



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 255

PS 255 BARBARA REING SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 740

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Vision: The administration, faculty, staff, parents and community of PS 255 are dedicated to pursuing the highest intellectual, physical, emotional and social standards for every child at our school. Mission 1: We are a collaborative school community dedicated to preparing all students for lifelong success, by providing the necessary academic and social skills necessary to be successful in an ever-changing diverse world.

Mission 2: We are a collaborative school community where children are treasured. Our school's curriculum provides a learning environment which is centered on our student population, therefore, it addresses their individual ability levels, learning styles and diverse cultural backgrounds.

Principal's Statement

The educational program at P.S. 255 is developed to meet the needs of our diverse student population. Our academic program encompasses the components of standards based education and the Principles of Learning. A diagnostic-prescriptive approach has been implemented across the grades to enhance learning and foster differentiated instruction. Parent involvement is encouraged and highly coveted. Our active Parent Association enhances all of our programs. Our Parent Coordinator supports our endeavors. Students benefit when there is a mutually respectful collaboration between home and school. We feel that every student is a "star" at PS 255.

Special Academic Programs

Eagle Program, ESL Self-Contained, Pull-out/Push-In, CTT, Self-contained Spec. Ed., TC Writing Initiative, Balanced Literacy, Making Meaning, Foundations, Wilson, Reading Recovery, Silver Burdett Ginn Math 3-5, Everyday Math K-2, Kaplan Test Prep, AIS, Library, Computer, PE, Project Arts, Studio In A School, Arts Connection, Great Leaps, Science.

Extracurricular Activities

Author/Composer visits, Science Fair, Newspaper, Music, Carnegie Hall Performance, Senior/Junior Chorus, Winter/Spring shows, Field Day, Prom, Halloween Parade, Jump Rope for Heart, Read Aloud, Assembly Performances, Holiday Celebrations, Senior Trip, After School Enrichment Activities, Our Changing Bodies, Poem in your Pocket, Garden Club.

Community Support

Brooklyn College, Kingsborough Community College, Touro, St Joseph's College, Madison H.S., Intervisitation with IS 234 & PS 174Q, Make-a-Wish Foundation, DOH Dental Program, Thanksgiving Food Drive, American Red Cross, Penny Harvest, Midwood Development Corp. Assemblyman Cymbrowitz, Councilman Nelson, Commerce Bank, Brooklyn Museum, NY Aquarium

Parent/School Support

Principal & PA Meetings, School Safety Committee, School Leadership Team, Attendance Committee, ESL Monthly Parent Meetings, Parent Workshops, NYU Parent Corps., Easy-Does-It Program, Learning Leaders, Movie Night, Family Math Night, Craft Night, Multi-Cultural Celebrations, Attendance Breakfast, Newsletters, Calendars, PS 255 Handbook.

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 740 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	0		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	22.3	17.6	12.4
Similar schools	13.3	11.5	8.7
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	3
UKRAINE	1.9
RUSSIA	1.5

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

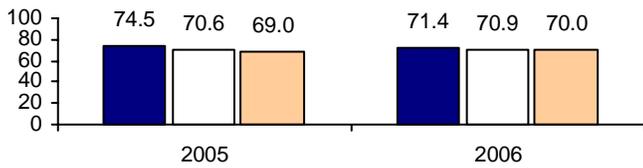
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 234 ARTHUR W CUNNING	K	22	234	89	66.9
IS 246 WALT WHITMAN	K	17	246	8	6.0
ANDRIES HUDDE	K	22	240	4	3.0

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

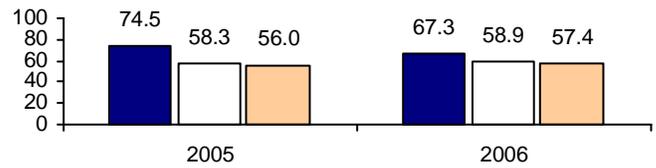
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

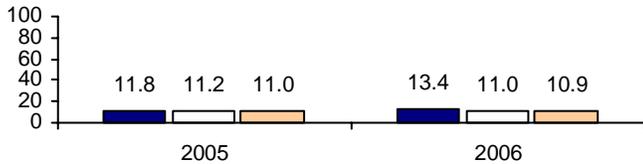
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



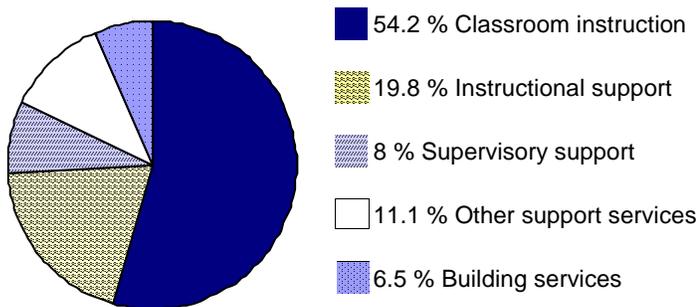
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,626	\$13,906	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,687	\$11,519	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	101.4	97.4	93.3
Similar schools	98.2	96.3	95.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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