



THE ANDERSON SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 506

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to meet the distinct academic, emotional and social needs of highly intellectual gifted New York City children. By nurturing their passion for learning we can develop our students' ability to contribute positively and meaningfully to the world. We have a strong commitment to diversity and have a student population that reflects the five boroughs in New York City. Through a judicious combination of accelerated, challenging and enriched instruction, taking into account the curricular mandates of New York State, our curriculum stresses creative problem-solving, divergent thinking, and independent study. In addition to a rigorous course of academic study, our students enjoy a wide range of ancillary subjects, such as studio and performing arts, computer science, and physical education.

Principal's Statement

The Anderson School is a unique and diverse K-8 New York City Public School where children of advanced intellectual abilities can discover and soar to their potential. Children work both independently and in cooperative groups on short and long-term projects, often through simulation activities that inspire reasoning and imagination. Our teachers are innovative, nurturing, and aware of the needs our unique gifted student population. Our students also benefit from the resources of New York City, including guest lectures from disciplines such as law, architecture, and visual and performing arts.

Special Academic Programs

- TADA Theater
- Mock Trial Law Program, lead by a practicing attorney
- Wordmasters challenge
- Continental Math League
- Dance Education
- Spanish
- Chess
- Writing Enrichment Program

Extracurricular Activities

Sports teams offered to our middle school students include girls and boys basketball teams, a soccer team, tennis, and baseball. Academic clubs include the Math Counts! Team, chess, debate, and Student Council. We also have an active Chorus for middle school students and an Art Club.

Community Support

Parent/School Support

The Parent Teacher Association at the Anderson School is very active. Parents often serve as tour guides and Learning Leaders who assist in the cafeteria and library. Events for parents include staff sponsored parent workshops on bullying and promoting strong self-esteem. School functions include the Anderson Auction and the Fall Carnival.

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 506 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		0	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non-Criminal		2	5.0

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 009 SARAH ANDERSON|THE ANDERSON SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school			1.8
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
CHINA	0.4
KOREA, SOUTH	0.4
JAPAN	0.2

## 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

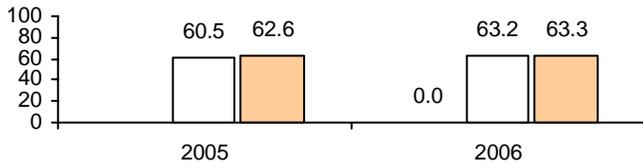
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

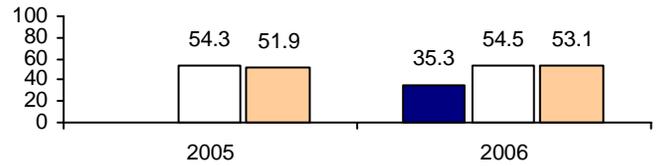
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

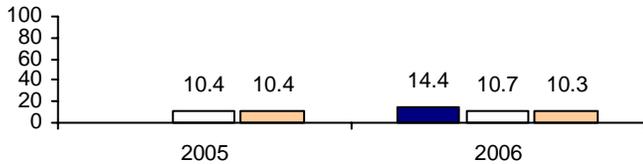
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



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	\$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)



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school			138.6
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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