



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S./I.S. 7

PS 007 SAMUEL STERN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 464

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Public School 7 is "excellence for all." In a safe, welcoming and secure environment, and in partnership with parents and community, our goal at Public School 7 is to provide a quality education for every child and a climate in which each child can and will succeed in ways that reflect his or her own unique aptitudes and interests. We view our school as a community of learners, a place where teachers collaborate to promote a high level of achievement for our students. In our school community each classroom is connected by a sense of purpose, in a nurturing and caring environment. We work together to provide opportunities for our students to become creative, motivated learners who are competent readers, writers, problem solvers, and critical thinkers.

Principal's Statement

Public School 7 has a strong academic emphasis which is integrated with a focus on the arts. Our school has recently expanded to include 7th and 8th grade. Our goal is to attract middle school students who are interested in joining our academically rigorous program coupled with our study of instrumental music, the visual arts and/or theater. Throughout the grades, our program incorporates small class-size, team-work, and community service.

Special Academic Programs

This year we offered Art Studio, Choral Music, Instrumental Music, our Greenhouse project, Project Arts (dance and music performances and workshops), Reading Recovery and, extended day reading and math after school programs and Saturday Academy. Our school received a Reading For Results grant for our early childhood literacy initiative.

Extracurricular Activities

The school's extracurricular activities included: basketball, soccer and volleyball teams, Project Yes, Instrumental Music, and Choral Music Club. We also have club day once per week as an extended day activity. The following clubs are in place for this school year: Drama, Chess, Spirit, and Gardening.

Community Support

Partnerships with community organizations included the Borinken Health Project (onsite health services for students and families), Just Us (attendance and outreach services), MTIP (mentoring support for new teachers), Arts Connection (dance and music workshops), Freeman Foundation, DARE program, Asphalt Green, and Juilliard.

Parent/School Support

Parents participate in our school community through the Leadership Team, the Parents Association and Parent Volunteer Program, as well as through academic workshops, computer and ESL classes, the Universal Prek Family program and the Borinken Health Project. A Parent Coordinator is assigned to assist and support our partnership with parents.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 464 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	1		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	1		2.3

Similar-Size 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	7.1	6.4	5.8
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
MEXICO	3.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.6
SIERRA LEONE	0.6

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

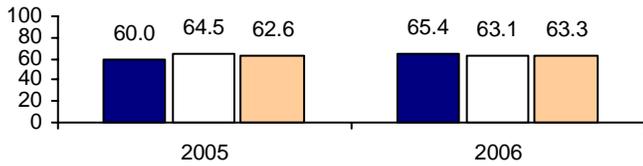
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 045 JOHN C ROBERTS	M	04	045	20	25.6
ISAAC NEWTON JHS FOR SCIE	M	04	825	13	16.7
MS 224 MANHATTAN E.SCHOO	M	04	224	8	10.3

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

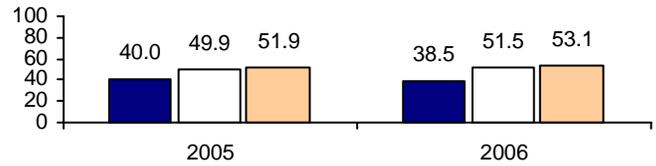
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

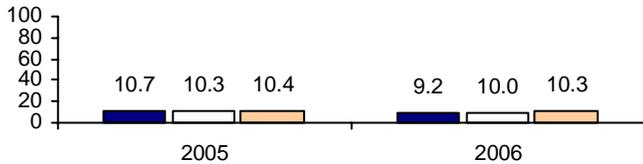
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



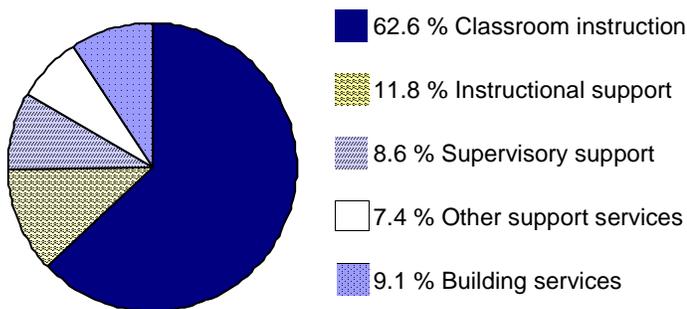
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,777	\$12,540	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	68.6	58.8	53.5
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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