



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S. 224

PS 224 HALE A WOODRUFF

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 892

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Hale A. Woodruff Public School 224 community is committed to providing a comprehensive educational environment that promotes literacy and academic excellence. Through performance-standards driven instruction, parental support, and a nurturing environment, our children will develop character and a sense of responsibility to self and community.

We believe that all children can and will achieve high standards of excellence. That achievement will be realized by involving our children in activities that foster their emotional, social, and intellectual growth.

In full collaboration with staff, parents, and community, our children will develop into critical thinkers, life-long learners, and become productive and active role-players in society.

Principal's Statement

Our motto: "Together Towards Excellence" characterizes the collaborative efforts by all members of the P.S.224 community to show steady improvement in standardized test scores, and removal from the SURR list. As P.S. 224 enters its second year of implementing the Balanced Literacy philosophy and the Everyday Mathematics curriculum, we continue to provide effective instruction to our students and to our staff, which receives ongoing extensive training from regional instructional specialists, our administrators and coaches. These innovative changes will provide long-term beneficial results, which will aid in the academic improvement of all our students.

Special Academic Programs

The ECLAS-2, Voyager Passport, and Month-by-Month Phonics are used to support the development of students' phonics and literacy skills in Grades K-3. We also provide morning tutoring for students in Grades 3-6, as well as after-school reading and math for students in Grades 3-6. The Learning Leaders Program and CBOs provide further interventions.

Extracurricular Activities

Chorus, Peer Mediation /Conflict Resolution programs, intramural teams (Girls and Boys), CHAMPS Program, Basketball Team, Step Team, Boosters, Science Club, Dance Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Music Club, student store, Student Government, Student Newspaper, Early morning tutoring, Extended School Day and Saturday Academy.

Community Support

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Brooklyn Public Library; Health First for family insurance; Vita-Works for nutrition and better health; United Community Center for family services.

Parent/School Support

The PTA and the school work in a collaborative manner to sponsor workshops with the coaches concerning the new reading and math curricula; provide tutoring through Learning Leaders; assist with hallway bulletin boards, displays and assembly programs; toy drives for holidays, and holiday luncheons for staff; and the School Leadership Team.

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 892 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	0		3.0
Non- Criminal	6		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	7.8	5.3	4.0
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
NIGERIA	1.7
GUYANA	0.8
JAMAICA	0.4

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

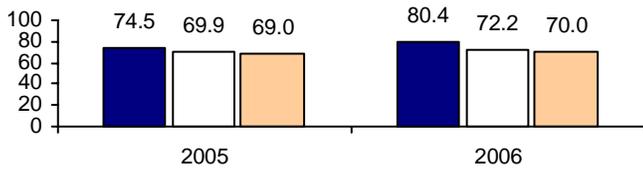
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
EAST NEW YORK FAMILY ACA	K	19	409	9	11.1
PS 202 ERNEST S JENKYN	K	19	202	7	8.6
PS 346 ABE STARK	K	19	346	7	8.6

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

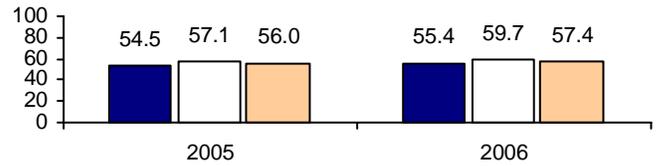
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

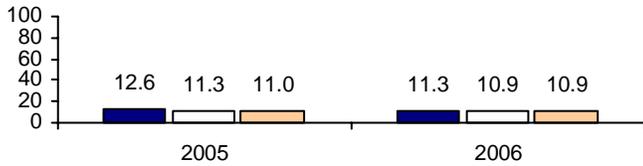
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



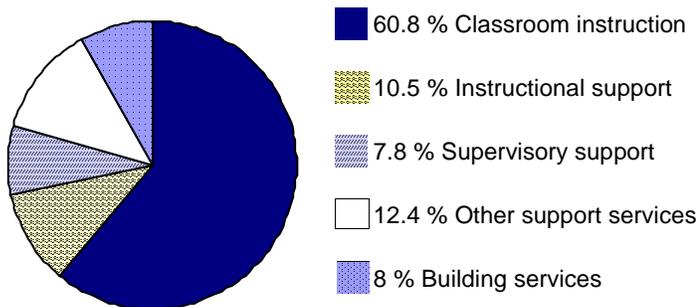
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,784	\$12,466	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	90.3	89.9	97.5
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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