



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

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THE EAST VILLAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 181

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The East Village Community School is a "school of choice." It pioneered progressive education on the Lower East Side by embracing three elements: a child-centered curriculum, a diverse student body, and a philosophy of communal school leadership. The school's approach to teaching and learning is shaped and guided by democratic principles. The school aims to help children master the skills, knowledge, values, and habits of mind needed to intelligently, creatively, and successfully participate in a pluralistic society. It nurtures young students to become critical navigators and readers of their world so they can achieve their desired goals. It is this school's mission to create an inclusive community of learners where every child is known well, and is valued and respected as an individual learner in his or her pursuit of knowledge.

Principal's Statement

At the East Village Community School, we focus on the development of the whole child through a hands-on approach to learning. The school staff designs and implements an inquiry-based and social action curriculum, which provides many opportunities for children to investigate, acquire and apply new knowledge, solve problems, lead, and share their ideas through multiple modes of expression. The performing, literary, and visual arts are at the core of the school's curriculum. Parent involvement is welcomed and encouraged.

Special Academic Programs

Project-based learning; Hands-on science; Balanced literacy; Inquiry-based mathematics; Culturally relevant and social action curriculum; Visual Thinking Strategies; Spanish; Schools Attuned metacognitive curriculum; Technology/media instruction; Multi-age bridge classes; and Library. After-school literacy instruction and homework help.

Extracurricular Activities

Daily art and theater class; Artists-in-residence programs; Conflict resolution program; Music instruction; Trips; Cooking; Clubs; Gym; Gardening; Community service; Yoga; Martial arts; Technology after-school program; Town meetings; All-school special events; Community service program; Social Action Projects; and Free after-school program.

Community Support

Bank Street College; NYU; Queens College; The Center for Collaborative Education; Progressive Education Network of New York; Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services; Third St. Music School; Dream House; The Girls Project; Ballet Tech; TouchStone Center; The Commission on Human Rights; Trust for Public Land; and Visual Understanding Educators.

Parent/School Support

Children learn best when their parents are active partners in their education. Parent involvement is primary at EVCS and adult family members participate as teaching assistants, club leaders, special project coordinators and in many other roles. Active Parent Association and School Leadership Team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 2005-06: NO; 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 180 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	0.2
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		1	1.4
Non- Criminal		0	2.3

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: THE EAST VILLAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL|CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP SCHOOL, Similar-Sized 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	3.7	3.4	6.1
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
INDIA	1.7
CHINA	0.6
COLOMBIA	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

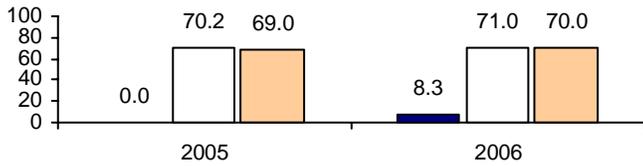
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
EAST SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH	M	01	450	8	30.8
TECHNOLOGY ARTS AND SCI	M	01	301	3	11.5
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL	M	01	363	2	7.7

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

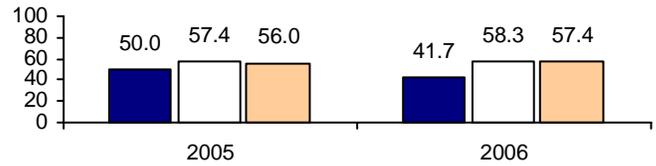
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

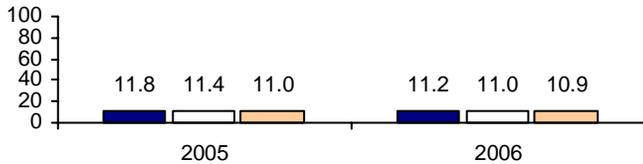
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	78.2	96.1	95.7
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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