



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 581

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our vision for the PS 34 community is to bring the richness of the various constituencies of our school together to provide the very best learning experience for our children. We see our school as a community of learners, where all members, students, staff, and parents support each other, and meet the needs of each individual student to create a nurturing atmosphere where learning, creativity and participation take place. Our parents, teachers, and administrators are committed to providing all students with the opportunity to achieve high standards and academic excellence. Through standards-driven instruction, all students participate in learning activities that allow for meaningful and productive experiences, which will create a community of life-long learners.

Principal's Statement

Our teachers collaborate to ensure that instructional emphasis is placed on literacy and mathematics achievement while utilizing strategies which include increasing the use of current technology paired with language acquisition skills.

Teachers, administrators, and educational assistants log long hours and give the maximum effort possible to help our students reach their goals. All staff members plan together and are constantly evaluating instruction to modify lessons and enrich the experiences for their respective students.

Special Academic Programs

We are one of a select group of schools to use The Bel Mondo Design. We also have trained Reading Recovery teachers who provide intervention services to at-risk first graders. Remedial reading services are offered to identified students in grades 1-5 using Great Leaps, Soar to Success, and Early Success.

Extracurricular Activities

PS 34 offers an After School Literacy/Math Program. On Saturdays, we offer a test readiness program and an ESL tutoring program. These educational classes are held to provide focused tutorial services to identified students and others who need additional help. These programs prepare students to excel and perform well on city and state exams.

Community Support

The Queens Village Community is an integral part of PS 34. Our Memorial Day celebration highlights our local veterans, and our career day exposes students to many successful and innovative people in our community. Winter and Spring Concerts performed by our students also involve parents and community members.

Parent/School Support

Parent involvement is encouraged in our school community. Parents are involved in ongoing initiatives including regularly scheduled PTA meetings, monthly "coffee with principal", "pizza with the principal", and workshops for families in literacy, math, and science. We also offer evening recreational activities for families.



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 581 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	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	10.8	9.6	8.8
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
HAITI	3.8
JAMAICA	1.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	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

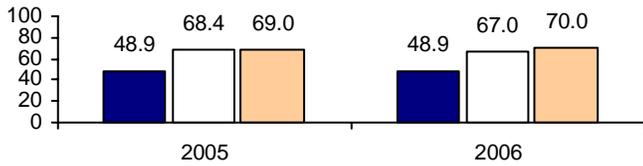
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JEAN NUZZI INTERMEDIATE S	Q	29	109	92	59.4
PATHWAYS COLLEGE PREPA	Q	29	259	9	5.8
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* Leavers are students who left their school for any reason.

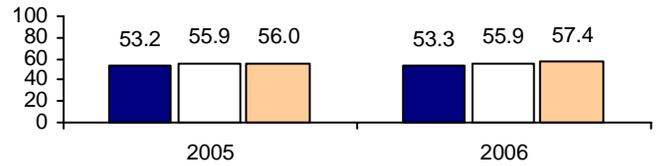
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

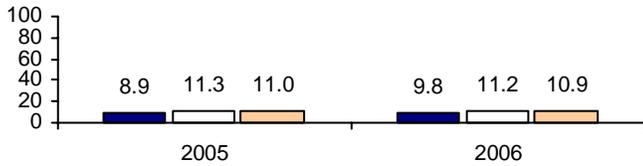
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



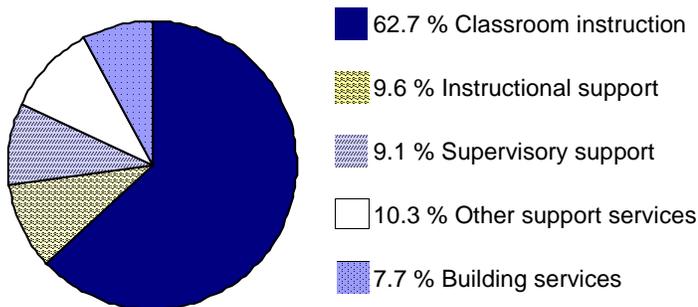
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,900	\$11,569	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)



0.6% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	91.7	85.8	69.7
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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