



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 63

PS 063 WILLIAM MCKINLEY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 240

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We at P.S. 63 feel that today's learners are tomorrow's future. Our goal is to empower all students with the skills necessary to be successful in school and in life. We fulfill our mission by: Placing an emphasis on literacy, technology, and mathematics; Expecting high academic achievement that promotes critical thinking; Providing a safe, risk-free and secure learning environment; Encouraging parental involvement through open communication and active participation in the planning and implementation of all school activities; Developing a community of learners who value themselves and have an appreciation for the diversity of others; Providing a well-rounded curriculum which includes computers, a variety of art experiences, gym, library, community trips, and after school programs; Exposing students to programs and events which promote social development and result in making them productive members of our society.

Principal's Statement

Public School 63 has the distinction of serving the Lower East Side Community for over 100 years. Our long history reminds us that the children we serve will become our future. Our primary goal is to empower students with the standards-based skills necessary to be successful in school and in life. We fulfill our goal by fostering high academic achievement and social awareness, in a small, safe and nurturing learning environment. By developing a community of motivated and sophisticated learners, we empower our students to value themselves and others, as they prepare for the future.

Special Academic Programs

PS 63 continues to participate in Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. Students learn literacy strategies that enable them to perform at high levels on the NYS standardized tests. "Everyday Math" across the grades has given students the Math skills necessary for our school to reach our highest level of Math achievement since 1999.

Extracurricular Activities

Through OST and University Settlement House, we offer after school programs to all interested families Mondays through Fridays 3:00 to 6:00 pm. There are academic, as well as recreational and sports activities offered to students in grades K-5. We also offer students instructional and recreational activities on selected vacation days.

Community Support

Through Project Arts, we have developed partnerships with Arts Horizons and Young Audiences to provide enrichment activities in the Arts for all students. In addition, our affiliation with University Settlement and OST provides students and their families quality extended day programs.

Parent/School Support

We have an energetic PTA that is actively involved in all aspects of school life. Our Family Literacy Center offers workshops on topics including Computer Literacy, Reading Strategies, How to Help with Homework, and Effective Discipline. Trained through Learning Leaders, many parents serve as volunteers in classrooms and throughout the school.

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 240 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		0	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		4	1.7
Non-Criminal		2	2.9

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: PS 063 WILLIAM MCKINLEY|NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL, Similar-Sized 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	1.6	3.1	4.2
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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	1.3
NORWAY	0.8
BANGLADESH	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

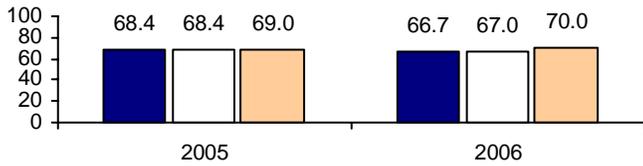
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
TECHNOLOGY ARTS AND SCI M		01	301	8	21.6
PS 110 FLORENCE NIGHTINGA M		01	110	5	13.5
MARTA VALLE SECONDARY S M		01	509	5	13.5

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

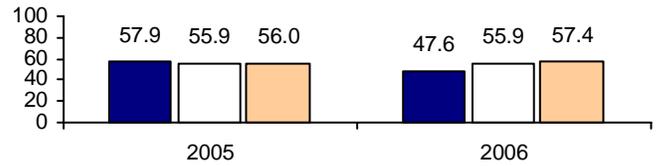
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

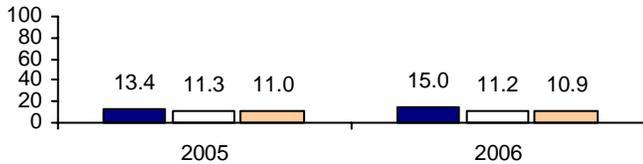
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



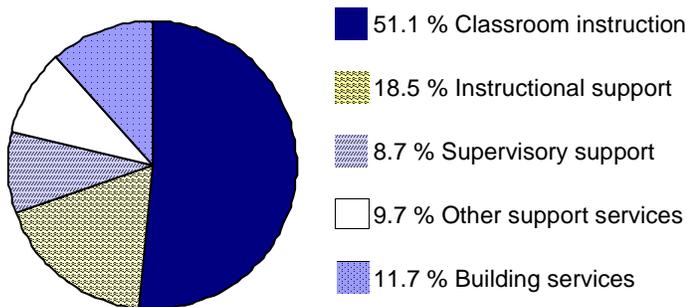
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,875	\$17,911	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	69.1	74.4	54.8
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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