



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

I.S. 61

IS 061 LEONARDO DA VINCI

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,901

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Vision

We believe that all members of our learning community: students, staff, and families share in the responsibility of creating a safe, supportive and stimulating environment conducive to emotional, ethical, social, academic, artistic, and physical development so that all members are able to thrive in our local, national and global communities.

Mission

Our students are actively engaged in differentiated learning activities which require them to use and develop higher order

Principal's Statement

Leonardo da Vinci Intermediate School 61 has been divided into five small learning communities called academies. Each academy has dedicated itself to promoting academic rigor in the Core Curriculum (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science). Each academy has a unique identity associated with an aspect of Leonardo da Vinci's life. The five academies are: Cornell Academy, Harvard Academy, Princeton Academy, Stanford Academy, and Yale Academy.

Special Academic Programs

In 2004 - 2005 Leonardo da Vinci was designated a National Demonstration School for the America's Choice school design. This great honor was bestowed upon us due to the academic rigor in our instructional programs which helps ensure academic achievement for all of our students.

Extracurricular Activities

Our non-academic activities include computer, graphic arts, drama, environmental, sports clubs and a peer mediation program. Our programs are designed to assist children as they grow and develop in their early adolescent years.

Community Support

Our school community of parents and students is supported by the following community organizations/agencies: Computers for Youth, Supreme Evaluation, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation, and The New York Junior Tennis League.

Parent/School Support

Our parent coordinator, administration, and staff offer the following parental support programs: PTA meetings, parent volunteer programs, adult ESL classes, Saturday computer workshops for parents. Parents are active participants in our School Leadership Team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 2

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 1901 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	1	1.0
Crimes Against Persons	1	1.1
Other Crimes	13	10.0
Non- Criminal	5	19.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1751-2000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	23.6	19.7	16.8
Similar schools	11.0	9.8	7.7
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.8
MEXICO	3.1
ECUADOR	2.9

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

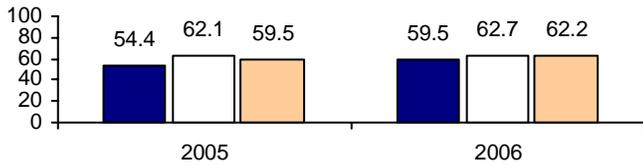
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL	Q	24	455	131	17.3
JOHN BOWNE HIGH SCHOOL	Q	25	425	127	16.8
FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL	Q	25	460	103	13.6

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

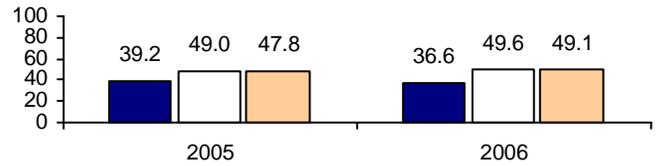
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

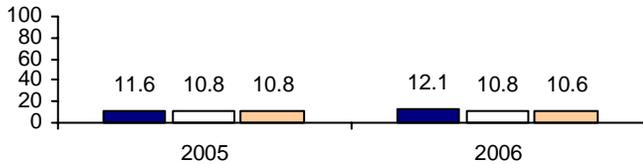
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



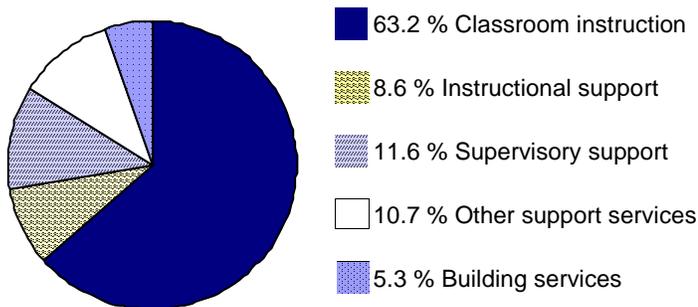
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,201	\$10,136	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,544	\$12,793	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	86.9	91.0	91.1
Similar schools	80.9	78.8	74.4
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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