



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

M.S. 258

MS 258 COMMUNITY ACTION SCHL.

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 229

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Community Action School is committed to serving an academically and culturally diverse student body and believes that, given proper supports, all students can be academically successful. We are committed to providing a rigorous, challenging educational program aligned with the New York State performance standards. We believe that middle school students need strict, fair, and clearly articulated guidelines for their behavior, as well as a supportive, warm, and accessible support network in the school. It is also the school's responsibility to work with the whole student, serving his/her emotional as well as academic needs.

Principal's Statement

The Community Action School is an academically challenging school that involves its students in engaging community experiences while it provides a solid academic foundation for high school. An integrated social studies/language arts curriculum builds strong reading and communications skills; a strong mathematic program teaches sophisticated problem-solving capabilities, while the hands-on science program builds students' knowledge, and excitement about, the sciences. The school provides a warm, supportive environment that allows each student to grow academically and socially.

Special Academic Programs

The Community Action School's special academic programs include intensive literacy instruction for students of all ability levels, accelerated math, strong hands-on science and social studies programs, and integration of technology into all academic areas.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to an after school tutorial program, the school offers after-school dance, mock trial, track, knitting, music composition, chorus, literary magazine, community service club, chess, art, and basketball.

Community Support

The school works closely with a number of agencies, including Urban Schools Attuned, the Reading Reform Foundation, Teachers College, the Double Discovery program, Cornerstone Learning Center, the NY Freudian Society, and Nitestar Theater.

Parent/School Support

The school has an active PA and School Leadership Team. Parents also escort students to community service sites, chaperone on school trips, and tutor in the classroom and the school's after-school tutorial.

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 229 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		3	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		4	4.9
Non- Criminal		2	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 256 ACAD. & ATHL. EXCELLENCE|PS 333 MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN|MS 258 COMMUNITY ACTION SCHL., 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	1.3	0.0	0.0
Similar schools	11.0	9.8	7.7
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

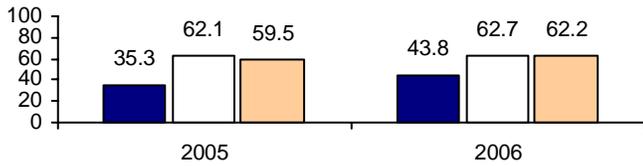
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BAYARD RUSTIN EDUCATIONA	M	02	440	12	19.7
LANDMARK HIGH SCHOOL	M	02	419	9	14.8
MANHATTAN VILLAGE ACADE	M	02	439	7	11.5

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

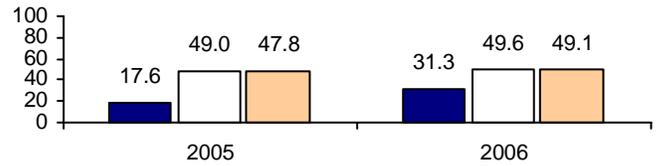
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

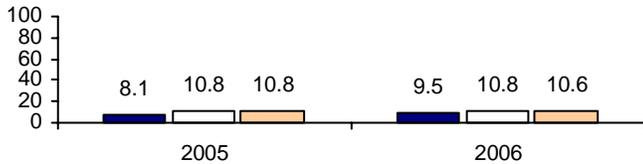
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



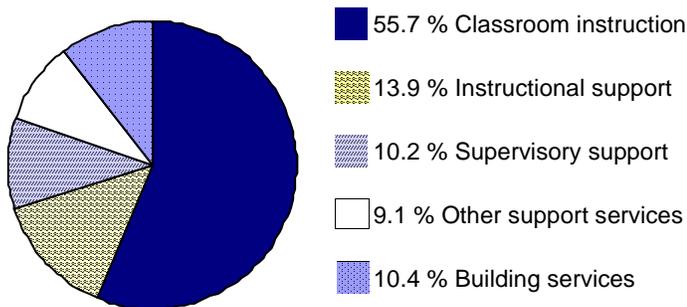
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,002	\$13,289	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,544	\$12,793	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	80.1	79.0	95.0
Similar schools	80.9	78.8	74.4
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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