



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 16

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New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,312

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 16 is a school community dedicated to a belief that all students can meet standards of excellence -- all students can reach their dreams. Our mission is to provide standards-driven instruction through meaningful learning experiences, so that our students acquire literacy skills and become critical thinkers. We acknowledge the importance of community involvement and values in today's society. Our programs strengthen the home/school partnership connection so that our students develop the social skills necessary to succeed in the world community. It is our belief that the teamwork and collaborative efforts on the part of all members and the school community, and our focus on literacy, technology and the arts will help create a community of life long learners and prepare our students for the demands of the twenty-first century.

Principal's Statement

We at P.S. 16 provide an exemplary standard-based instructional program for all of our students. Our priority has been to equip staff and students with excellent training and abundant resources. The Council of Supervisors and Administrators chose P.S. 16 for an "Effective School" award. P.S. 16 has recently been selected as a Region 4 EXCEL School due to its strong leadership, collaborative teaching environment and focus on student performance.

Special Academic Programs

Gifted and Talented, Saturday Academy, Computers, Bilingual and ESL Programs, Dual Language Program, NYC Ballet, Carnegie Hall, Queens Museum, NYC Opera, music instruction through our "Music and the Brain" program in collaboration with a research grant through Hunter College. We have residencies with Arts Horizon, and Making Books Sing

Extracurricular Activities

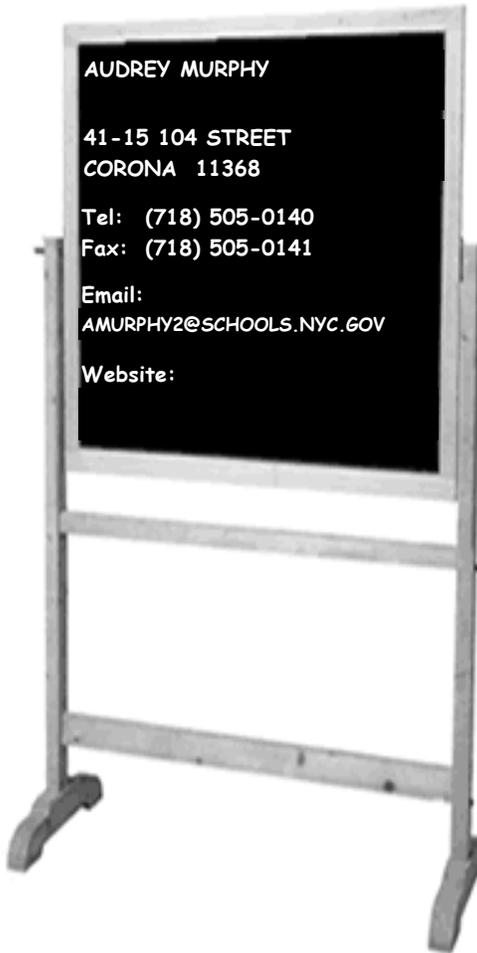
Curriculum Enriching Trips, Kindergarten Field Day, Recreation trips, Early Bird Arts and Science Clubs, Dual Language Arts Clubs Penny Harvest, a Food Drive for Thanksgiving, making dolls for the infirm and elderly, Peer Mediation through Future Corps, a Studio Art program and a student government council.

Community Support

We have partnerships with I.S. 227, Louis Armstrong's Reading Buddies Program, Learning Leaders (formerly the NYC School Volunteer Program), Queens Museum of Art, NYC Opera, Hunter College, the Music and the Brain Project, and the NYC Ballet.

Parent/School Support

PTA Meetings, Computer Classes, Learning Leaders (classroom volunteers), Fund Raising, Parent Orientation nights, Parent Newsletter, Workshops in ESL, Parenting Skills, Citizenship Workshops. Our parents have been generous in underwriting senior trips, kindergarten and fifth grade graduation programs.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 1312 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	1	6.7
Non- Criminal	0	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	14.8	12.8	11.8
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
MEXICO	3.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.4
ECUADOR	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

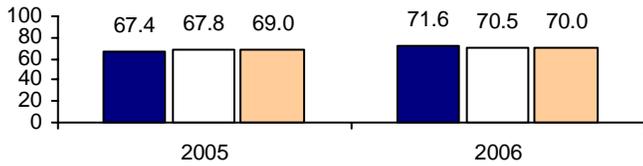
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 061 LEONARDO DA VINCI	Q	24	061	91	34.6
I.S. 5 - THE WALTER CROWLE	Q	24	005	41	15.6
I S 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG	Q	30	227	31	11.8

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

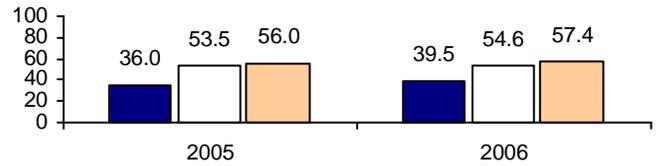
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TEACHERS

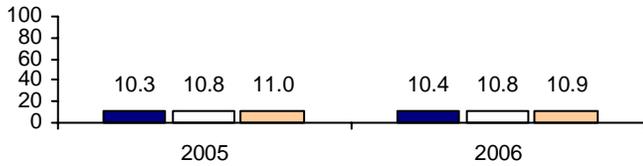
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



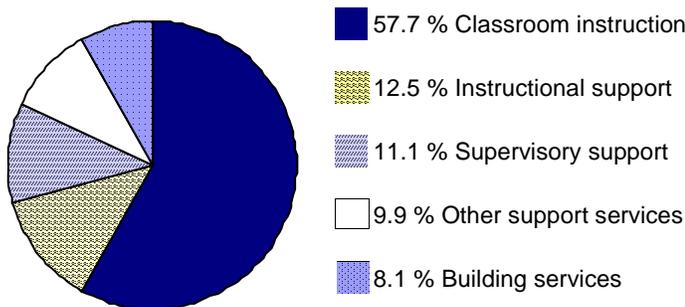
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,829	\$9,783	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	102.3	104.4	101.8
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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