



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## P.S. 85

### PS 085 JUDGE CHARLES VALLONE

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 495

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The Mission of P.S. 85Q is to create a nurturing environment of academic excellence in which all students can and will learn. We recognize the needs of the whole child: emotional, social, physical, and intellectual. We promote the commonality of our diverse population in order to instill self respect and respect for others. Our commitment to parents, students and to the community at large is to develop self- thinking, creative, productive, confident citizens to meet the challenges of the 21st century. As the Magnet School for Theatre Arts and Technology, our goal is to develop the themes of theatre arts and technology, as springboards for promising and productive futures.*

### Principal's Statement

As a school community, we strive to enrich each student's life by actively involving parents and community members in the creation of students as masterpieces. We are committed to developing creative and enriching programs that will inspire our students to meet the challenges of the 21st century. My vision is to ensure the celebration of each individual student, recognizing their unique talents as strong-minded learners. Students are regularly celebrated through monthly events, such as Awards Night, which emphasizes high performance, exemplary citizenship and dedication to the joy of reading.

### Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy & Math Programs: Workshop Model, Leveled Library materials, Schools Attuned, Curriculum Planning with Articulation Across the Grades, Academic Intervention Services, Storytelling, Book Making, Student Assembly Programs. Extended Day Support, Title III Afterschool Programs.

### Extracurricular Activities

Grade 4 Chorus, Grade 5 Band, PAL Afterschool Program, Participation in Fairs, Contests(Ezra Jack Keats, Daily News Spelling Bee), Artistic Performances, Studio in A School, WeB Play, Robotics and Learning through the Expanded Arts Program, Asphalt Green.

### Community Support

Partnerships with City Council,Hunter College,Pace University, Queens Public Library,Project Liberty,114th Precinct,New York Cares,Junior Achievement,Astoria Civic Association,Project Hope, Carnegie Hall&Juliard School of Music,Penny Harvest,Washington Mutual and Bank of Commerce,The Trust for Public Land \$1,000,000 playground grant.

### Parent/School Support

Members of the Parents' Association (PA)engage in fund raising, trips, classroom and schoolwide celebrations, Learning Leaders and the senior dance. Parents attend SLT collaborations. Parent Coordinator facilitates communication between school and home through the school website, calendars, handbook, monthly school newsletters.

### 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 495 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	0	0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	1	1.4
Non- Criminal	0	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	13.5	10.0	7.1
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
BANGLADESH	2
INDIA	1.2
PAKISTAN	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

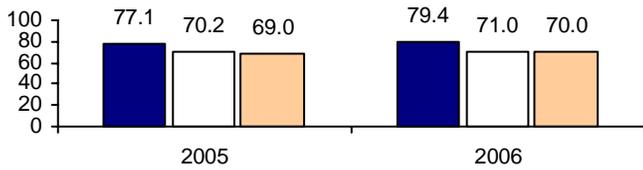
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 141 THE STEINWAY	Q	30	141	52	33.1
PS 122 MAMIE FAY	Q	30	122	39	24.8
PS 084 STEINWAY	Q	30	084	9	5.7

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

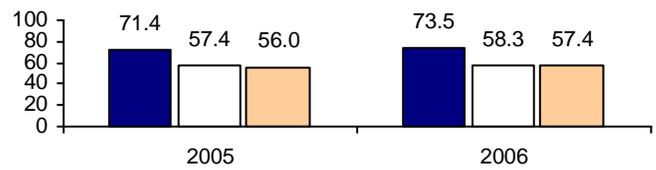
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

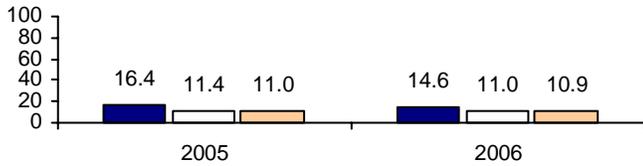
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



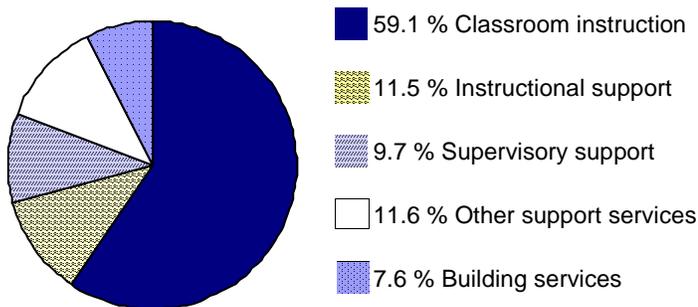
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,032	\$12,332	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)**



0.4 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	87.7	79.9	72.6
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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