



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## H.S. 495M

### PARK EAST HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 346

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Park East High School is a neighborhood school serving the East Harlem community. We offer a college preparatory program that emphasizes a balance between in-depth, project-based instruction and an exploration of a broad range of relevant content. We are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment that ensures students meet the highest standards possible as they prepare for college and the world of work. Park East is a dynamic learning community that focuses on teamwork and collaborative learning between students, parents, faculty, the surrounding community, community-based organizations and local junior high schools, to achieve its mission. We aim to instill in our students the responsibility, self-awareness and opportunity to learn, so that they can achieve maximum success.*

#### Principal's Statement

Over the past six years, Park East High School has undergone radical transformation--attendance rates have risen and academic performance has improved dramatically. We articulate primarily students from local junior high schools, as well as students from the Bronx. Our students focus on literacy and academics, earning a possible 16 credits per year, often striving for an Advanced Regents Diploma. Because we are a small school that focuses on personal attention, we can provide a safe, secure learning environment, with exciting student-initiated activities and events scheduled throughout the school year.

#### Special Academic Programs

Programs and Partnerships: Weekly House (advisory) meetings; College Now -- Partnership with Bronx Community College (in-house college classes); Extended day program with SCAN; Park East Bridge Program; College Fair; Big Brothers/Sisters Program; Liberty Partnership, East Harlem Tutorial Program.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Extended day program; Academic Help Center; Dissection Club; College Trips; Drama Club; Park East Slam Poetry; Talent Show; Drama; Soccer club; Intramural Softball, Volleyball and Basketball, cheerleading.

#### Community Support

Recipients of the Federal "21st Century" Grant via SCAN at LaGuardia House; Institute for Student Achievement supported programs Grades 9-12; College Now Program in affiliation with Bronx Community College; Spark Counseling Services, Liberty Partnership

#### Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team; Parent Association; Parent Information Night at each grade level; Freshman Orientation Parent Information Night; diverse parent-initiated fund-raising activities, parent workshops on parenting skills, college financial aid and domestic violence.



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#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: YES; 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 346 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.1
Other Crimes	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	4		2.3

Similar-Size 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	3.0	2.4	0.9
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
City schools	11.6	9.8	7.6

\* 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
GHANA	0.3
NIGERIA	0.3
SIERRA LEONE	0.3

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	45.8	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	54.2	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0.9	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.7	7.1	5.2
ELL	1.9	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	39.3	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	39.3	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.5	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	8.2	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	18.2	22.5	40.8

\* 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

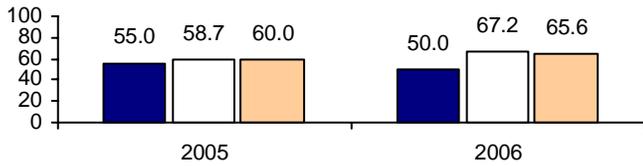
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

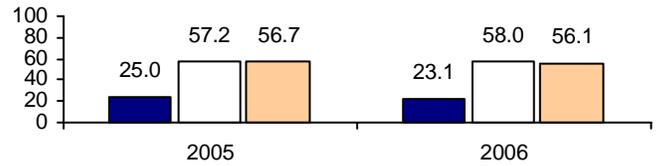
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

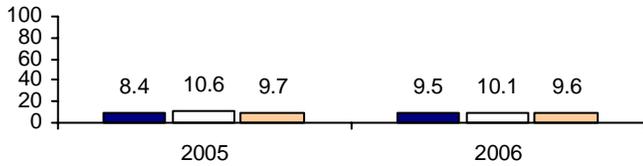
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



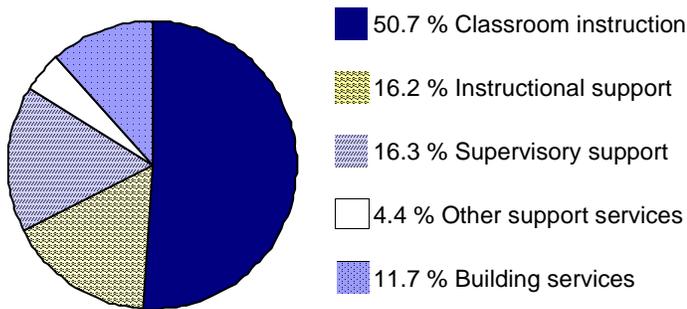
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,166	\$13,829	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	N/A
City schools	\$11,138	\$11,607	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	82.6	81.7	81.2
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
City schools	106.0	106.4	103.5

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

# PERFORMANCE OF ALL STUDENTS ON REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

	2004-2005				2005-2006			
	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100
	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	155	84.5	69.0	8.4	109	72.5	43.1	3.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	99	86.9	55.6	7.1	126	91.3	65.1	3.2
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>					12	41.7	25.0	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	101	87.1	67.3	2.0	74	94.6	64.9	1.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	129	92.2	71.3	12.4	113	83.2	42.5	2.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	42	81.0	35.7	4.8	83	80.7	45.8	4.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	38	100.0	100.0	76.3	48	100.0	95.8	81.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
<b>City Schools</b>	22273	98.1	96.3	66.7	21600	98.2	96.2	67.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received.