



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 05

## P.S. 56

### PS 056 HARRY EICHLER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 457

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*P.S. 56Q is a school of rich cultural diversity. To succeed, we build on the active involvement of students, parents and staff founded on respect and responsibility. The art of learning is exciting, engaging, and inspiring. P.S. 56Q is focused on teaching, learning, and achieving excellence. Each new day is an opportunity for children and adults to know more, do more, and be more than they were the day before. Learning is a participatory process that involves all stakeholders.*

### Principal's Statement

Outstanding achievements include: Awards for seven consecutive years in Thinkquest NYC, Thinkquest USA and Thinkquest website competitions, two NYS Council on the Arts Grants with the Joyce Theater 2003-2007, GoldBeaumont Foundation Grant 2005, NYS Learning Technology Grant 2004, NYS Archives Research Awards Honorable Mention 2002, NASA Student Involvement Program First Place 2001 and 2002 (Goddard Space and Flight Center), videoconferencing with NASA's Digital Learning Network, InvestWrite Stock Market Game Second Prize 2004, Joyce Theater and Museum of Modern Art partnerships, Goldie Anna Award Recipient.

### Special Academic Programs

Programs include Astre Program for academically gifted children on all grade levels, an After School Thinkquest Program for national student-generated website competition. Videoconferencing with NASA, Stock Market Game, Beaumont Foundation Grant, Young Audiences, Brooklyn Arts Council, Carnegie Hall, Mathfax, and Ezra Jack Keats Book Contest.

### Extracurricular Activities

Glee Club, Math League (grades 3,4,5), Internet Collaborative Math Team, Talent Show, The Stock Market Game, Grade 2 UFT Grant Violin Program, ESL After School Performance Program, Thinkquest After School website development program for competition submission.

### Community Support

We have partnerships with the City Parks Foundation, the Joyce Theater, the Museum of Modern Art, the Richmond Hill Community Center (in conjunction with the Beaumont Foundation Grant 2005-2006), the Foundation for Investor Education (Stock Market Game Online), the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Arts Council, and Young Audiences.

### Parent/School Support

In order to build a strong home-school connection, we offer: SLT, PTA meetings, Parent Curriculum Information Sessions on all grade and subject areas, Family Games Night, and Saturday Family Trips, as well as parent workshops on health, safety and learning, Parents as Arts Partners Grant 2003-2004 through the Center for Arts Education.



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### 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 457 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	2		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	16.5	13.7	6.8
Similar schools	13.3	11.5	8.7
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
INDIA	2
GUYANA	1.1
COLOMBIA	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

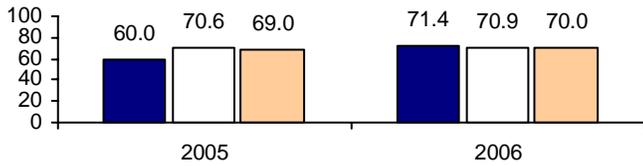
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 137 AMERICA'S SCHL OF H Q	Q	27	137	66	51.2
JHS 210 ELIZABETH BLACKWE Q	Q	27	210	15	11.6
THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY Q	Q	27	323	7	5.4

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

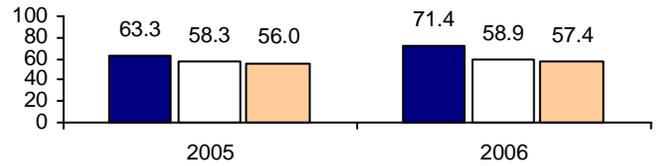
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

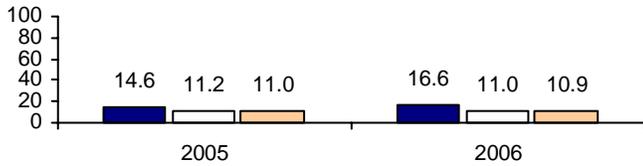
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



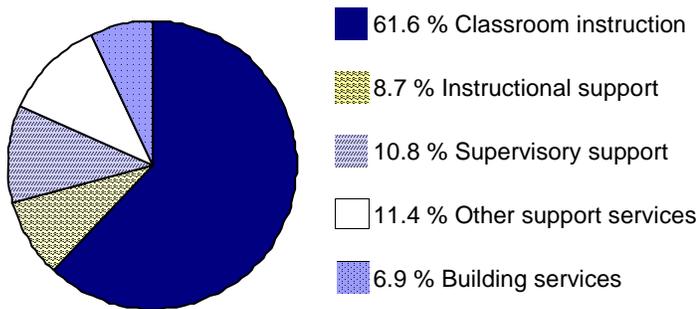
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,280	\$11,348	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,687	\$11,519	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	107.0	99.0	96.4
Similar schools	98.2	96.3	95.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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