



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 06

## P.S. 279

### PS 279 HERMAN SCHREIBER

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 930

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*PS 279 is committed to providing a quality interactive educational program for all children. As we strive for excellence, our highly trained staff, in collaboration with the parental community, will provide challenging experiences to meet the high performance standards our school fosters. We actively seek to broaden our perceptions and understanding of a changing world in an effort to interact with and become active members in a diverse society.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 279 ranks at the top of computer technology and Performing Arts. We also have a long history of being among the 28% of schools to be recognized for closing the gap in New York State. In addition, the Alert and Astral gifted classes and our Special Education Inclusion Program and Project Arts Program, to include, Parents As Arts Partners, working with their children, will continue to challenge students for growth. Also, we are, now, a Peace Builders School and our "Signature" is our Annual, Community International/Multicultural Day Parade, which takes place each June, since 2004.

### Special Academic Programs

We offer the Astral and the Alert Programs for children of Kgn – 5, who accelerate academically. In addition, our Balanced Literacy Program is available for all students. We also offer a Violin Program, Dance, Music and Learning Leaders.

### Extracurricular Activities

Career day, Computer technology, K-5 Assembly Productions, School Trips, Extend Day Reading and Math; Student Government, Mathathon, Jump Rope for Heart, the RIF Reading Program, Field Day, International Day, The Ball Room Dance Program and Poetry Month.

### Community Support

We enjoy partnerships with other community schools, The Brooklyn Public Library, The Brooklyn Museum and The NYC School Volunteers Program, and various Art Foundations (Symphony Space).

### Parent/School Support

Learning Leaders Parent Volunteers Program. The SLT plays a major role in CEP development and school affairs. Parents are trained to assist At-Risk students and they work with our Intervention Specialist.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 930 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	0		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	2		3.0
Non- Criminal	2		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	6.5	7.0	4.4
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
HAITI	1.3
JAMAICA	1.1
GUYANA	0.3

## 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

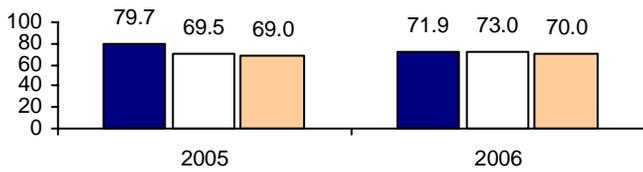
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 211 JOHN WILSON	K	18	211	74	33.5
IS 068 ISAAC BILDERSEE	K	18	068	20	9.0
PS 235 LENOX	K	18	235	18	8.1

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

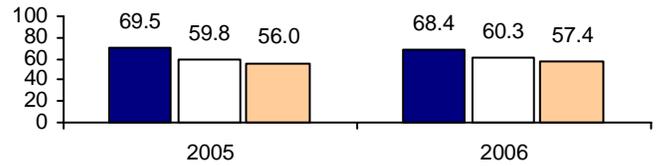
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

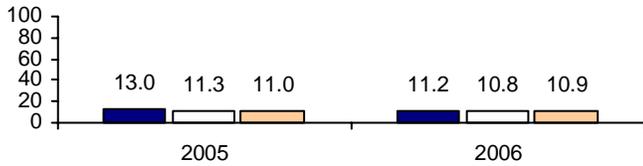
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



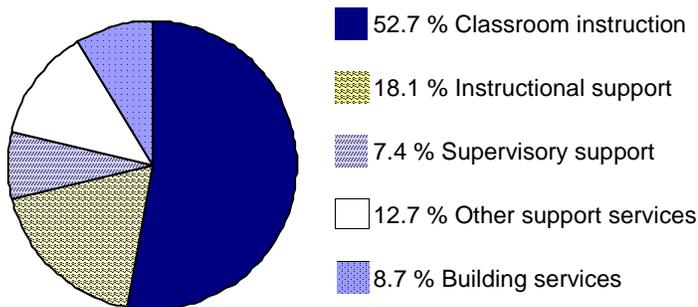
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,004	\$12,052	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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	82.4	91.0	69.9
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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