



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

P.S./I.S. 191

PS 191 AMSTERDAM

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 493

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our vision is to create a vibrant learning community at P.S. 191/Hudson Honors Middle School. Our mission is to strengthen the academic, social, emotional and aesthetic intelligence of each member of our learning community: students, staff, parents, neighbors. We aim to develop students who strive to meet and surpass expectations in school and society, who make choices that enhance their potential and talents, and who understand themselves, their local community and the world. We foster a professional environment that values teachers and staff as educators who have the expertise and commitment to develop our students' full potential. We work to create a parent relationship that supports and nurtures a partnership that assures mutual respect for all. We welcome the community at large--parents, businesses, arts centers and neighborhood organizations--to help us expand the learning community beyond the walls of the school building.

Principal's Statement

The Amsterdam School is nestled among some of New York City's premier cultural and educational institutions in the Lincoln Center area. The school has undergone dramatic changes in the past few years. In the year 2000-2001 we introduced the Gifted and Talented Program and in 2002-2003 we welcomed the addition of Hudson Honors Middle School Program. In 2003-2004 it welcomed a new Principal. She is committed to making PS 191/HHMS one of the most outstanding academic schools on the Upper West Side and to providing expert instruction that leads to a passion for lifelong learning to all children.

Special Academic Programs

Teachers College Reading & Writing Project; Everyday Math, Impact Mathematics; Aesthetic Education, Art with Studio in a School; In-House Music Program; Open Access Computer Lab and Library; Chess in the Schools; Academic Intervention Services, and we have begun a three year partnership with Peace Games, a peacemaking/conflict resolution program.

Extracurricular Activities

Wingspan Arts/Westside YMCA, Chess-in-the-Schools; Kids Creative, Studio-in-a-School, Publicolor

Community Support

We work with our City Council Member, Gale Brewer, Lincoln Center Institute, Teachers College, Lincoln Square Community Center, Lincoln Center Institute, Fordham University, Bank Street College, Counseling in Schools.

Parent/School Support

Parents play a leadership role as members of our School Leadership Team as well as in supporting the implementation of various initiatives throughout the school year. On-site counseling for students and parents is available through Counseling in Schools (CIS).

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 493 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		1	0.2
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		2	1.4
Non- Criminal		3	2.3

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: HUDSON HONORS MIDDLE SCHOOL|PS 191 AMSTERDAM, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.7	3.1	2.8
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.6
HAITI	0.4
JAPAN	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

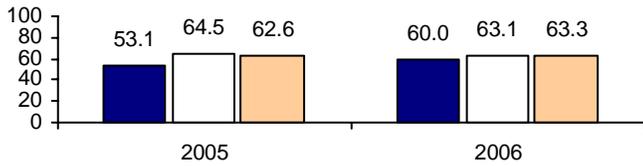
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 044 WILLIAM J O'SHEA	M	03	044	10	8.9
MS 244M COLUMBUS MIDDLE	M	03	244	7	6.3
MS 258 COMMUNITY ACTION S M	M	03	258	7	6.3

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

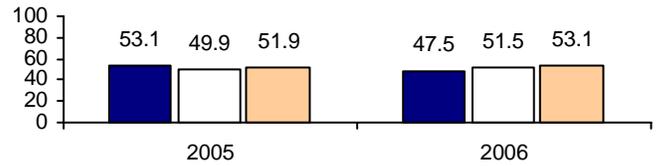
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

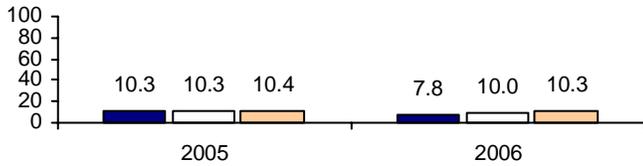
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



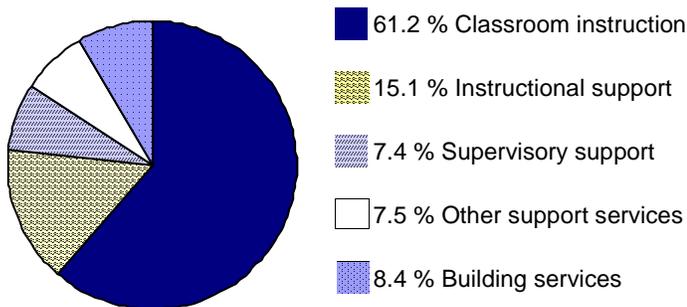
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,687	\$13,262	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	67.5	79.1	75.6
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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