



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

M.S. 246

MS 246M CROSSROADS SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 206

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Crossroads is a collaborative community including staff, parents, and students who are diverse racially, ethnically, culturally, economically, religiously, and in ability. Crossroads staff, in collaboration with families and the community, are dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence and social competence for all of our students. Through standards-driven instruction, a nurturing environment, and the development of civil and social skills necessary to function productively and ethically in the world, we work to create a community of lifelong learners.

Principal's Statement

The school's small size permits all students, parents, and staff to be part of a safe, cohesive community. The school has an advisory system that insures that an adult advocate knows each student well and is responsible for his/her progress. Crossroads' rigorous, personalized academic program is enriched by affiliations with the Bank Street College, Riverside Church, Nite Star, Drum Power, the Election Connection, Vision Education, Smith College, and Teachers College. Crossroads is a magnet school for communication and writing. Classrooms are networked to the Internet and its student/computer ratio is 3:1.

Special Academic Programs

Technology is a focus. The school has a server and there are 40 iMacs, 2 mobile wireless laptop carts, and wireless access points in every classroom. Crossroads is a Level I school in Region 10's Title IID/ETT grant through NCLB.. Through this grant, we have a Technology Integration Specialist on staff.

Extracurricular Activities

Soccer, an informal conflict resolution program; yearbook; 8th grade college trip, field biology, beginning & advanced robotics, digital photography, math tutoring, homework help.

Community Support

Affiliations include the Fresh Air Fund Career Awareness Program, Riverside Church, Teachers College, Chess in the Schools, the Nite Star Program at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, Bank Street College of Education, Smith College, and the Urban Teaching Fellows Program.

Parent/School Support

There is an active P.A., Steering Committee, and SLT; each meet monthly to strengthen and enrich the school. Between meetings they keep in close touch by email. An October Parent Staff Retreat builds strong bonds. Parents volunteer in classrooms, in fundraising and on trips. Our Parent Involvement Coordinator is available daily and on weekends.

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 206 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		2	4.9
Non- Criminal		1	7.0

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 246M CROSSROADS SCHOOL|MOTT HALL II|PS 165 ROBERT E SIMON, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	0.9	1.8	1.0
Similar schools	11.2	9.4	7.4
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
CANADA	0.5
JAMAICA	0.5

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

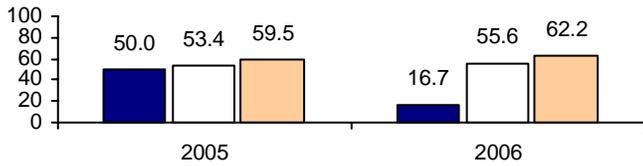
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MANHATTAN/HUNTER SCIENC	M	03	541	7	10.8
THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHO	M	02	316	5	7.7
COALITION SCHOOL FOR SOCI	M	02	409	3	4.6

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

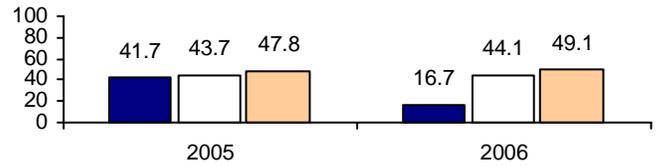
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

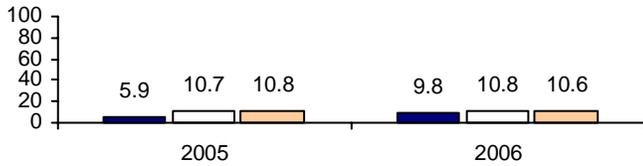
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



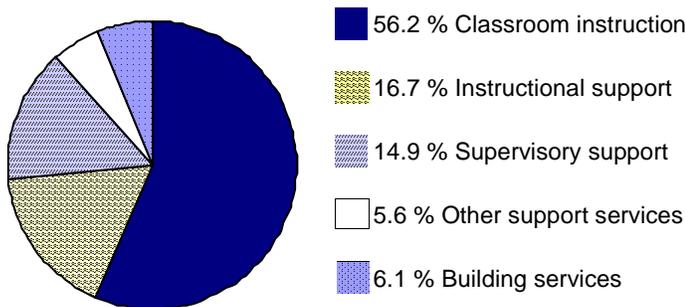
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,885	\$11,601	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,818	\$12,204	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	34.3	78.4	76.0
Similar schools	82.4	81.8	78.3
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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