



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 29

PS 029 QUEENS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 567

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at P.S. 29 is to provide the best possible education for all of our students by creating an exciting and motivating learning environment. We provide a child-centered atmosphere where we strive toward meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of every child in the school. Creating a lifelong love of learning is a priority for our children. Children are immersed in all aspects of literacy in every classroom: reading aloud to children, shared reading, partner and independent reading and daily time for writing workshop. We provide a rich variety of special programs to broaden children's experiences including art instruction, choral music, dance, instrumental music, a full computer program and a full library program. We believe in a strong collaboration amongst teachers, parents and administration to achieve our mission.

Principal's Statement

At P.S. 29 we provide a warm, nurturing, and educationally stimulating atmosphere for children. We want children to feel safe and secure - physically and emotionally - as they strive to be the best they can be. The entire staff works with children to help them meet the high standards set by New York State and New York City. Working with parents is essential. We know that a strong partnership between parents and teachers leads to a more productive learning environment for children. We have a strong parent involvement program involving children and their parents in a wide variety of academic and arts activities after the school day.

Special Academic Programs

We have reading and writing workshops ongoing in all our classrooms. We focus on having our children become creative thinkers and problem solvers. We provide academic intervention services and enrichment before, during and after the school day. We believe in creating a "community of learners" within our classrooms and within the school.

Extracurricular Activities

We have an active student council providing service within the school community. We have a Saturday ELL program. Children are involved in peer tutoring and we have an extensive trip program. We have in-school programs in choral music, dance and instrumental music, with outside collaborations with agencies for dance, music, drama and art.

Community Support

Community support is present through the College Point Board of Trade and the local businesses it represents, which support our school programs. Collaborations include Reading Is Fundamental, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Queens Council on the Arts and Young Audiences.

Parent/School Support

Parent involvement continues to grow - Family Math Night, Pajama Story Night and after school workshops for parents and children are well attended by the entire school community. There is an active PTA assisting with fund-raising, registration, translation, health screening, class volunteers, etc.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 567 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		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	13.6	10.2	7.8
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
CHINA	1.4
COLOMBIA	0.7
KOREA, SOUTH	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

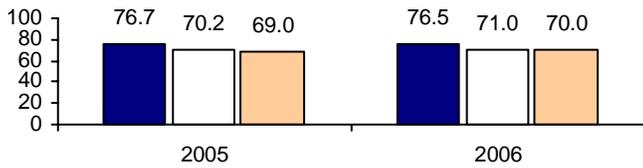
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 185 EDWARD BLEEKER	Q	25	185	57	52.3
JHS 194 WILLIAM CARR	Q	25	194	14	12.8
PS 209 CLEARVIEW GARDENS	Q	25	209	3	2.8

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

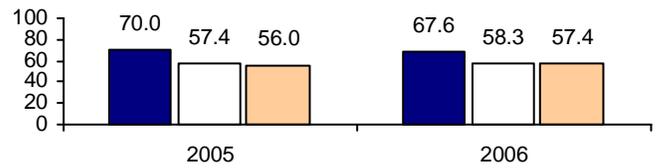
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TEACHERS

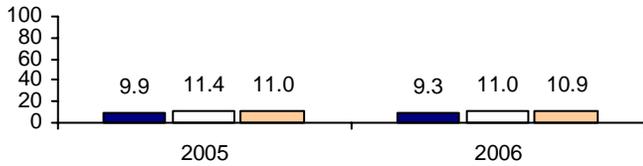
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



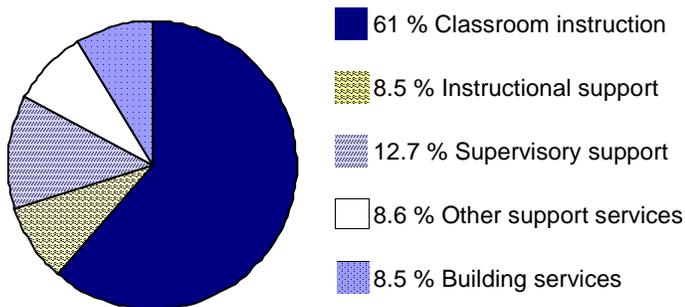
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,213	\$9,943	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	110.4	103.6	120.4
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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