



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

P.S. 268

PS 268 EMMA LAZARUS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 663

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We envision our school as a global learning community which will nurture learners of all ages. We will build a community of problem solvers and creative, reflective thinkers. We want all of our students to see the world from a global perspective. Our students will understand that they are all gifted, talented, loved, and their ability to achieve is boundless. The mission of PS 268, the Emma Lazarus School is to create a school culture that fosters student's success in academic and personal growth. This includes supportive teachers who form alliances with students to ensure success and support risk taking. All students including special education and ELL students will strive to meet or exceed the NYC and NYS standards. A development of successful parent and school relationship will be supported by the entire school community. The School Leadership Team will ensure that the Comprehensive Education Plan is communicated and the objectives are achieved.

Principal's Statement

We have a multicultural environment with literature-rich classrooms devoted to standards driven instruction that promotes a community of problem solvers. We service children from our community and are constantly striving to make PS 268 their school of choice. There is a Javits Multiple Intelligence program and an accelerated TORCH program. Our Comprehensive Education Plan incorporates the use of prevention, intervention and enrichment strategies for all students including special education and ELL students. We create partnerships with parents in order to develop life long learners.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 268 has a Javits, Multiple Intelligence and an accelerated TORCH program. Students are required to read a minimum of 100 books per year. We track and celebrate their accomplishments. Our Book of the Month program incorporates a teacher read aloud, PreK thru 5 and a monthly Parent Workshop bridging the home and school.

Extracurricular Activities

Each year we have a special Career Day that encourages our students to strive to be their best. Other extracurricular programs include the School's Spirit Team which host monthly student activities that fosters a positive school spirit.

Community Support

We continue a partnership with Learning Leaders. We welcome the entire school community in support of all our endeavors on behalf of our students.

Parent/School Support

Regular PTA meetings and frequent parent workshops provide support for parents. Parents take an active role on the School Leadership Team. Staff and parents form relationships that support student success.



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 663 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	11.8	12.5	8.3
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
JAMAICA	2.6
HAITI	1.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.1

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

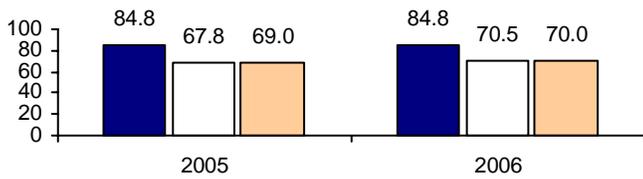
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 232 THE WINTHROP	K	18	232	54	37.2
IS 285 MEYER LEVIN	K	18	285	9	6.2
JHS 383 PHILLIPPA SCHUYLER	K	32	383	8	5.5

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

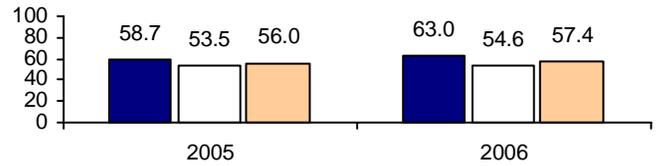
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

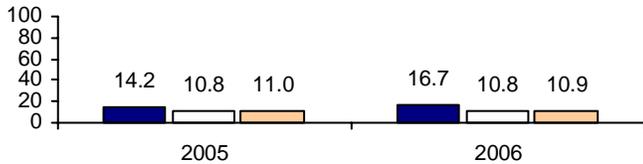
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



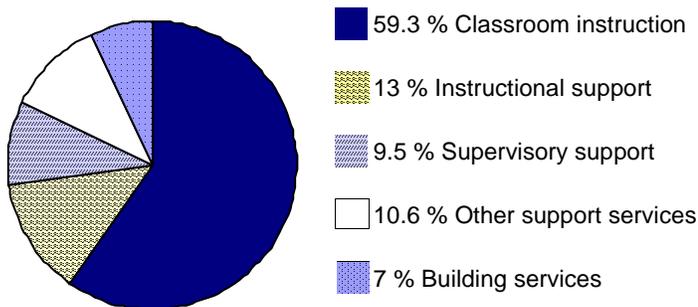
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,444	\$10,777	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	97.9	93.7	92.2
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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