



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 361

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 279

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

CWS strives for students to be open-minded and compassionate, to gain a sense of themselves and others, and to understand and appreciate the diversity of their community, including each others' families. Children are guided and supported to fulfill their creative, physical, emotional, social and intellectual potential. Our goal is for our children to recognize that they have the power and resources to effect change. It is our hope that children will be responsible, critical, and sharing members of a pluralistic society.

Principal's Statement

CWS provides a child-entered education in a multi-cultural environment with a rich mix of children. We strive to have a full range of racial, economic and linguistic diversities. These differences are at the core of the curriculum. The learning environment is not teacher-directed, but rather experiential. Children use a wide range of materials including classroom-level libraries, manipulatives, other hands-on materials and trips to construct their own learning. Classes are arranged in mixed-age groupings, enhancing classroom diversity and providing a broader base for friendships and social interaction.

Special Academic Programs

Turtle Bay Music School Music Program; Band Program; Farm Program and Living The Dream Book Award Project in collaboration with Manhattan Country School; Movement Program with Creative Movement; Nite Star Peer Adolescent Program; Ballet Hispanico Dance Program; Girl's Project; Fifth and Sixth grade Advisory.

Extracurricular Activities

Virtual Y Afterschool - Grades 2 to 5; Afterschool Clubs; PreK-6 Math and Reading tutorial and test prep after school 3-6 grade.

Community Support

Partnerships: Manhattan Country School; New York University; Bank Street College; Kamishibai For Kids; Turtle Bay Music School; Girl's Project; Chinatown YMCA, Virtual Y program; St. Luke's/Roosevelt, Nite Star program.

Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team; Parent Teachers Association; Parent volunteers in classroom; Parent run afterschool clubs (i.e. Art Club; Martial Arts; Japanese; Spanish; Science; Cooking; Dance etc).

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 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 276 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 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| Similar schools | 10.3 | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| 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 | 1.4 |
| NIGERIA | 1.4 |
| GUATEMALA | 0.7 |

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

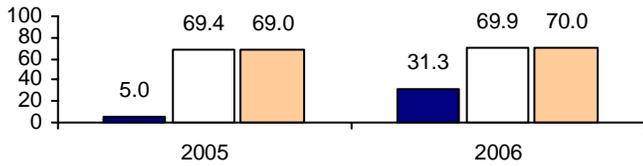
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| EAST SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH | M | 01 | 450 | 7 | 18.4 |
| TECHNOLOGY ARTS AND SCI | M | 01 | 301 | 6 | 15.8 |
| PS 040 AUGUSTUS ST-GAUDE | M | 02 | 040 | 3 | 7.9 |

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

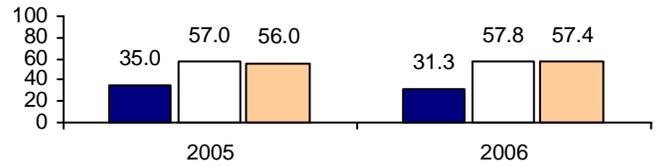
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

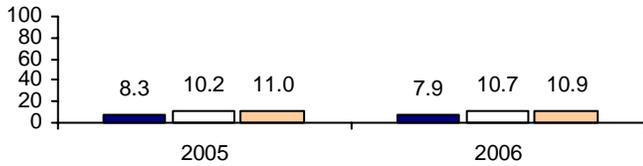
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



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 | \$10,848 | \$11,708 | 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 | 90.9 | 92.9 |
| Similar schools | 90.2 | 87.6 | 87.5 |
| City schools | 87.1 | 84.8 | 82.8 |

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