



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

I.S. 296

JHS 296 THE HALSEY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 972

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of I.S. 296 is to provide a high quality education in a supportive and caring environment which promotes honesty, responsibility, confidence and respect for others, which results in high academic achievement through intellectual, artistic and athletic experiences. Our middle school will be organized into smaller student-centered academies, providing personalized, standards-based instruction and support services. Teachers, parents, students, support staff, and CBO's working together will transform each academy into a "Community of Learners." Our academies will foster active participation and exploration, focusing on student centered education. We believe that all students can learn in a nurturing, safe and risk free environment. We will set high academic expectations, while cultivating each student's social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth. With the belief that students come first, we will undertake to ensure that No Child Is Left Behind.

Principal's Statement

I.S. 296 created small learning communities to foster a sense of responsibility to all students and to provide a non-threatening learning environment to improve school climate by developing universal values and developing life long academic skills. All students, staff and parents will actively be engaged in the educational process so that we all will remain a community of learners. Staff and parents will continue to focus on empowering all students with the academic skills and rich civic and social experiences that will enable them to further their educational goals and become active, responsible and positively contributing members of society.

Special Academic Programs

An Advisory Program has been adopted by Halsey Middle School in each of the four academies to improve and support student achievement. Accelerated Mathematic Students take the Regents Math A Exam in Grade 8. We have 19 A.I.S. programs designed to meet the goals of the IEP students and to help General Ed students achieve academic standards.

Extracurricular Activities

Non-academic activities include: dance, chorus, art, science clubs, sports tournaments, Shakespeare production and a formal conflict resolution program.

Community Support

We will continue to have a partnership with the following CBO's: Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Liberty Partnership, Revelation Performing Arts Studio (RPAS,Inc.Step) and the Summer Camp at the St. John's University. Students are required to participate in the SES Program and the Afterschool ELA/Mathematics Workshop Model Programs.

Parent/School Support

The Parent/School Collaboration at IS 296 is to be applauded. Parents assist in all extended day activities and support extra-curricula activities. Our PTA is the foundation of our school and enhances our Leadership Team. The Parent Coordinator assist parents with school policy and Chancellor's Regulations.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 1

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 972 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	2		0.2
Other Crimes	19		3.0
Non- Criminal	61		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	8.2	8.6	5.7
Similar schools	9.5	8.8	7.1
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.5
ECUADOR	0.3
MEXICO	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

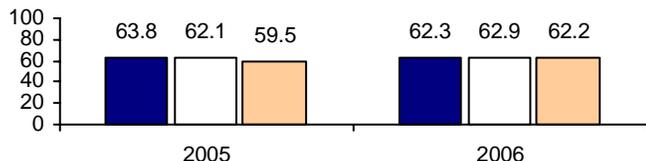
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
ACORN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SO K		15	498	21	6.0
ACADEMY OF URBAN PLANNIN K		32	552	20	5.7
FRANKLIN K LANE HIGH SCHO K		19	420	19	5.4

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

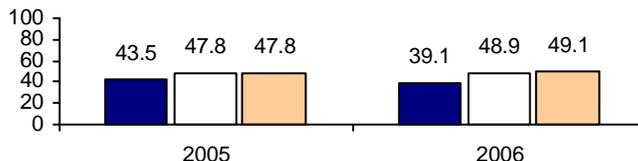
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TEACHERS

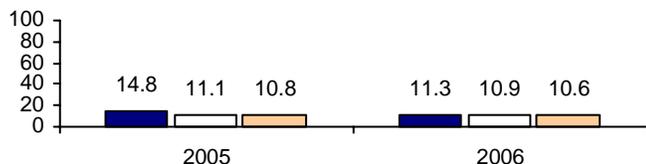
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



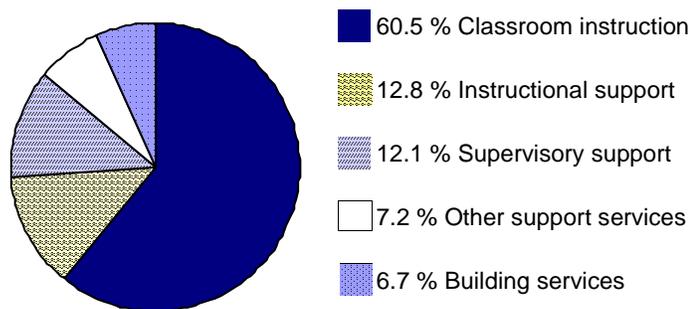
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,151	\$11,374	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,945	\$11,966	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	77.8	75.1	66.3
Similar schools	85.1	82.7	80.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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