



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

I.S. 93

IS 093 RIDGEWOOD

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,426

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of our school is to prepare all our students to meet and exceed city, state and national standards. By implementing a child-centered middle school philosophy, our professionals emphasize literacy and numeracy throughout the school day. Our "Community of Learners" strive to implement the best of current practice in all grades and content areas.

Recognition of our success in implementing standards-based instruction includes:

I.S. 93 is cited as a :

- National Model School by America's Choice

Principal's Statement

The Ridgewood Intermediate School has been a beacon of hope and achievement for over 90 years. To extend this success into the twenty first century, all teaching and learning is measured with the benchmark of high measurable standards. Our standards-based instructional design, "America's Choice", helps this emphasis of the standards across the curriculum. Our plan for success includes: all grade six students instructed by two teacher teams; in grade 7 & 8, teams teachers following their students for 2 years.

Special Academic Programs

Highly successful accelerated and enrichment courses are available in Science, Foreign Languages and Math. Extended day and "early bird" programs are available. Law Related Education and Stock Teams have won regional championships for the past four years. All current grade 7 schools have IBM thinkpads. In 2007, all students will have tablets.

Extracurricular Activities

Drama, Dance, Phys Ed, Basketball, Volleyball, Robotics, Spanish, Italian, Homework Helper, Prep courses for Spec. HS Testing & Citywide Tests, BEACON Program; Chess, Reaching Out "Core" Values, Character Enhancement Program, Project Stop - peer mediation/conflict resolution program.

Community Support

Project Arts Grants fund partnerships with City Center Theater, Learning Through Arts, MOMA, Theater for a New Audience the NYS Mentoring Program, the Whitney Museum. Grants through Pencil, ESL Grant: Excel Program. Greater Ridgewood Youth Council, QB Public Library.

Parent/School Support

A strong parent component includes: PTA meetings, fundraising, dances, school planning committee trips, Senior Activities, etc. Donations include: Science equip., Senior Prom, dances, school planner.



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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 1426 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	5	6.7
Non- Criminal	3	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	12.2	10.4	6.5
Similar schools	10.1	8.1	5.9
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
POLAND	1.4
ECUADOR	1.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	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

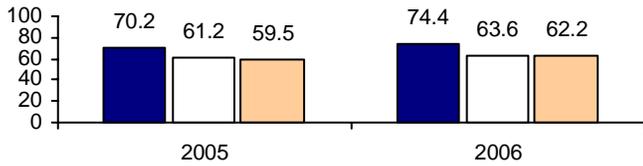
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
GROVER CLEVELAND HIGH SC Q		24	485	208	41.2
AVIATION CAREER & TECHNIC Q		24	610	24	4.8
NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL Q		24	455	18	3.6

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

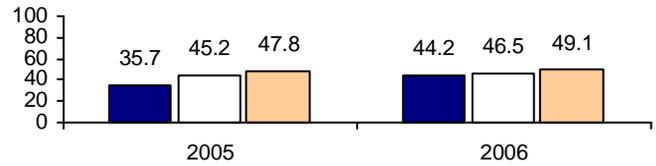
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

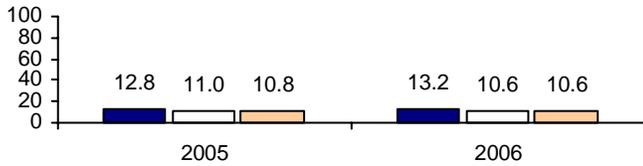
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



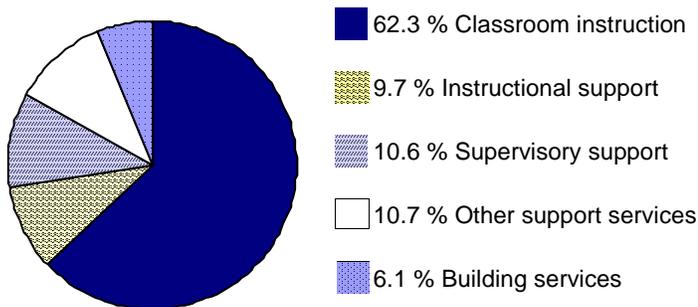
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,866	\$9,600	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,159	\$11,030	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	100.7	97.7	94.9
Similar schools	90.4	86.4	85.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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