



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 64

PS 064 ROBERT SIMON

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 332

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We, the PS 64 community, will develop all children's critical thinking and social interaction skills in a nurturing, collaborative environment so all students can achieve high academic standards and be productive citizens in the 21st century.

We accomplish our vision of empowering students to become proactive in their own learning by engaging them in experiential, meaningful tasks where they participate in accountable talk and critical thinking activities.

We provide a collegial and collaborative environment that fosters interaction of staff, students, parents and the community.

The calm respectful tone of the school is reinforced by school-wide initiatives including Teaching Children to Care (a classroom management program for ethical and academic growth), positive behavior incentives, Student Council, Student of the Month and Class Meetings.

Principal's Statement

PS 64 provides a classic yet contemporary education to students through a rich core curriculum. Our focus is on student achievement and high standards. We follow the Principles of Learning which include clear expectations, academic rigor and a curriculum that fosters critical thinking. We provide for the holistic needs of all children and foster classroom environments that meet their different learning styles. We have a strong Professional Development Team that provides direct support to classroom teachers in implementing best practices in the teaching and learning process. Strong parent involvement contributes to the continued success.

Special Academic Programs

Physical Education, Technology Lab, Science Program, Performing Arts Programs, After School Reading and Math Enrichment, Early Bird Reading Program, Saturday Morning Math and Literacy Challenge Academy, and a Library Media Center

Extracurricular Activities

The following extracurricular activities are offered at PS 64: Visual and Performing Arts Programs, TASC/Educational Alliance After School Program that includes Tutoring, Dance, Art, Cooking, Science, Music, Creative Literature, Newspaper Club, Karate, Video Club, Soccer, Basketball, Yoga and Cheerleading.

Community Support

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Junior League, Studio-in-a-School, Arts Connection, NY Cares, NYU America Reads, Partnership with Children, Ryan/NENA Clinic, Educational Alliance, DARE, American Ballroom Theater Company and NYC DOE Adult Education.

Parent/School Support

The school has an active PTA, a Parent Coordinator and a Parent/Community Liaison who are involved in the daily activities of the school. Parent workshops inform parents about instructional programs and schoolwide initiatives to strengthen the parent/school partnership.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 332 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non- Criminal		3	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: EARTH SCHOOL|PS 064 ROBERT SIMON|TOMPKINS SQUARE MS EXTENSION, 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	1.9	3.6	1.8
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	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
NORWAY	1.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.3

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

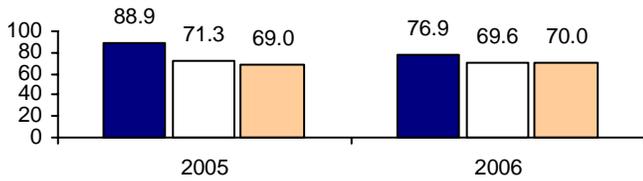
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD	M	01	332	8	14.5
TECHNOLOGY ARTS AND SCI	M	01	301	7	12.7
EARTH SCHOOL	M	01	364	6	10.9

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

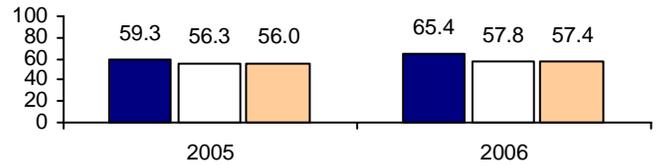
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

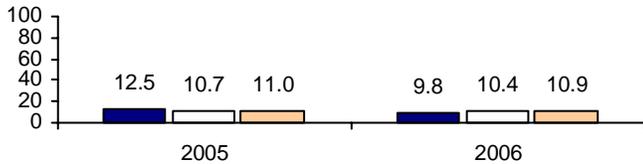
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



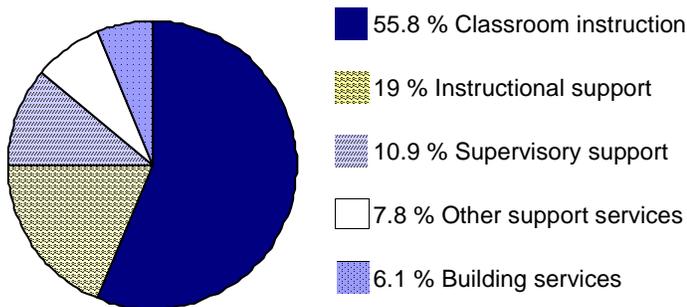
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,895	\$16,951	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	59.9	65.9	60.8
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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