



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## P.S. 55

### PS 055 MAURE

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 726

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*At P.S. 55, we strive for a learning environment that is safe, caring, and successful for students, families, and our common community.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 55 is a multi-ethnic school which enjoys celebrating its diversity. Our rigorous Standards Based Curriculum encourages all students to be independent learners and thinkers. We continue to implement the Balanced Literacy Program and the Everyday Math Curriculum. As part of our Project Arts Program, students at P.S. 55 are exposed to, or participate in, various Visual Arts and Music projects and residencies. We also support Technology, with a modern Technology Laboratory and computers in some of our classrooms. Our nurturing environment is instrumental in our students' academic successes!

### Special Academic Programs

Title I/PCEN Reading and Math programs, Early Intervention Reading Teacher, Project Arts, and ESL Multicultural Program. The hiring of F-status teachers to provide additional academic intervention as needed.

### Extracurricular Activities

After School Academic Intervention Services, Project Arts, Chorus, Field Day and Concerts.

### Community Support

We are involved in partnerships with LEAP and Anti-Violence Leadership. We are reaching out to establish new corporate partnerships through our Principal-For-A-Day contact. Some of our students attend the South Queens Boys and Girls Club for both social and academic intervention.

### Parent/School Support

Parent and community involvement is integral to P.S. 55. The School Leadership Team, PTA meetings and family workshops, and celebrations such as performances, multi-cultural events, and other programs encourage parent participation. Communication with all parents is welcomed. Our Parent Coordinator is responsive to parents' needs and inquiries.

### 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 726 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	1		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	21.4	21.3	16.0
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
GUYANA	7.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	2.5
INDIA	1.5

## 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

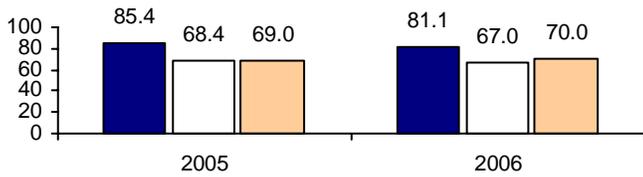
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 072 CATH. & COUNT BASI	Q	28	072	57	42.5
MS 137 AMERICA'S SCHL OF H	Q	27	137	6	4.5
PS 108 CAPT. VINCENT G. FO	Q	27	108	5	3.7

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

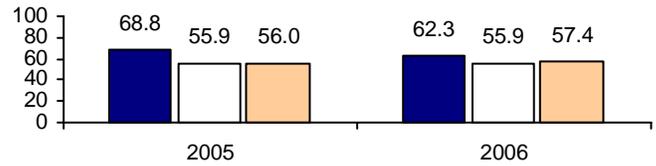
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

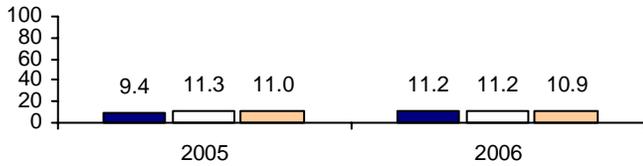
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



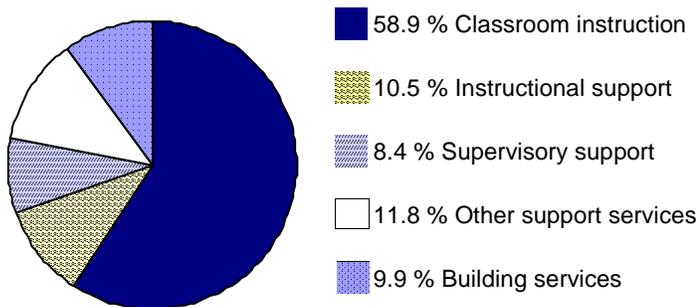
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,546	\$12,135	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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	96.8	101.7	109.5
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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