



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 54

PS 054 HILLSIDE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 559

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Public School 54 is to provide maximum academic opportunities for all students. We will strive to improve understanding, appreciation and respect for all cultures represented in our multiethnic population. We will enlist the aid and guidance of parents, teachers, and administrators to fulfill our mission. We envision a community in which everyone successfully works together for the betterment of all.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 54 is a multicultural school. The needs of every child are met by a devoted professional staff. We offer a comprehensive educational program, including reading, writing, math, social studies and science. In addition, courses in art, computers, music, physical and drug education are offered. Project Arts, Violence Prevention and a Peer Counseling Program are extremely popular and very well received.

Special Academic Programs

Peer tutoring programs; Resource Room, Bilingual instruction, Everyday Math, K-5; Teachers College Reading and Writing Program K-5; Project Arts for all students. An extended day program for children in need of academic intervention services. Our second and third grade students are now involved in a Virtual Y Program Monday through Friday.

Extracurricular Activities

Some of our students are involved with an informal conflict resolution program. All students participate in a violence prevention program. Each year we raise money for Make a Wish Foundation at are our Halloween Carnival.

Community Support

We have many partnerships, including: Allen AME Church, Jamaica Arts Center, Learning Through the Arts, the Masons and Young Audiences.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 54 parents are actively involved in school activities. This year our Parent Coordinator is busy setting up workshops for parents. They are active members of the School Leadership Team and PTA. Parents attend school events, trips and assist children as learning Leader Volunteers.

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 559 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	2		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	18.7	17.1	12.5
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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	5.5
INDIA	1.4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.3

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

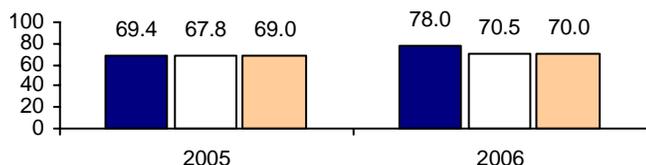
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 217 ROBERT A VAN WYCK Q	28	28	217	50	38.2
JHS 072 CATH. & COUNT BASI Q	28	28	072	18	13.7
MS 137 AMERICA'S SCHL OF H Q	27	27	137	6	4.6

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

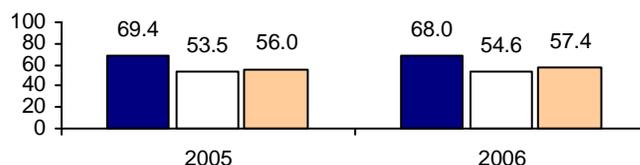
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TEACHERS

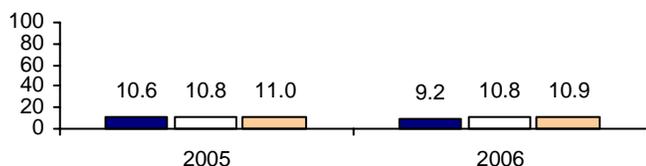
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



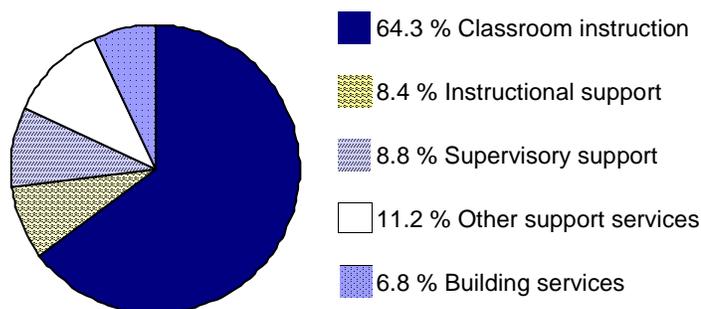
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,866	\$12,010	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	105.6	106.8	91.9
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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