



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S./I.S. 57

### JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 725

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The vision of the P.S. 57 educational community is to enable the children we serve to achieve the highest levels of their intellectual, emotional and social capabilities so that they can become lifelong learners, problem solvers, and productive members of society. The P.S. 57 school community seeks to provide an environment that strives, through educational excellence, to enable all students to expand their horizons and build toward achieving their dreams. Students, parents, staff and community working collaboratively will develop a child-centered enriched instructional program that supports high standards and expectations for all students.*

### Principal's Statement

Nestled in the heart of East Harlem, P.S. 57 provides a supportive and safe environment that enables the children we serve to achieve the highest level of their intellectual, emotional and social capabilities, in collaboration with parents and the community. Our staff is committed to developing an enriched instructional program that supports high expectations for all students. Consequently, our citywide reading/math scores have improved. In addition to our rigorous academic program, P.S. 57 offers daily academic intervention services in reading and mathematics. We are particularly proud of the high quality arts instructional programs at P.S. 57.

### Special Academic Programs

ESL instruction is offered to LEP-entitled students in grades K-6. Remediation programs in reading and math are provided daily. Hands-on science is offered to students in all grades and a weekly poetry writing workshop is offered to selected classes by a community poet. This year we are the recipients of the Say, Yes to Education Foundation Award.

### Extracurricular Activities

After-school programs offered are: Academic Intervention Services (AIS) in Literacy and Mathematics; Virtual "Y" Academic and Physical Education; 92nd Street Theater and Dance; Intergenerational Chorus; Intramurals Basketball Tournaments; and an Instrumental Band program.

### Community Support

We are proud to work collaboratively with several community/Cultural learning institutions such as Teachers College, 92nd St. Y, Hunter College, Virtual Y, Urban Dove, VH1, The museum of N.Y., the Jewish Museum and the Teacher's College. These organizations provide our children with meaningful academic and artistic experiences.

### Parent/School Support

There is a strong partnership between the school and parents at P.S. 57. Parents serve as volunteers, tutor students, patrol the yard and corridors, assist during lunch, participate in our school leadership team, and organize and sponsor schoolwide events such as Parent/teacher conferences and Curriculum Nights.



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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 725 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	4	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	1	0.1
Other Crimes	4	1.7
Non- Criminal	1	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	2.8	3.7	2.9
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	2.1
BANGLADESH	0.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.1

## 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

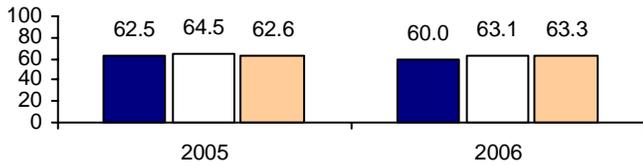
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 013 JACKIE ROBINSON	M	04	013	13	15.1
JHS 045 JOHN C ROBERTS	M	04	045	13	15.1
TITO PUENTE EDUCATION CO	M	04	117	13	15.1

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

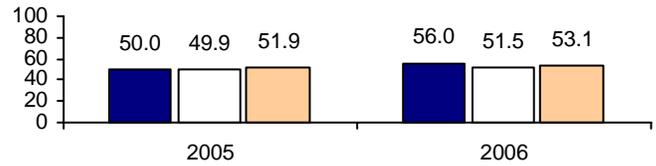
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

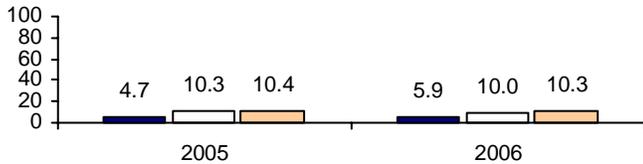
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



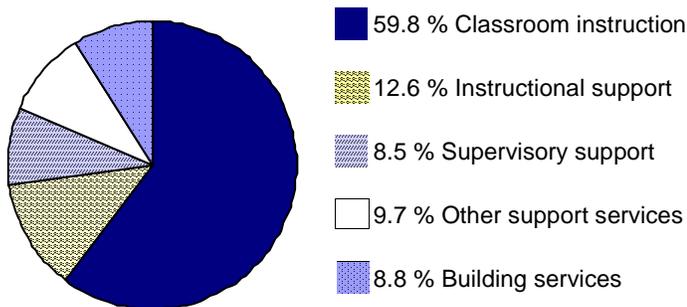
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,561	\$11,218	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)**



0.7 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	68.0	72.9	81.2
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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