



New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 403

Students on May 1, 2006:

**School Mission Statement**

*Strengthened by the diversity of our school community, we believe that each child has the potential to meet high standards. With a deep commitment to the arts, PS 295 strives to provide developmentally appropriate, standard based instruction through integrated teaching practices. Collaborative parent and community partnerships and an ongoing professional development program will foster a love of learning, ensuring a sustainable future for all children.*

**Principal's Statement**

PS 295 is a community that embraces diversity by nurturing strengths and talents to educate the whole child through an arts integrated curriculum. Strengthened by the commitment of our parent community, we value their participation and are dedicated to developing a strong partnership between home and school. Through collaboration and communication each member is encouraged to take risks and become an active participant in their own learning. Our strong professional development program provides ongoing learning and leadership opportunities for all members, while offering students an exemplar for becoming lifelong learners and leaders of the future.

**Special Academic Programs**

Students are provided instruction in theater, visual arts and dance by "on site" teaching artists and receive museum education through our partnership with the Brooklyn Museum of Art. Through the School-Wide Enrichment Model and Lunch clubs all students are provided with an opportunity to explore areas of interest.

**Extracurricular Activities**

Our extended day program invites all students in grades 1-5 to deepen their understanding of Social Studies content through hands on projects. Saturday Academy provides upper grade students with enrichment activities and test preparation skills for State assessments. Our Early Morning Program supports our English Language Learners.

**Community Support**

Brooklyn Museum of Art, CCNY, Math in the City, Teachers College, YMCA, Brooklyn Historical Society

**Parent/School Support**

P.S. 295 has a strong Leadership Team and a great deal of parent involvement. PTA meetings are held monthly and parents are encouraged to join specific committees that allow them to share their expertise. Parent Coordinator and Coaches facilitate literacy and math workshops for Parents.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 403 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		3	3.0
Non- Criminal		3	5.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: PS 295|NEW VOICES SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC & CREATIVE ARTS, Similar-Sized 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	7.6	7.2	6.5
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
MEXICO	3
ECUADOR	0.5
ETHIOPIA	0.5

## 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

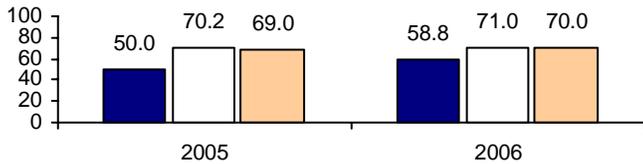
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
NEW VOICES S. OF ACAD. & C	K	15	443	22	46.8
JHS 051 WILLIAM ALEXANDER	K	15	051	3	6.4
PS 146	K	15	146	2	4.3

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

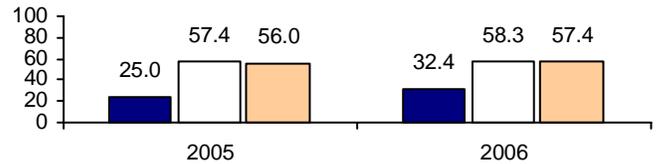
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

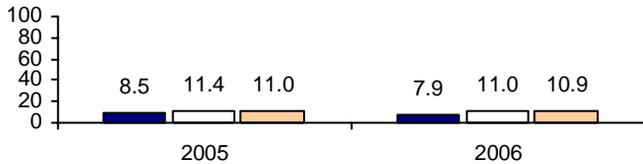
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



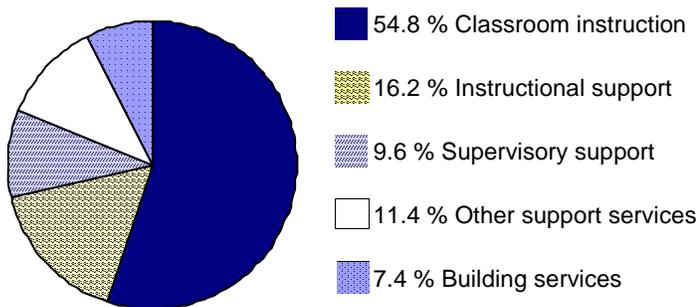
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,750	\$13,655	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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	78.4	76.2	84.1
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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