



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

P.S./I.S. 333

PS 333 MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 591

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We believe that all children are capable of learning and achieving personal levels of excellence when supported in the learning process within a challenging educational environment. We are committed to developing and maintaining an educational environment that challenges all students to achieve their personal best within the context of a child-centered, inquiry-based pedagogy and in keeping with New York City and State Standards. Teaching is focused within a theme-based, multi-disciplinary approach with the child as researcher and explorer. The Manhattan School for Children is modeled on the philosopher John Dewey's concept of a community of learners and Howard Gardner's understanding of multiple forms of intelligence and styles of learning. Our fundamental premise is that children learn by doing and that students need experiences in many forms and modes to truly understand and learn.

Principal's Statement

The Manhattan School for Children is a school dedicated to a progressive, child-centered philosophy of education. Our school values the process of learning and seeks to have active hands-on experiences for the children in all curriculum activities. Technology forms an integral part of all classrooms, as an integrated part of learning. It is also our fundamental belief that children learn when their parents and families are active participants in their school and education. Families are expected to join our community of learners and actively participate in it's daily life.

Special Academic Programs

Lincoln Center Inst.; Earth Friends; Dalcroze Music Program; Reading Recovery; 92nd St. Y; New Victory Theater; Arts Literacy Initiative; Lucy Moses School of Music; Lamont Doherty Observatory of Columbia University; student laptops.

We have implemented an inclusion program beginning in Kindergarten.

Extracurricular Activities

Chamber Ensemble; Chess Club; Drama Club; Chorus; Instrumental Music; Science Club; Math Club; Hiking Club; Dance Club; Library; Science/Computer Lab; Basketball; Track; Tennis; Language/Spanish.

Community Support

Partnerships: Columbia U., Teachers College; New York University; the Lucy Moses School; the Orion Foundation; the Center for Educational Innovation; the American Museum of Natural History; New Victory Theater; Lincoln Center Institute; Bloomingdale School of Music; Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.

Parent/School Support

Parents volunteer in all aspects of the school: Reading Partners; classroom activities; fund raising; committee work for School-Based Management, and newsletter. Parents participate in school retreats and workshops, PTA Educational Seminars, Potluck Dinners, and ESL.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 591 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	4.8	4.5	4.6
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
FRANCE	0.8
JAPAN	0.5
KOREA, SOUTH	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

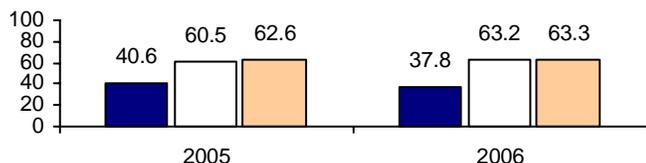
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 054 B00KER T.WASHINGT	M	03	054	17	20.0
BAYARD RUSTIN EDUCATIONA	M	02	440	5	5.9
THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FASHIO	M	02	600	4	4.7

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

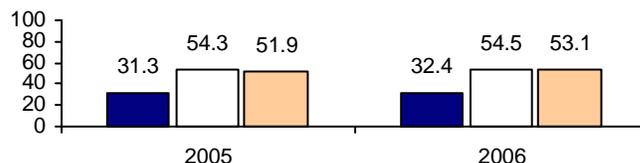
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

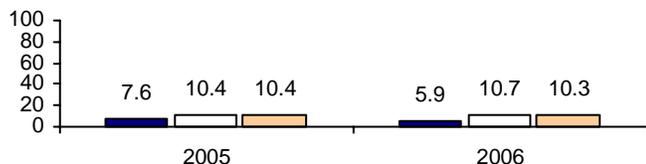
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



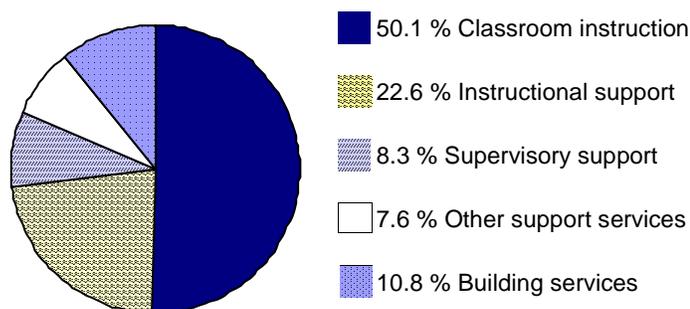
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,801	\$12,732	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	67.1	64.5	69.9
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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