics.

Special Academic Programs

Service-learning program for magnet students, two computer labs for computer-assisted instruction, iTeach iLearn School, Saturday Learning Center for students, Title II D Technology Program, Extended Day for Grades 6, 7 and 8, SES Program and Project Arts.

Extracurricular Activities

Steppers' Program, Sinnott Warriors Basketball Team, Dance Team, Drama, Steel Band, Junior Varsity Basketball, Yearbook club, Beacon Program, Project STOP.

Community Support

Urban Strategies Day Care Center, The Maxine Turner Early Childhood Academy, The Hubert Morrell Day Care Center, The Charles Hamilton Day Care Center, Brooklyn United Methodist Church Nursing Home, Ruby Weston Manor.

Parent/School Support

Parents' Association, School Leadership Team - shared decision making, Parent Volunteer Program, Parent Workshops, Bulk mailing of all information to parents, High School Night, Awards Night and Meet the Teacher Night (Open House).



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 3

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 1133 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	4		4.9
Non- Criminal	10		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	8.0	8.0	7.5
Similar schools	9.5	8.8	7.1
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
GUYANA	1.9
BANGLADESH	1.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.3

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

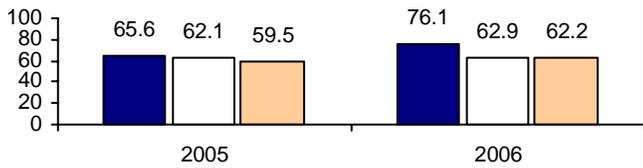
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
FRANKLIN K LANE HIGH SCHO	K	19	420	29	8.7
BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHO	K	16	455	27	8.1
TRANSIT TECH CAREER AND T K		19	615	25	7.5

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

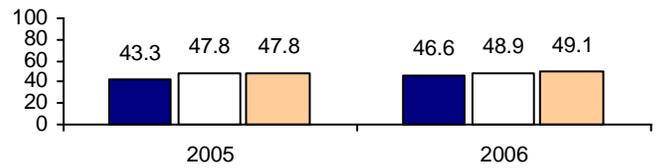
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

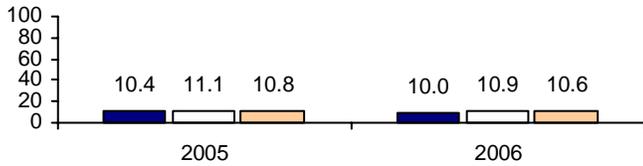
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



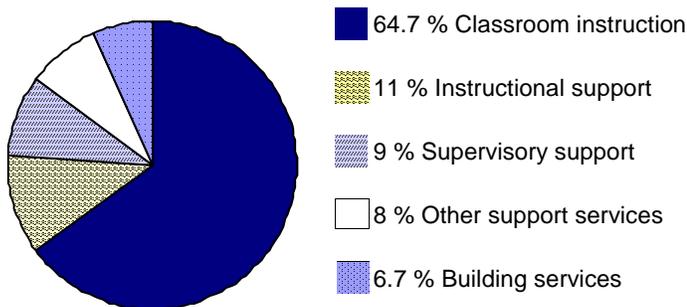
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,622	\$11,872	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,945	\$11,966	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	92.7	83.2	81.9
Similar schools	85.1	82.7	80.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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