



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S./I.S. 43

PS 043

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,322

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of PS/MS 43Q is to create a community of lifelong learners where high rates of literacy are achieved through active student participation in an array of academic, scientific, artistic and technological activities. We strive to educate the mind, body and spirit of each student. We foster a belief in one's self and an acceptance of others. Through high expectations and standards-driven instruction our students will become responsible and contributing members of a rapidly changing world. We are dedicated to sharing our school facility with the community organizations whose purpose is to benefit children and their families. Through parent involvement and a commitment to education, we believe every student can reach high standards of excellence.

Principal's Statement

PS/MS 43 is a state-of-the-art campus consisting of our Main Building, Early Childhood Center and Temporary Classroom Units in a seamless Pre K through Grade 8 organization. The school is focused on fostering literacy (language, math, art, science, technology) through Academic Rigor and High Expectations. We employ AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) strategies in our AVID, PATH, Dolphin and Steppingstone programs. Our Dual Language (Spanish/English)(K-3) is thriving. Our staff is energetic, enthusiastic and engaged in ongoing professional development activities. Our parents are active and supportive partners in their children's education.

Special Academic Programs

Dolphin/ Steppingstone Program in grades 1, 2 & 3; Advanced Regents Program(ARP) for high performing students in Grades 6, 7 & 8; AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program in Grades 7 & 8; Path Program in Grades 4, 5 & 6; Vocal & Instrumental Music Program; Visual Arts; Dual Language Program (Spanish/English) in Grades K- 3.

Extracurricular Activities

Specialized High School Test Sophistication Program; Visual Arts Talent Program; Chorus; Band; Project Competitive Edge(Grades 5-8); Field Day; Dance Festival; Unified Games; Games for the Physically Challenged; Beacon Program; Sports Program; Saturday Institute (Grades 2-8); Math Club; Parent Engagement Program.

Community Support

Partnerships include: The AVID Center; The Basic School Network at Virginia Tech; Rockaway Artists Alliance; Queens District Attorney's Office; Mark DeGarmo Dance Company; Queens Library, Costco; North Fork Bank.

Parent/School Support

An active and involved PTA assists with fund-raising activities and classroom support. Parents serve as library volunteers, trip chaperones, Leadership Team members, and Career Day participants. Parent Development workshops (Healthy Inside & Out, Homework Help, Behavior Management) are regularly scheduled in our Parent Room.

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 1322 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	3	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	18	6.7
Non- Criminal	24	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	6.0	5.3	5.0
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
JAMAICA	1.2
GUYANA	0.8
PHILIPPINES	0.6

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

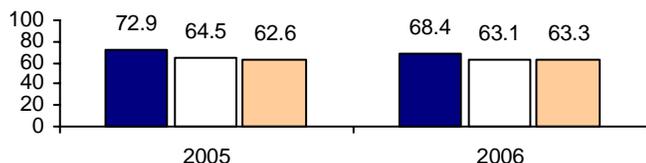
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BEACH CHANNEL HIGH SCHO	Q	27	410	30	17.2
FAR ROCKAWAY HIGH SCHOO	Q	27	465	13	7.5
PS 104 THE BAYS WATER	Q	27	104	11	6.3

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

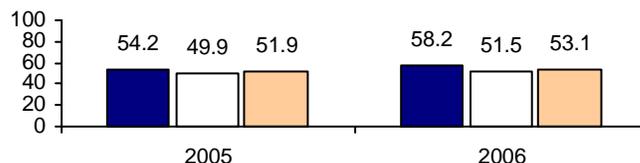
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TEACHERS

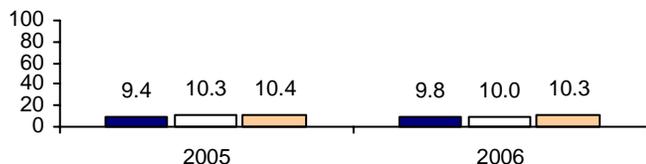
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



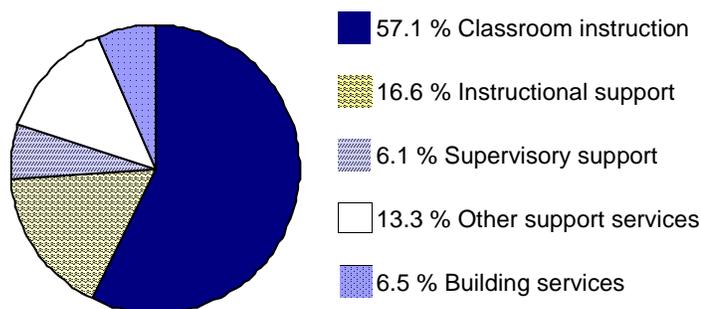
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,025	\$12,241	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	90.3	88.0	92.6
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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