



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 10

## P.S. 242

### PS242M G. P. BROWN COMPUTER SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 259

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The mission of Gwendolyn P. Brown Computer School is to provide each student with a quality education within our diverse community of learners that values academic excellence. All students who graduate from our school will be: Responsible Citizens, Ethical citizens with caring and positive traits, Critical thinkers, Problem solvers, Independent learners, Positive influences on our society, Collaborative workers, Competent in basic technology skills.*

*Note: Our building (Hans Christian Andersen Complex)houses, Harlem Link Charter School(K-1 and Future Leaders Institute Charter School (K-8).*

### Principal's Statement

As principal of the Hans Christian Andersen Complex, my goal is to provide the students with the best education possible. Staff members are dedicated professionals committed to providing inspiring, character-building, quality educational instruction. The H.C.A. Complex family consists of students, staff and parents who work closely together to achieve the desired results. I am committed to helping each student meet and exceed the New York City and State Standards. Strong ongoing professional training in looking at children's work is one of the many tools utilized in reaching this goal.

### Special Academic Programs

Fully equipped open access computer lab with computer specialist, each classroom with Mac computers and printers, Everyday Math, FOSS Science grades 3 and 4, Balanced Literacy, reading specialist, full time librarian, full classroom libraries, Harlem Children's Zone Peacemakers program, Literacy and Math Coaches, and Open Access Library.

### Extracurricular Activities

Basketball, Cheerleaders, Chess Club, Community Works, Art Club, Leadership Club, Full-time, Reading and Writing through Newspapers, Technology Club,. Academic intervention services (Afterschool and Saturday Test Preparation Program.

### Community Support

Harlem Children's Zone Inc., NYC 28th Precinct Youth Programs, Mount Morris Parks Association, PAL, Children's Aid Society, Milbank, Learning By Design Architecture Program, and Susan Radley Literacy Program, Community Works, and "Six-Stops-On The Six".

### Parent/School Support

Full time Parent Coordinator. Parent Workshops on Everyday Math, Parent Workshops on ELA, Parent Library, Parenting Workshops, Monthly Parent Newsletters and Weekly Homework Sheets, Parent Volunteers as Reading Buddies, Open House, Curriculum Nights, Reading Gala and Career Days.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 259 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	1		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	4		2.3

Similar-Size 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	0.5	1.1	1.5
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
IVORY COAST	0.8
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0.4
YEMEN	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

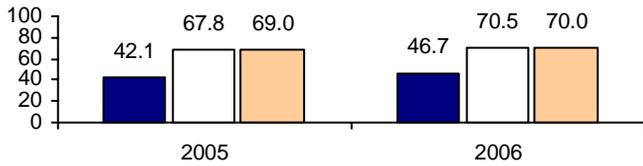
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HARLEM CHILDREN'S ZONE/P	M	84	284	12	13.8
JHS 054 B00KER T.WASHINGT	M	03	054	11	12.6
FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACAD	M	03	860	9	10.3

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

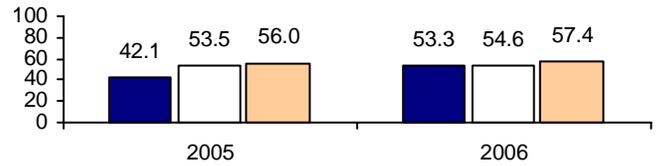
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

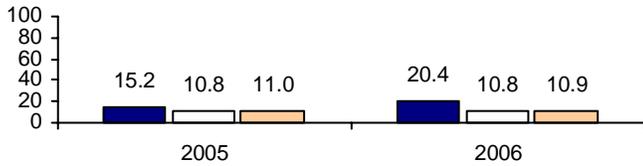
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



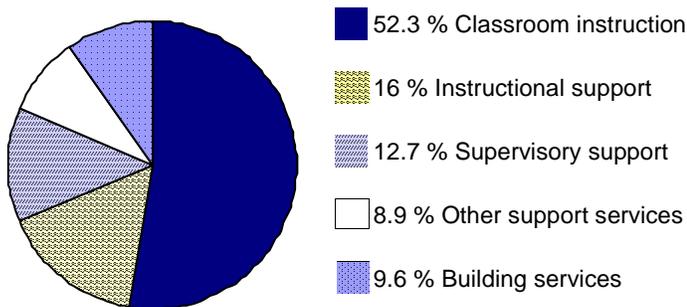
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,516	\$13,468	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	76.9	84.3	66.9
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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