



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 71

PS 071 FOREST

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 921

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Forest Elementary School provides a positive and safe learning environment that meets the educational, physical and emotional needs of our students.

Forest Elementary School's priority is to prepare our ethnically diverse population with the knowledge and skills necessary for the challenges of the future. We will meet these challenges by maintaining high standards and quality instruction for ALL students in an inviting environment that will develop self-discipline, self-respect and self-confidence--attributes found in every successful learner.

Through the partnership of teachers, parents, and the community, we will ensure that our students attain the intellectual, social, and personal knowledge needed in their quest to becoming passionate lifelong learners and competent members of our

Principal's Statement

Our school community promotes academic achievement through the America's Choice School Design, Teachers Writing Project and Everyday Math Program. Our literacy and math programs encourage students to become problem solvers, independent thinkers, effective communicators, as well as strong mathematicians, readers and writers. Many wonderful hands-on activities are taking place in the area of science inquiry. Social Studies has been increasing students knowledge in the areas of geography, economics, civic and history. And our physical education, technology, arts, and music programs are also a vital part of our instructional program.

Special Academic Programs

America's Choice School Design, Teachers College writing project, Fletcher Place, Headsprout, Foundations, Peer Tutoring, Conflict Resolution Programs, After School and Saturday Literacy, ESL and Math program, Technology lab/Siloquey, After School Tutoring Program, Music and the Brain, Studio in a School, Physical Education Program

Extracurricular Activities

Art, Instrumental Music, Dance, and Chorus Program, After School Discovery Program, Family Night, Saturday and evening classes for parents who are interested in learning English. Parent coordinator offers parent workshops to address student performance and parent concerns.

Community Support

Many outside Community agencies enrich our programs. These partnerships include: Greater Ridgewood Youth Council, Junior Achievement, Community Cultural Partnerships. We are also recipient of the Reso-A Technology Grant from Councilman Dennis Gallagher.

Parent/School Support

The Parent Association membership supports the school community through fundraising activities. They are members of our School Leadership Team. Parents participate in the preparation of the School's Comprehensive Education Plan. They volunteer for class trips and other school projects.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 921 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	0		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	14.5	13.1	10.4
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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
POLAND	3.1
ALBANIA	2
EGYPT	0.8

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

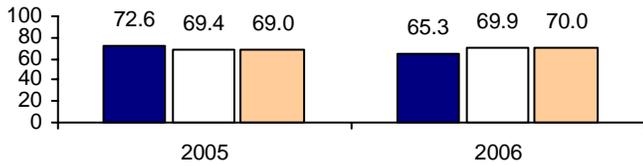
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 093 RIDGEWOOD	Q	24	093	123	62.8
IS 077	Q	24	077	14	7.1
I S 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG	Q	30	227	8	4.1

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

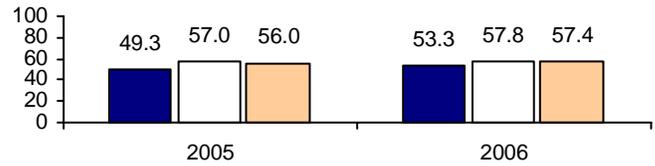
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

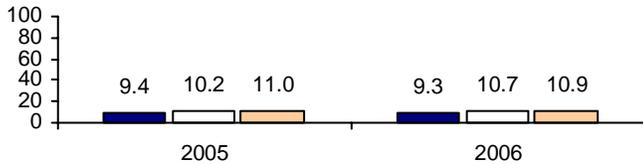
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



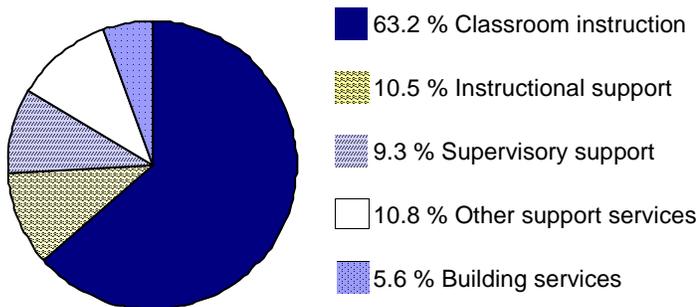
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,527	\$12,519	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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	88.7	90.5	83.4
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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