



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

M.S. 587

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 348

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

To educate a diverse community of learners to attain their fullest potential through the use of the Arts. The infusion of the Arts will be used to enhance their academic abilities, while developing in them values and skills that will allow them to become productive citizens. We are committed to providing a safe and personalized community of life long learners.

Principal's Statement

Middle School of the Arts 587 is a barrier free school located in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, New York which opened in September of 2004. We are part of the "Middle School Choice Program" in district 17. Application required for admission.

We believe that all students can succeed and that they are artistically inclined. We want our students to communicate their ideas to a broad range of audiences; and to exhibit their knowledge and comprehension through an array of media and genre.

Special Academic Programs

Our vision is to improve student academic performance by maintaining an interdisciplinary, standards based curriculum while providing students with a community oriented supportive environment and opportunities to express their learning strategies through the Arts.

Extracurricular Activities

Project Arts experiences for all students in collaboration with Black Spectrum Theatre and CAMBA Renaissance After-school Program.

Community Support

CAMBA is the school-based organization that works with MS 587 to support the instructional program and provide enriched extracurricular activities for students in the Arts. Brooklyn Museum also supports classroom instruction through the Arts.

Parent/School Support

PTA volunteers assist with class activities, fund raising, field trips, Family Literacy and Math workshops.



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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 348 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	0.2
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.1
Other Crimes		2	1.4
Non- Criminal		4	2.3

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: I S 391 MAHALIA JACKSON|MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		10.2	6.3
Similar schools	8.8	8.2	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
JAMAICA	1.7
ST LUCIA	1.4
GRENADA	0.9

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

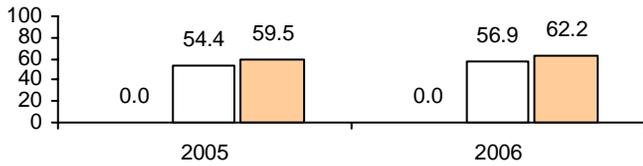
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 232 THE WINTHROP	K	18	232	3	21.4
M S 390 MAGGIE L. WALKER	K	17	390	2	14.3
M S 061 GLADSTONE H. ATWE	K	17	061	1	7.1

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

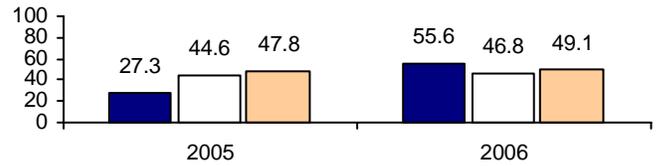
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

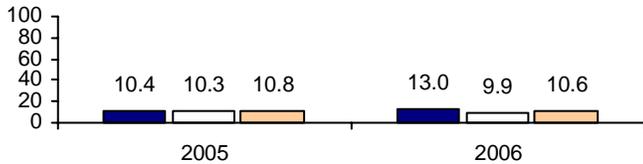
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



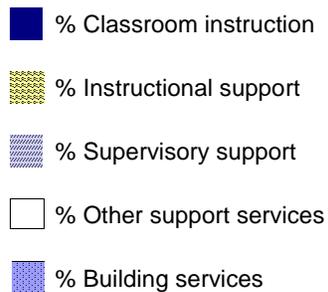
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,554	\$12,876	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		40.8	43.8
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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