



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S./I.S. 47

PS 047 CHRIS GALAS

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 248

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The PS/MS 47Q mission is one in which the staff members, students, and parents work collaboratively in a safe and supportive environment. Learning is defined as an on-going process that is incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum, as well as enrichment programs that link Arts and Literacy. We strongly encourage our students to take risks within the safety of the classroom in order to facilitate independence and higher order thinking skills. Our students will evolve into responsible, accountable and self-assured adults who will establish themselves as part of the community network.

Principal's Statement

PS 47 is a school located in the community of Broad Channel. Surrounded by water, without the presence of large buildings or major shopping areas, Broad Channel is a quiet community where neighbors have known each other for generations. Students attend classes from Pre-K through grade 8. We have eleven classes which includes a Special Ed grade 2/3, and one class on each grade through grade 8 (including our Grade 4 CTT class). Presently, our register remains under 260 students which enables our staff to provide a nurturing, safe environment to all our children. We provide Resource Room, Speech, Hearing, Adap.Phys.Ed and Occupational Therapy.

Special Academic Programs

Project Arts, Frost Valley, Aspects 27, Music Memory, Ezra Jack Keats Writer's workshop, Counseling in Schools, Art Enrichment Program, Jamaica Bay Rangers Science Program, Science Fair, Music instruction, Technology training and support (individual laptops), AIS small group instruction, Student Council.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Council, Arts Programs, Science Hands-On Sessions, WTC Memorial Garden Club, Jamaica Bay Rangers, Stock Market Game, Middle School Sports teams, Team Up To Clean Up, School Newspaper, Writer's Workshop, Chorus.

Community Support

Broad Channel Civic Assoc, Littoral & Historical Societies, Athletic Club; Rockaway Wave Museum, Artists Alliance, Music & Arts Council and Peninsula Hospital; NY Cares; Meals on Wheels; Penny Harvest; NYC Riverkeeper; Humane Society; Safe Space; Amer. Cancer Soc; Councilwoman Pheffer's & Councilman Addabbo's offices; Dept.of Sanitation, NYC Opera.

Parent/School Support

Parent Coordinator Weekly Parent Workshops and support as needed, Parents' Association, Meet The Teacher Evening, Holiday Celebrations, Field Day, Annual Book Fair, Ring Day, School Leadership Team, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Dance Festival, Stepping Up, Middle School Graduation activities, Math Circus, Cooking and Book Clubs, Breast Cancer Walk.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 248 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.0
Non- Criminal	1		1.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1-250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	0.5	1.3	1.2
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
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
FRANCE	0.4
LITHUANIA	0.4

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

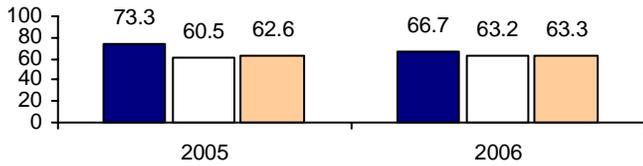
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
CHANNEL VIEW SCHOOL FOR	Q	27	262	4	15.4
BEACH CHANNEL HIGH SCHO	Q	27	410	4	15.4
PS 232 LINDENWOOD	Q	27	232	3	11.5

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

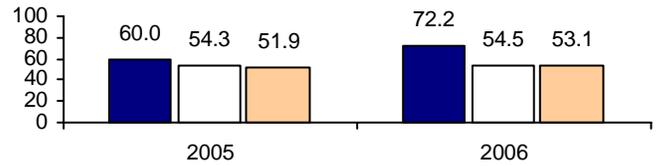
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

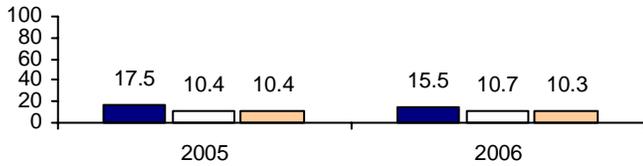
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



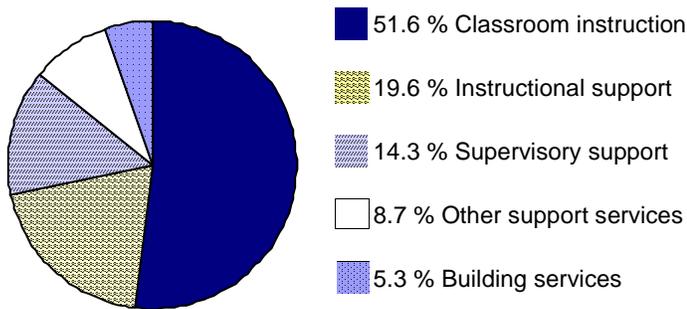
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$15,270	\$14,998	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	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)



0.4 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	86.1	91.4	107.4
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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