



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

P.S. 243

PS 243 WEEKSVILLE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 477

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the Weeksville School is to produce literate, lifelong learners who are visionary and productive, aware of self, accepting of cultural differences, sensitive to others, and who apply knowledge to make morally responsible decisions in an ever-changing global society. We will accomplish this by providing a challenging, relevant, multicultural, integrated curriculum taught by caring, competent, motivated, accountable staff, committed to the success of all students, in a safe, orderly environment conducive to learning in partnership with our entire parent community.

Principal's Statement

My vision for the Weeksville School centers on building a strong, loving, caring and nurturing environment where children can thrive. I want our students to become articulate speakers and critical thinkers with the skill and ability to be creative without fear of punishment or ridicule. I envision my staff teaching from compassionate hearts and not just from the required textured curriculum. I want my teachers to continue to be passionate about serving our educational communities knowing that everyday they are changing a life forever. Together We Can Make A Difference!

Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy, Everyday Math, Extended Day Program, Intervention, Principal's Reading Club, Midori & Friends Instrumental Instruction, Adventures in Music/Sound, Ballet Tech, Project ARTS, 4 R's, Project STOP, Annual College Tour, DARE, MOUSE Squad, HIP Schools, Student-Run Supply Store, Axim Program, Scholastic, Inc. (Principal For A Day)

Extracurricular Activities

Jackie Robinson Center for Physical Culture, The Weeksville Warriors Basketball Team and Cheer Leaders Squad, Change For Kids, The Weeksville Heritage Center, Nutrition Committee, Asthma Committee, Ethnic Heritage Celebration, Principal's Annual Citizenship Awards, Attendance Committee, Health Fair, Weeksville School Museum

Community Support

Jackie Robinson Center for Physical Culture, The Weeksville Society, Change For Kids, Scholastic Inc., New York Cares, The Gertrude Jeckyl Foundation, Midori & Friends, Theta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., pencil, Ballet Tech, Paul Robeson H.S. Junior Achievement Career Program and New York City Learning Leaders.

Parent/School Support

Annual Grandparent's Breakfast, The Men of Weeksville, Monthly Second Cup of Coffee, Monthly Calendar, Harvest Festival, Health Fair, Career Day, Principal's Citizenship Awards Ceremony, Nutrition Workshops, Learning Leaders, Principal Newsletter, HIP Schools, Parent-run Library, Breakfast Program, Sight Word Intervention, Parent Library Help.

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 477 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	4		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.4	4.9	3.6
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	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
GUYANA	1.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1
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

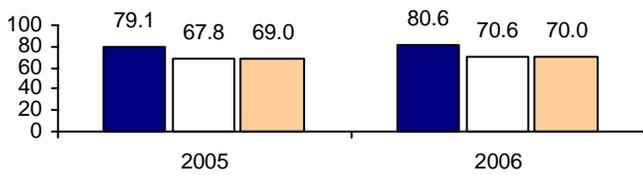
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 584	K	16	584	22	14.9
MS 267 MATH SCIENCE & TEC	K	16	267	21	14.2
PS 035 STEPHEN DECATUR	K	16	035	14	9.5

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

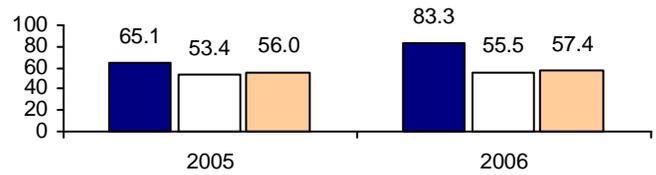
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

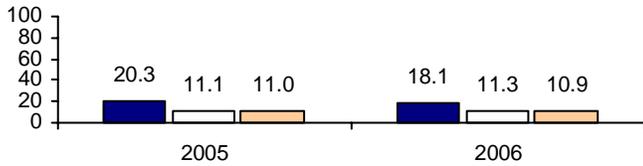
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



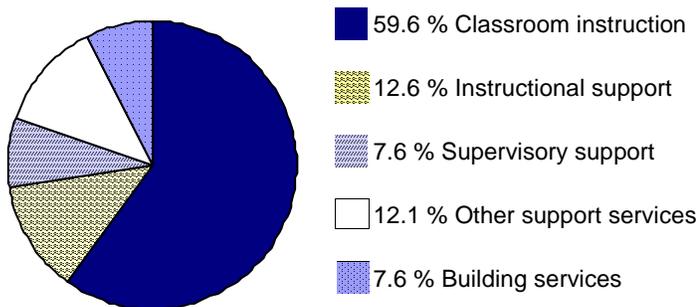
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,511	\$14,653	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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	65.3	53.1	43.1
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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