



New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 571

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission is to create a community of learners integrated by students, faculty, parents and administrators who share a common vision of high academic standards, strong values and a tradition of achievement and success. We will enable our students to become life-long and self-confident learners by providing and promoting the use of research-based academic, cultural and emotional experiences that will take them through a self-discovery process of their own capabilities and potentials. The cornerstone of our educational programs is the celebration of each student's diverse ethnic backgrounds and the construction of bridges for exchange and communication to close the gap between their respective ways of life and the American culture. Our educational programs will allow students to continually explore essential questions that will prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of our competitive and complex society.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 325 is a new K-6 school located in the Harlem/Washington Heights area with a population of 470 students, of which approximately 40% are English Language Learners. Successful learning takes place through our challenging curriculum where children are not only motivated to learn but to excel. We foster this through various programs especially thorough technology and the arts. As we embark upon this endeavor, our vision remains clear that students will exhibit high levels of self-confidence, respect for themselves and others and become responsible and accountable citizens in this ever changing technological world.

### Special Academic Programs

P.S. 325 hosts outside SES programs such as Education Station, Newton Learning and Failure-Free Reading as well as our own academic prep academies in the English Language Arts, Math and NYSSLAT. P.S. 325 has a partnership with Studio in a School which combines teaching artists with students to express their artistic capabilities.

### Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 325 presently has a competitive basketball team, a newspaper, an art and dance program after school which is open to all students of this learning community. P.S. 325 also hosts outside SES programs such as Education Station, Newton Learning, Failure-Free Reading and our own academic academies for English Language Arts and Math.

### Community Support

P.S. 325 is affiliated with Heritage Health Care to provide ongoing health assessments, medical and dental care for our students. We are presently working to form a partnership with City College to support our students and future teachers. P.S. 325 has a schoolwide newspaper called the Student Xpress sponsored by the Washington Heights Coalition.

### Parent/School Support

Our parent coordinator plans and facilitates bi-monthly parent conferences on various subject matters. These topics range from education, health, ESL classes, and parenting skills. Parents are encouraged to visit and join the Parent Association which meets regularly in the school. For more information, please contact the Parent Coordinator.



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### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 571 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		1	0.5
Other Crimes		0	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: PS 325|PS 192 JACOB H SCHIFF, 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			7.9
Similar schools	6.9	6.5	5.5
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.9
MEXICO	2.1
ECUADOR	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

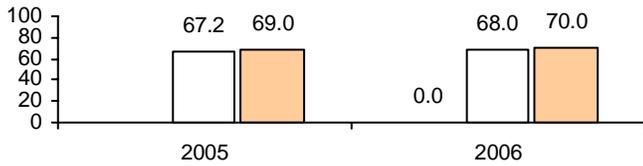
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

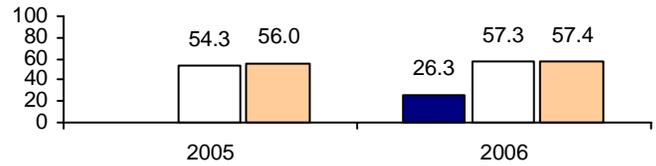
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

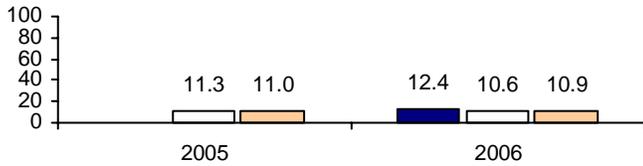
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**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	\$14,168	\$15,517	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			118.2
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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