



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

M.S. 247

MS 247M DUAL LANGUAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 173

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Dual Language Middle School is dedicated to the continued development of bilingual, bicultural, urban students through a strong academic program in English and Spanish. The Dual Language Middle School fosters pride in children's heritage as well as an appreciation for the cultures of others. We believe that developing linguistically and culturally diverse students leads to higher levels of language proficiency, achievement, and self-esteem.

Principal's Statement

The Dual Language Middle School is recognized as a culturally diverse environment, which has been celebrated for embracing and enriching students' understanding of their cultural inheritance. Our school is dedicated to preparing our students for higher learning by offering a challenging academic program in Spanish and English. Our educational mission is to help students fulfill their potential by assisting them in becoming critical thinkers, active problem solvers, inquisitive readers, diligent researchers and effective writers. We expect our students to be model bilingual, bicultural citizens.

Special Academic Programs

The Dual Language Middle School is a developmental dual language program. Students receive an enriched educational program where fifty percent of humanities instruction and one third of Science instruction is taught in Spanish. Other academic programs include an active chapter of the National Junior Honor Society and Student Government.

Extracurricular Activities

Our extracurricular program features elective enrichments including Junior National Honor Society, Math A, Spanish Regents, Student Leadership Council, Urban Advantage Science Club, Girls and Boys Basketball, Lego Robotics, Choir, Guitar, High School Art Portfolio, Taller Hispanico, Ballet Hispanico Dance Company, Homework Assistance.

Community Support

Our program goes beyond the walls of the classroom to include experiences in partnership with our Principal for a Day partners, the NBA to coordinate school improvement efforts and student activities. We also partner with the Museo del Barrio, Ballet Hispanico, Vision Education, Leadership Program, Teachers and Writers Collaborative.

Parent/School Support

Parents are an integral part of the DLMS community. Parents have driven several school wide initiatives including School Improvement Efforts, School Volunteers and Parent Outreach Efforts. Parents are available for schoolwide planning and as school leadership team and PA members.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

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 173 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		1	1.7
Non- Criminal		1	2.9

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 084 LILLIAN WEBER|MS 247M DUAL LANGUAGE MID. SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.9	8.3	5.2
Similar schools	11.4	10.8	9.8
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
MEXICO	1.7
ECUADOR	1.2
CUBA	0.6

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

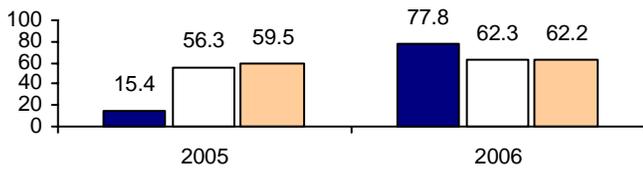
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
THE FACING HISTORY SCHOO	M	02	303	6	10.5
ART AND DESIGN HIGH SCHO	M	02	630	5	8.8
HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW	ADV	M 03	492	4	7.0

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

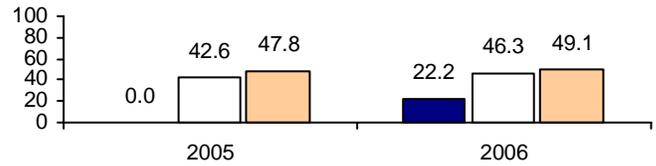
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

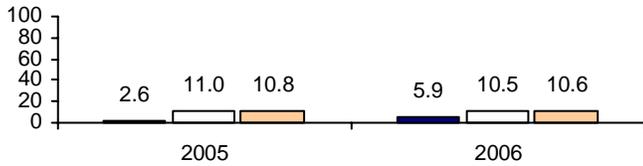
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



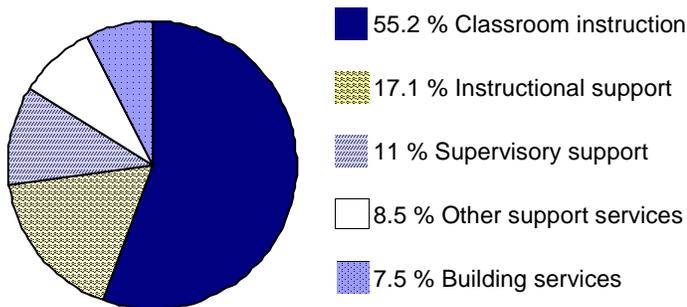
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,060	\$10,489	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,669	\$13,157	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	93.0	72.7	84.8
Similar schools	79.1	71.9	68.1
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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