



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

M.S.224

MS 224 MANHATTAN E.SCHOOL FOR ARTS & ACADEMICS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 251

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our school mission is to provide a safe and caring learning environment for our students that fosters respect for self and others, high academic expectations, and a working knowledge of the arts. This knowledge goes beyond the arts integration, and recognizes each student's need to achieve academic excellence and individual artistic expression, using the best of traditional and new technological methods, facilitated by dedicated teachers working in collaboration with, and supported by, parents, administration and the community.

Principal's Statement

The Manhattan East School for Arts and Academics was founded in 1981 on the principle that students, parents, teachers and administrators are all partners in establishing the finest educational program possible. Our students are highly motivated, with a proven record of academic excellence and a strong interest in the arts. Our educational team is fully committed to ensuring the success of our students by adhering to the philosophy that a rigorous, multicultural, interdisciplinary, challenging curriculum with an experiential approach, coupled with high expectations will provide all students with the opportunity and freedom to achieve and excel.

Special Academic Programs

The Manhattan East educational program is designed to meet the needs of gifted and talented and learning disabled students who are also interested in the visual or performing arts. We have an accelerated program which enables our students to complete Honors and Regents classes before entering high school.

Extracurricular Activities

Manhattan East offers a variety of after-school activities, including the following: Basketball Clinic, Math Tutoring, Peer Music Tutoring Program, Science Prep and Urban Scholars.

Community Support

Manhattan East has partnerships with numerous arts organizations and community groups: SCAN NY La Isla Beacon Program, Center for Educational Innovation, the Borough-wide Orchestra Program, Hunter College, Fordham University, Teacher's College, NYU, the Jewish Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of the City of New York, and New York Cares.

Parent/School Support

The Parent Advisory Council is an integral part of the school's community. Apart from holding monthly meetings and their important position on the School Leadership Team, they also sponsor special fundraising events, develop the School Directory, and develop Parent Education related to adolescent issues.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 251 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.2
Other Crimes		8	3.0
Non- Criminal		8	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: MS 224 MANH. E.SCHOOL. ARTS&ACAD|ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SECONDARY HS|JHS 099, 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	2.9	0.0
Similar schools	4.7	4.2	3.0
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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

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

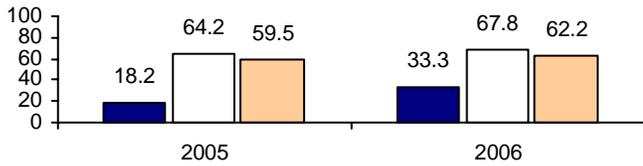
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MANHATTAN CENTER FOR SCI M		04	435	14	16.1
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIG M		03	485	9	10.3
HIGH SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONM M		02	400	5	5.7

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

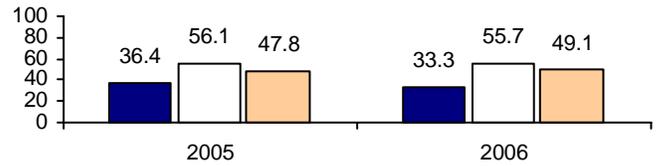
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

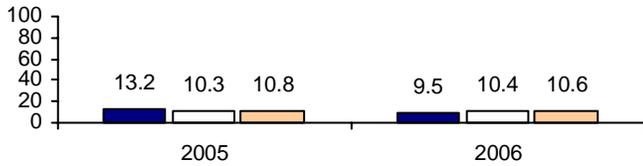
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



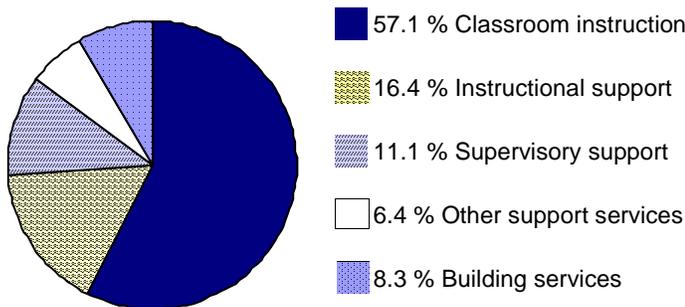
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,500	\$9,904	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,896	\$9,678	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	73.0	68.8	82.6
Similar schools	93.0	89.7	86.9
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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