



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 49

PS 049 DOROTHY BONAWIT KOLE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 477

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at PS 49 is to create an environment which fosters lifelong learning. To this end, we offer a liberal arts program complimented by technology, music, art and dance programs. Our goal is to stimulate, encourage, support and challenge growth and learning through problem solving and independent thinking. Students should be trained and educated so that they could be receptive and responsive to the complexities of a pluralistic society. Our program strives to provide a dynamic environment and quality education in an elementary school.

Principal's Statement

We are proud to inform our community that we will strive to provide an environment that will nurture students' growth. We hope that our work will empower them to be proud Americans and a credit to the community. We welcome input from parents and civic leaders to enrich the students' lives. We are pleased to have been selected as one of NYS 200 most improved schools, recognized by NYS Chamber of Commerce for Academic Improvement over a three year period, recipient of PENCIL award 2001-02, selected as one of NYC's Best Public Elementary Schools, NYC Community Collaborative Practice School, Columbia University Model School, and Region 4 EXCEL school.

Special Academic Programs

PS 49 is a Columbia University project school. Ongoing training and staff development has been in place for the past three years. This staff development trains teachers with strategies consistent with the goals of balanced literacy. PS 49 is also involved with Carnegie Hall and American Ballroom Dance Company.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 49 has an extensive extended day program to support both enrichment and at-risk students. Students have the opportunity to be involved in a number of classes in most academic areas. Highlights include a band and choral program and a tennis program for students in grades K-5.

Community Support

There are many organizations that have supported our overall educational program. There have been grants received from the City Councilman Dennis Gallagher and State Senator Serf Maltese. PS 49 has also called upon community merchants to help support special events.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 49 has an active Leadership Team that has met on a consistent basis throughout the year. Parents have been introduced to the Comprehensive Educational Plan and programs that develop literacy. PS 49 is blessed with parents who support the educational process.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: YES; 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 477 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		1.4
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	11.6	10.9	8.4
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
POLAND	1.3
PERU	1
CHINA	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

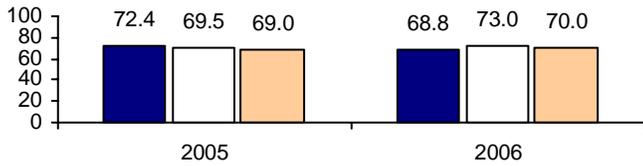
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 119 THE GLENDALE	Q	24	119	62	74.7
I S 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG	Q	30	227	7	8.4
I.S. 5 - THE WALTER CROWLE	Q	24	005	2	2.4

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

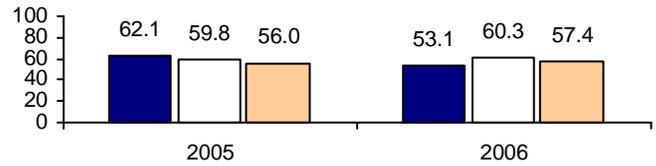
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

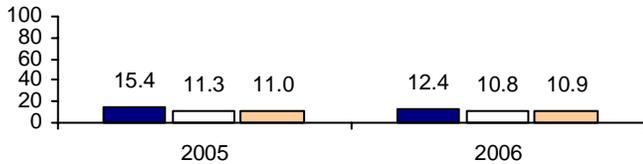
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



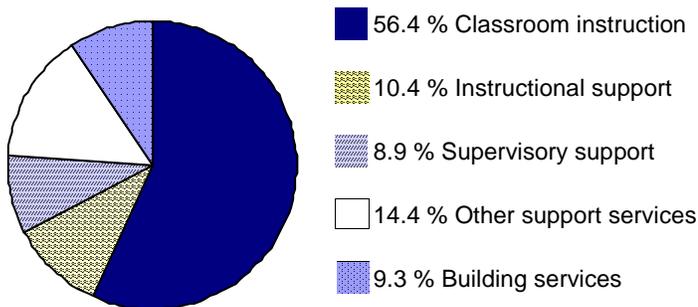
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,379	\$11,227	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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	106.4	104.0	105.5
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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