



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 77

### PS 77 LOWER LAB SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 355

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The Lower Lab School-PS 77's mission is to educate and create lifelong learners who are independent critical thinkers with a social conscience. We encourage academic, emotional, and social growth and development. We strive to foster our students' ability to independently think, question, and reflect in order to reach their highest potential. We have created a nurturing and safe environment where all students are free to take risks and are challenged to perform beyond the national standards. We promote an understanding and respect of cultural and social diversity that exists in society. We cultivate an environment that encourages thoughtful citizens acknowledging that a democracy is made up of many different individuals and principles and it is our belief that we will ensure a better tomorrow by facilitating the development of the future leaders of our world.*

### Principal's Statement

We are reflective practitioners who believe in evolving based on the needs of our students. We foster participation through discussion, reflection, and collaboration. We immerse students in print rich environments that foster critical thought and independence in reading and writing. We strive for our students to become active problem solvers and to communicate logically and with reasoning by using authentic mathematical investigations/problems. We provide an inquiry based approach in all curriculum areas and we infuse technology, foreign language, and the performing and visual arts into our instructional program.

### Special Academic Programs

Our G&T program includes a Science Lab, Arts Studio, Music, Spanish, Student Council, Peer Mediation, Technology and Mathematical Olympiads. Collaborations with museums and organizations such as Chess in the City, KidsInTheGame, Symphony Space, Wingspan, The Teachers College Reading&Writing Project and Math in the

### Extracurricular Activities

Opportunities include the Piano School of NYC, Ronald McDonald House Fun Run, Chess Club, production of an annual yearbook, an annual schoolwide Science Fair, an annual Talent Show, an Art/Poetry festival, a Winter/Spring Sing concert, and theater productions in conjunction with Wingspan and Inside Broadway.

### Community Support

We receive grants from City Council and The Center for Arts Education. The Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood center sponsors a Beacon program and a TASC afterschool program. Partnerships are with the Ronald McDonald House, Lenox Hill Hospital, ProjectCicero, local museums(Frick, Met, Whitney), and the NYC Parks Department.

### Parent/School Support

We have an active PTA and SLT. We have a group of extremely dedicated parents who contribute their time, energy, and expertise by volunteering in classrooms, publishing monthly newsletters, assisting in conducting school tours, helping with clerical work, and organizing a variety of fundraising and "fun" raising 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 355 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		2	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		0	3.0
Non- Criminal		0	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: PS 77 LOWER LAB SCHOOL|PS 198 ISADOR E IDA STRAUS, 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	4.9	3.9	1.4
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	0.6
EGYPT	0.3
UNITED KINGDOM (BRITAIN)	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

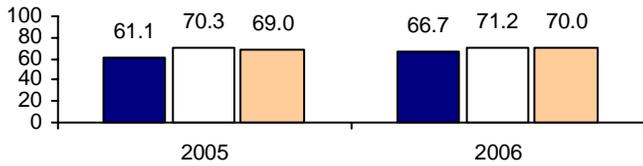
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
NYC LAB MS FOR COLL. STUDI	M	02	312	14	25.5
EAST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL	M	02	114	12	21.8
JHS 167 ROBERT F WAGNER	M	02	167	8	14.5

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

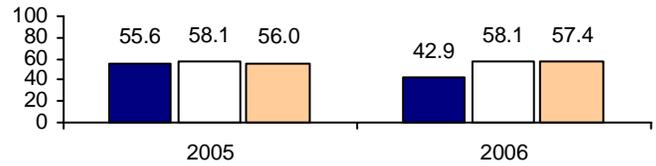
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

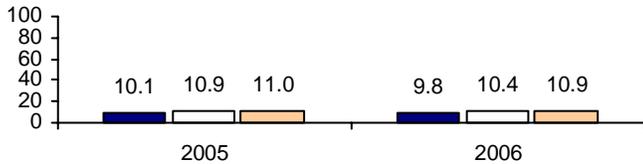
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



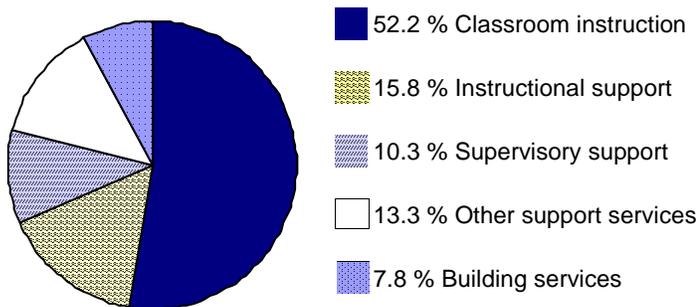
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,351	\$10,698	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	94.3	97.5	82.9
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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