



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

P.S. 8

PS 008 LUIS BELLIARD

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 623

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At Public School 8 Manhattan, the administration, staff, parents and the Children's Aid Society will foster critical, independent thinking and learning. We will afford our children the opportunity to be responsible and creative individuals. We will promote a strong foundation of knowledge, skills and experiences. We are committed to joining our community in an effort to provide children with the best opportunity for learning in a safe environment.

Principal's Statement

The Luis Belliard School is a full-service Community School that shares a partnership with The Children's Aid Society, the on-site CBO. With an enrollment of 659 students in grades K - 5, we offer a K-5 Dual Language Program, a Head Start and Early Head Start program for children ranging in age from infancy to 4 years old. We also offer comprehensive services to our school community, including a dental clinic, guidance counseling, preventive services, and an Extended Day Program that services over 400 children. Our school is divided into two learning academies, the Bright Beginnings Academy (K-2) and the Langston Hughes DREAM Academy (3-5).

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 8 implements the America's Choice School Design, a standards-focused model that has enabled us to enhance instruction across our curriculum. Additionally, we have partnered with the Accelerated Reader program, Reading Rescue and Wilson Program, HP Technology for Teaching Grant, Title IID, and Project Arts.

Extracurricular Activities

Our Extended Day program consists of academic enrichment activities aligned with our school day instruction; project-based activities; Tennis Club; Basketball Club; and the Video Documentary Club.

Community Support

We are building relationships with our community, including expanding partnerships with: Children's Aid Society; Alianza Dominicana; Prep for Prep; NYPL; the 33rd Precinct; the Horace Mann; Fieldston; ACDP; Project Boost; American Ballroom Theatre; Dare Dance; Urban Park Rangers; Global Knowledge Exchange Project; DEP; Columbia Medical Center

Parent/School Support

We enlist parent participation and heighten family involvement in our school through the following: Saturday and Holiday Programs; a Parent Involvement Subcommittee; Saturday Arts and Crafts program; Parent Teacher Association; SLT Committee; and other workshops

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - 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 623 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	11.2	12.1	9.6
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8.5
MEXICO	0.5
ECUADOR	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

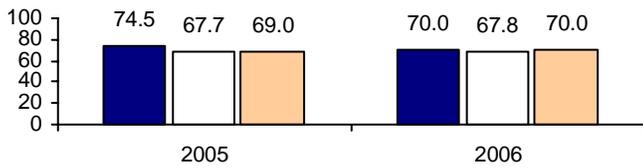
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 319 - MARIA TERESA	M	06	319	42	28.4
MS 324 - PATRIA	M	06	324	32	21.6
MS 321 - MINERVA	M	06	321	31	20.9

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

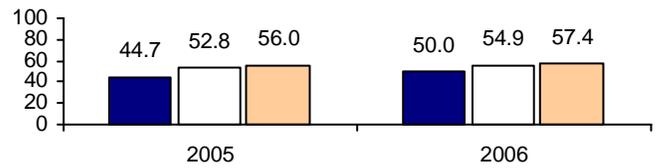
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

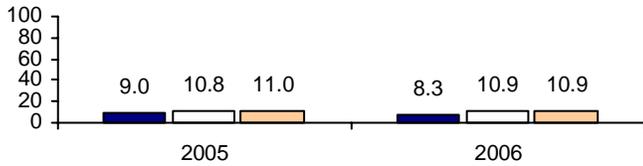
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



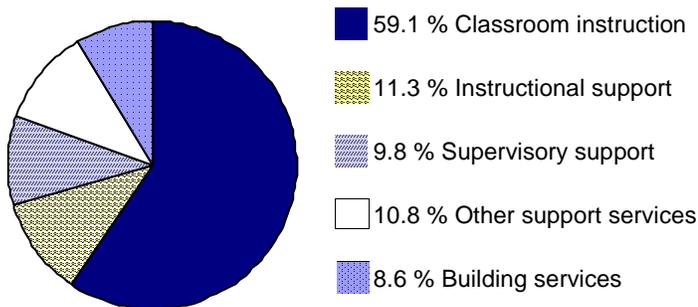
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,367	\$12,565	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	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	111.0	109.4	95.8
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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