



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 05

## P.S. 45

### PS 045 CLARENCE WITHERSPOON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 447

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The mission of P.S.45 is to achieve excellence by providing all students with high quality challenging standards in a safe and stimulating environment.*

### Principal's Statement

Public School 45 is located in southeast Queens near Kennedy Airport and serves students in grades K-6. We are implementing a Balanced Literacy reading program and Everyday Math. We offer our students After School reading and math support twice a week along with a Saturday Test Prep Academy for grades 3-6. Our chorus performs twice a year for the parents at our Winter and Spring Concerts. We have two science labs and an After School computer program. We were awarded a RESO A grant for laptops that will provide all students in grades 4-6 the opportunity to integrate technology into their daily classwork. Instructional parent workshops are ongoing.

### Special Academic Programs

Students in grades K-3 are provided differentiated literacy through the Voyager Literacy Intervention Program. We support the arts with an Art Studio during the regular school day along with a chorus. We participate in the Title II technology grant.

### Extracurricular Activities

We are offering an Extended Day Program in music and drama in the fall and spring, to prepare for our concerts.

### Community Support

The school participates in "Principal for a Day." Our third grade students participate in "My Own Book Club, sponsored by Barnes and Nobel.

### Parent/School Support

As part of our parental involvement plan, we host a Literacy/Math Family Night. We also offer weekly workshops in literacy and math for all parents. Our Parent Coordinator also presents workshops in conflict resolution, homework help and math games. Parent workshops are offered weekly and monthly along with a yearly school wide "Read Aloud.

### 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 447 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	7.6	7.0	6.7
Similar schools	9.6	8.6	6.7
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
JAMAICA	1.8
GUYANA	1.1
ECUADOR	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

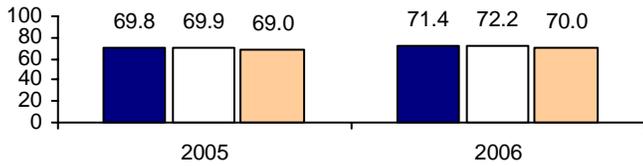
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 226 VIRGIL I GRISSOM	Q	27	226	3	13.0
THE QUEENS COLLEGE SCHO	Q	25	499	2	8.7
PS 127 AEROSPACE SCIENCE	Q	30	127	2	8.7

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

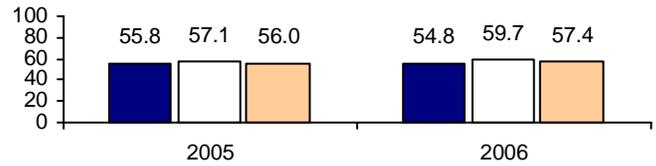
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

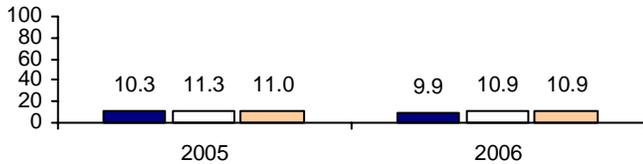
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



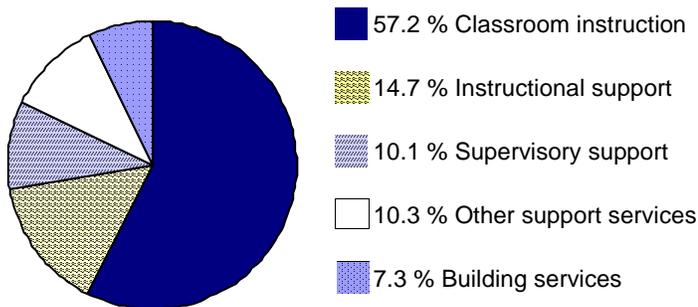
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$16,660	\$17,987	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,337	\$13,154	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)**



0.3% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	70.7	61.3	74.5
Similar schools	84.5	80.7	78.4
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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