



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

M.S. 443

NEW VOICES S. OF ACAD. & CREAT

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 416

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, New Voices strives to provide quality, academically rigorous, developmentally appropriate, standards-based instruction through integrated teaching practices that are experiential, child-centered and project-based. With the support of strong parent involvement and community partnerships we create an environment that nurtures the soul artistically and academically. An ongoing, teacher driven, professional development program inspires a commitment to learning and ensures a sustainable future for all our students.

Principal's Statement

We are committed to the teaching of humanities and the arts in a nurturing, intimate environment. Our goals for all students center around: High Standards, Personal Expectations, Exacting Discipline and Creative Risk-Taking. These are the elements needed for success in learning and in life. We expect our students to excel artistically and academically. We work to nurture and develop the intellectual potential as well as the creative potential of each student. Children who are exposed to standards-based instruction in the arts become more intelligent, disciplined, well-rounded human beings.

Special Academic Programs

Humanities Program, Arts Electives (Drama, Art, Dance, Music, Technology/Graphic Arts), Foreign Language, Student Dance Company, National Book Foundation Family Literacy Program, Brooklyn Museum Partnership, Theater for a New Audience Residence Program, Student Newsletter.

Extracurricular Activities

At-risk and enrichment programs in the academics and arts, Outward Bound, Portfolio Prep, Musical Theater Production, girl's soccer team, athletics.

Community Support

The school has recently been recognized as an Exemplary Site for Arts Education and added to the Insideschools.org list of New York City's Best Middle Schools. We are a Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society and have partnerships with the Brooklyn Museum, National Book Foundation, and Theater for a New Audience.

Parent/School Support



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 416 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	1.9	0.8	0.7
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
BANGLADESH	0.2
ECUADOR	0.2
MEXICO	0.2

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

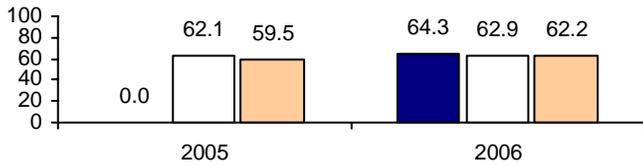
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	10	9.6
NEW UTRECHT HIGH SCHOOL	K	20	445	8	7.7
FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOO	K	20	490	8	7.7

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

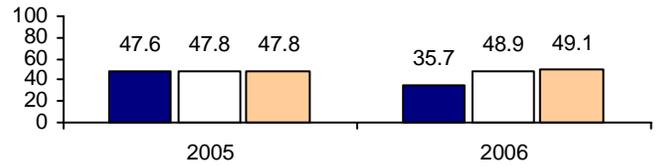
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

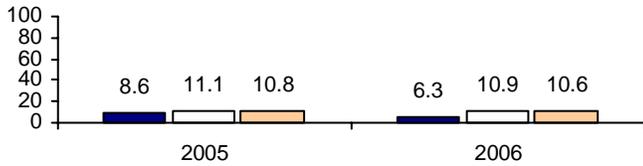
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



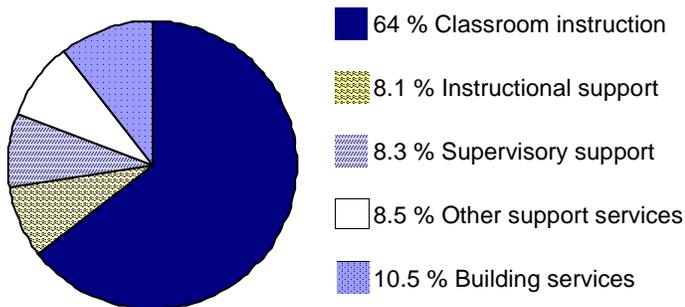
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,288	\$9,689	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	65.4	71.5	85.6
Similar schools	85.1	82.7	80.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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