



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 1

PS 001 ALFRED E SMITH

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 611

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our school's mission is to foster the growth of each student so that each may benefit from their multicultural community today, and contribute to their multifaceted world tomorrow. We will make P.S. 1 a community dedicated to the joy of learning, the excitement of discovery, and the sharing of knowledge, in the following ways: expanding the children's awareness of their world; fostering the growth of our community of lifelong learners; increasing the children's oral and written language and communication skills; integrating all curriculum areas to enhance and support the learning opportunities for our English Language Learners, Special Education and High-Achieving children; developing the children's critical thinking skills; and creating rigorous learning environments and opportunities for all children to meet high standards.

Principal's Statement

We believe that meaningful staff development is the most important influence on the teaching and learning that takes place in each classroom in our school. We speak of the belief in the importance of the school being a community of learners for all adults and children. The learning that takes place for the adults must be ongoing, thoughtful, rigorous, and meaningful so their classrooms will become true action research sites. The use of assessments to reflect planning and teaching, and the establishment of classroom environments based on respect, will foster the habits of mind to ensure a love for learning.

Special Academic Programs

We had full-day Superstart Pre-K classes, Adult ESL classes and Saturday Reading and Math programs with APEX. Our afterschool programs include the Extended School Day for Literacy and Math programs, Title III ELL Enrichment Programs, Friday Clubs with knitting, culinary, chess, and basketball classes.

Extracurricular Activities

During the school year, non-academic activities included informal peer mediation and conflict resolution programs, and Fridays Clubs. We also encourage cooperative learning, peer tutoring, and inquiry-based learning challenge children to think and communicate successfully.

Community Support

Include partnerships with the FDNY Engine 9 Ladder 6, Days of Taste, Chinatown YMCA, America Reads, America Counts, International High School Interns, New York Downtown Soccer League, New York Junior Tennis League, Children for Children, Asian Professional Extension (APEX), National Dance Institute, Learning Leaders, and Everybody Wins.

Parent/School Support

Our parents are an integral part of our school community. They meet regularly with administration and staff. They support the school with fundraising activities and various workshops and meetings to address the needs of the school community. We hope to continue to reach out to our parents with the support of our Parent Coordinator.



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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 611 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	0	1.7
Non- Criminal	0	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	6.5	6.7	5.2
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
CHINA	4.3
BAHRAIN	0.2
BRAZIL	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

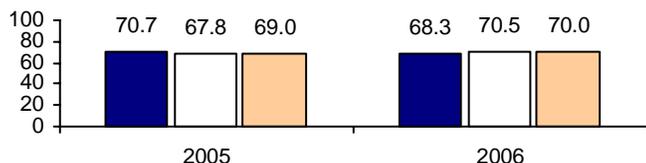
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 131	M	02	131	31	27.2
JHS 104 SIMON BARUCH	M	02	104	12	10.5
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* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

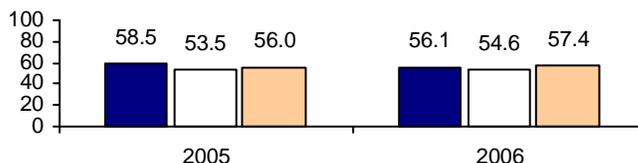
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TEACHERS

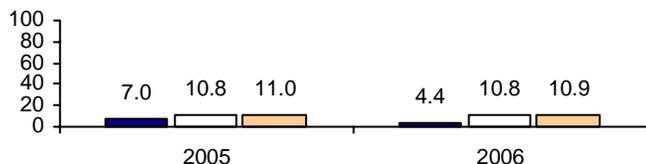
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



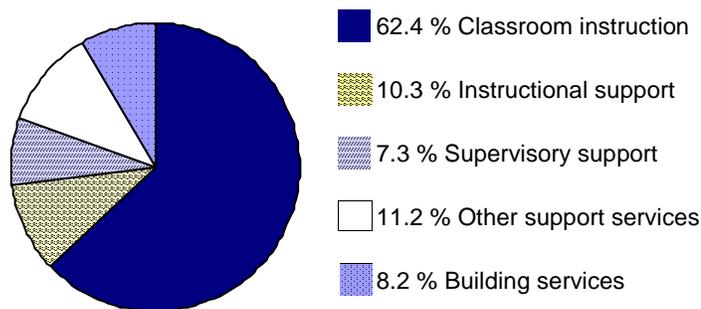
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,186	\$11,170	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)



0.6% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	76.8	75.4	69.4
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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