



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 50

PS 050 TALFOURD LAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 841

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We the teachers, parents, and students see ourselves as members of a community of learners. Our school is our "second home," and the community is an extension of the school. Our educational programs promote the physical and emotional well-being of our students. We strive to meet the personal interests, needs, and individual differences of our community. We challenge ourselves to master rigorous curriculum expectations. We strive to acquire the life skills needed to live a fruitful life. We believe that words such as PRIDE, RESPECT, RULES AND TRUST are very important. We cooperate and collaborate with each other. We live, work, and learn in harmony.

Principal's Statement

It gives me pleasure to be a member of the PS 50 Community. I am very proud of our constant effort to embody the principles of our school mission. I have asked the community to incorporate three special words in our daily conversations and goals. I call these words "The Sistency Sisters." They symbolize the following: Persistency: We will never give up expecting the very best that we can be. Insistency: We expect and demand the best of ourselves and of others. Consistency: We will do the best every day the same way. Together as one we will move "Our Second Home" to higher levels of excellence.

Special Academic Programs

Math Tutoring; After School Program, Saturday Test Prep Institute; Project Arts; AIS Small group Instruction Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Activities include the following: Special Clubs - Computer Art, Chess, Leadership, Music; Stepping Team; After School Plus Program.

Community Support

American Chess Foundation; Learning Through Arts; Volunteers program; Jamaica Hospital Community Services; LEAP Program.

Parent/School Support

PTA; Classroom Volunteers; Parents Volunteers, School Wide Programs -ESL, Parent workshops; Family Room Workshops; Dental Services for Students and Siblings; Literacy Linc - LION ("Literacy in our Neighborhood"); Parent Leader Program.

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 841 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	1		3.0
Non- Criminal	0		5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	13.2	12.3	11.5
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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
GUYANA	3.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.9
EL SALVADOR	1.2

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

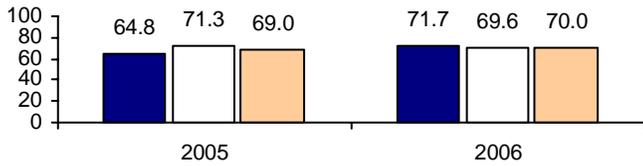
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 008 RICHARD S GROSSLE	Q	28	008	31	22.6
QUEENS GATEWAY TO HEALT	Q	28	680	14	10.2
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHI	Q	28	896	13	9.5

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

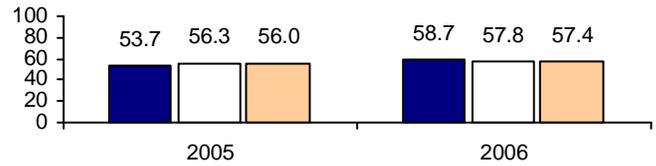
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

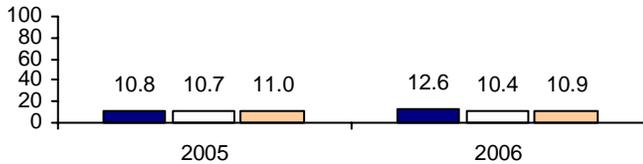
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



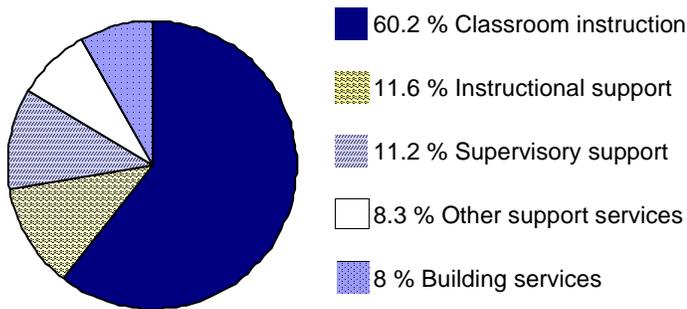
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,667	\$9,989	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	95.8	91.4	106.7
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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