



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## P.S. 17

### PS 017 HENRY DAVID THOREAU

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 742

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*P.S. 17's staff in collaboration with the home and community, will strive to educate our rich ethnic mix of students, towards the achievement of academic excellence and personal growth.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 17 has a highly qualified, experienced and dedicated staff that services our rich ethnic mix of students. In addition to the everyday instruction of academics, several support programs and enrichment services are offered to our students and parents.

### Special Academic Programs

Special academic programs include Reading First, New York Cares-Early Bird Reading Programs, Wilson Program, Foundations, Schools Attuned, Retired Senior Volunteer Prejudice Reduction Program, Reading is Fundamental, Leadership's Anti-Violence Program, Distance Learning/Video Conferencing, Coastal Classrooms, and The NYU Dental Van.

### Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program (LEAP), 5th Grade Memory Yearbook Committee, Title III ESL After-School Program, Project Arts After-School World Drumming and Chorus Programs, Common Cents Penny Harvest, and Boy Scouts.

### Community Support

We receive support from Learning Leaders, Retired Senior Volunteers, NYU Dental School, Daily News, New York Rehabilitation Center, New York Cares, PENCIL, Common Cents Penny Harvest, Kress Vision, National Elevator Cab & Door Corporation, 92nd Street Y, Ballroom Dancing Artists, Inside Broadway, City Parks Foundation, and Mt. Sinai Hospital.

### Parent/School Support

PS 17's Parent Coordinator facilitates many activities and workshops for parents. These weekly activities include but are not limited to, arts & crafts, Book of the Month, English as a Second Language classes, math games, nutrition, immigration, and health awareness workshops. She advocates for parental rights with school and community resources.

### 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 742 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	2		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	12.6	12.4	9.3
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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	1.5
PERU	0.7
BANGLADESH	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

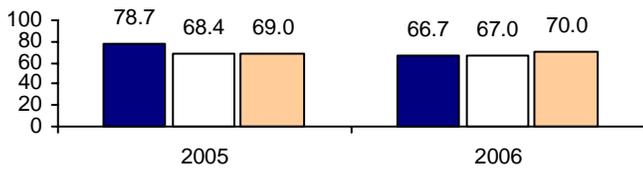
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
ALBERT SHANKER SCHOOL F	Q	30	126	64	39.5
IS 141 THE STEINWAY	Q	30	141	16	9.9
IS 010 HORACE GREELEY	Q	30	010	11	6.8

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

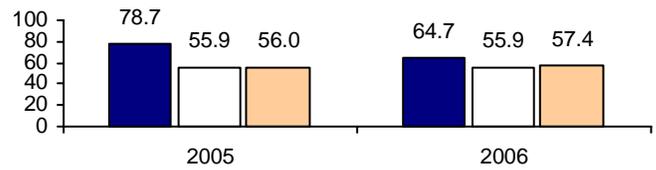
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

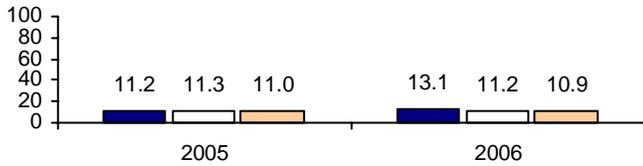
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



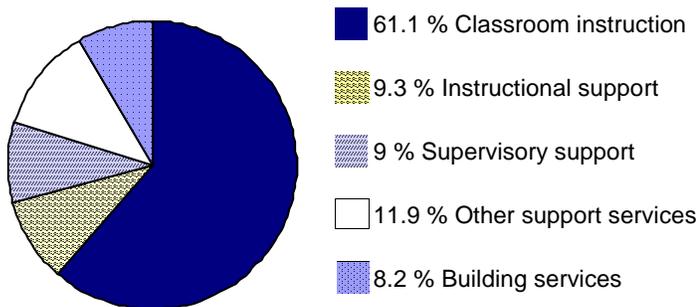
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,553	\$11,783	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	83.6	81.9	70.3
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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