



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## P.S. 299

### PS 299 THOMAS WARREN FIELD

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 551

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Through home, school and community partnerships, the administration, teachers, and staff of PS 299 are committed to helping students become lifelong learners, creative thinkers and productive citizens. This will be achieved through relevant instruction in and out of the classroom, with the realization that, "It takes a village to raise students' standards." Through the combined efforts of the administration, parents, and staff, we will provide a quality education for all of our students in a caring, cooperative, exciting learning environment.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 299 is an urban school with high expectations for improvement in all academic areas. Built in 1951, Public School 299 is located at 88 Woodbine Street in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn. This Pre-K through 5th grade school services 554 students in both general and special needs classes. The ethnic composition is 71% African-American, 28% Hispanic and 1% other. Approximately 94.2% of our students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch, with limited incomes. Our student attendance is 92%. Our goal is to empower each student to develop his/her intellectual capacities to the fullest to live and compete effectively in the 21st century.

### Special Academic Programs

Honor Society, (Jr. Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Principal's List), Writing, Math & Computer Programs. There will be a great emphasis on Reading, Writing and Math Contests and exciting activities. Special grade assemblies recognize reading achievement, good citizenship, and attendance.

### Extracurricular Activities

We are now a Project Arts School, involving the talents of staff and students. We have school-sponsored After School Reading, Writing, and Math. We now offer a zero hour ESL program for Limited English Proficient students. Our schoolwide assemblies feature multicultural dances and theatrical performances of high caliber.

### Community Support

We are looking into extended partnerships with: Bushwick and EBC High Schools, Brooklyn District Attorney, New York Cares, the NYC School Volunteers program, Bushwick Initiative Community Partnership, the Brooklyn Museum and Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, the DARE Program of the NYPD, and the Brooklyn Reading Council.

### Parent/School Support

We are building a Parent/School Collaboration through team building activities and through "reach-out" efforts to involve more parents in the PSA and the School Leadership Team (SLT). Our SLT Retreat is a cooperative effort with parent and school input. Our Saturday Parent Institute is popular with parents and students.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 551 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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### Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	2	1.7
Non- Criminal	2	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	3.0	2.9	3.4
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
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
HONDURAS	0.5
HAITI	0.4
MEXICO	0.4

## 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

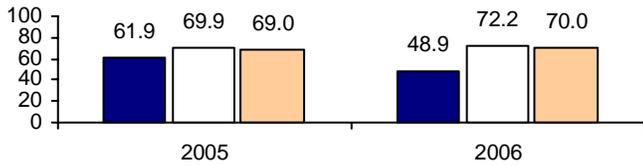
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 291 ROLAND HAYES	K	32	291	36	24.8
JHS 296 THE HALSEY	K	32	296	16	11.0
IS 349 MATH SCIENCE & TECH K	K	32	349	11	7.6

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

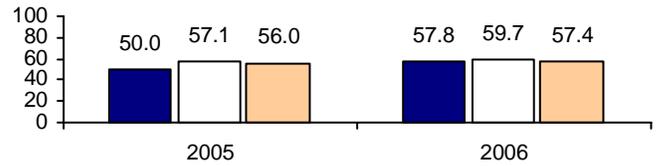
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

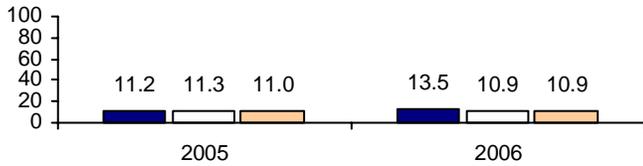
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



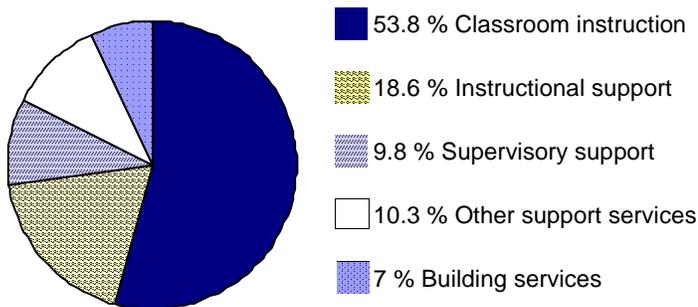
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,328	\$13,642	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	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	79.0	70.6	63.2
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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