



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 40

### PS 040 AUGUSTUS ST-GAUDENS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 536

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*PS 40 is a neighborhood school that is dedicated to the three inter-related concepts of: academic excellence, social responsibility, and student self esteem. This philosophy drives our instruction and the way we live together as a community. We provide rigorous instruction based on standards and assessment. The school, which is a microcosm of the rich, cultural diversity in New York City, utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to learning in which students actively participate in collaborative, inquiry-based work. Students are encouraged to think critically and intelligently articulate points of view.*

### Principal's Statement

At PS 40, community spirit resonates throughout our historic building. To reflect this spirit, which is one of the many distinctive hallmarks of our school, community serves our school-wide integrated social studies theme that spirals up through the grades. Students move from the concepts of home and neighborhood in the lower grades to a broader, and often historical, understanding of one's country and one's world in the upper grades. We attribute our strong achievement to our rigorous instruction, rich curriculum, and our focus on the needs of the individual student.

### Special Academic Programs

Recipient of New York State reduced class-size funding (K-3), Balanced Literacy, Constructivist Math, enrichment and intervention programs in literacy and mathematics, music, (Choral, Instrument, Band, Concerts), visual arts, open access computer lab, Physical Education, hands-on science, Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation.

### Extracurricular Activities

National Dance Institute, TADA, Marquis Studios (Circus Arts), Community service opportunities (lunch monitors, peer mediators, reading buddies), Chess for Kids, Prejudice Reduction Program, Electives for upper grades; On-site after-school programs include: The Vanderbilt Y and Wingspan Arts.

### Community Support

PS 40 has numerous long-standing and newly formed partnerships, including Music Outreach, New York University, Teachers College, Bank Street, America Reads, The Gramercy Park Neighborhood Association and corporate sponsors such as Triumph Learning.

### Parent/School Support

Active, dedicated Parent Teachers Association: Parents participate in School Leadership Team, attend year-round workshops, volunteer through Parents as Reading and Arts Partners, serve as class parents, volunteer in the classrooms, library and art room. The PTA publishes a monthly newsletter and hosts family events.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 536 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		3	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		3	3.0
Non- Criminal		2	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: MS 255 SALK SCHOOL OF SCIENCE|PS 040 AUGUSTUS ST-GAUDENS, 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	7.0	5.7	4.3
Similar schools	5.9	5.3	4.1
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	0.4
JAPAN	0.4
MEXICO	0.4

## 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

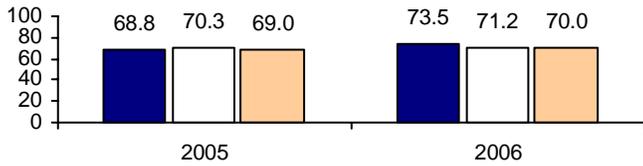
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 104 SIMON BARUCH	M	02	104	23	29.5
MS 255 SALK SCHOOL OF SCI	M	02	255	11	14.1
NYC LAB MS FOR COLL. STUDI	M	02	312	7	9.0

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

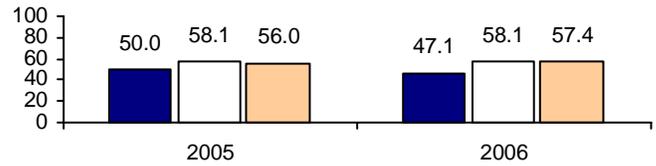
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

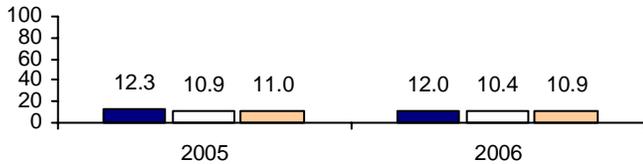
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



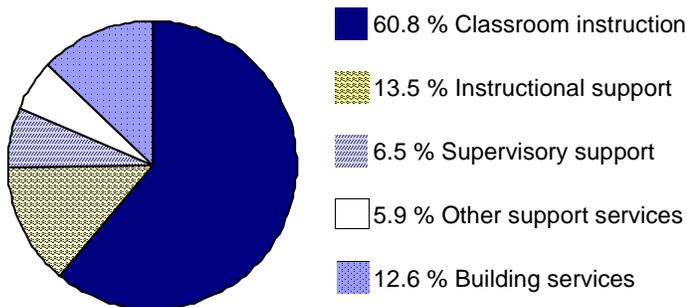
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,658	\$10,602	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,174	\$10,911	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)**



0.7 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	79.8	83.5	79.9
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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