



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 98

PS 098 THE DOUGLASTON SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 317

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide the means by which every student will achieve his or her best in academic work, respect and responsibility.

Principal's Statement

The Douglaston School continues to flourish as an exciting place where cultural diversity is celebrated. Our vision for P.S. 98 is that every child who completes fifth grade will be prepared to enter Middle School without the need for remediation. Through standards/performance-based instruction, our students are given many opportunities to utilize higher order thinking that supports our constructivist philosophy. We are committed to providing an educational program that includes balanced literacy, hands-on mathematics, discovery-based science workshops, computer technology, music and visual arts and physical education.

Special Academic Programs

Talented and gifted (TAG); computer technology; Project Arts; Hands-on Science (SCIS & FOSS); Queens College GLOBE Program; Reading/ Writing Project; library media center

Extracurricular Activities

Monitorial Squad; Student Council; Penny Harvest-Common Cents Roundtable; Wee Deliver; International Month; Book of the Month; 25 /50 Books Campaign; Art Festival; Ballroom Dancing; Book Character Day; Kid's Club; Field Day; PTA Self-Sustaining After-School Program

Community Support

We continue to enjoy our long standing partnership with Udall's Cove Preservation Society; APEC; Midori and Friends; Inside Broadway and Jamaica Arts Cent. Our partnership with American Dance Theatre, Inc. has continued, along with an evolving outreach with the Queens College GLOBE Program.

Parent/School Support

Class Orientation Meetings, Parent Teacher Conferences, as well as, Quarterly Grade Talks With the Principal are scheduled. The Parent Coordinator continues to plan and implement parent friendly activities along with supporting the numerous activities and projects of the PTA.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 317 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 | | 0.2 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 0 | | 0.1 |
| Other Crimes | 0 | | 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 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 |
| Similar schools | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| KOREA, SOUTH | 1.3 |
| CHINA | 0.6 |
| ITALY | 0.6 |

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

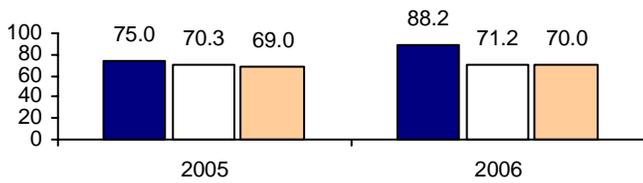
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| JHS 067 LOUIS PASTEUR | Q | 26 | 067 | 37 | 97.4 |
| P.S./I.S. 266 | Q | 26 | 266 | 1 | 2.6 |

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

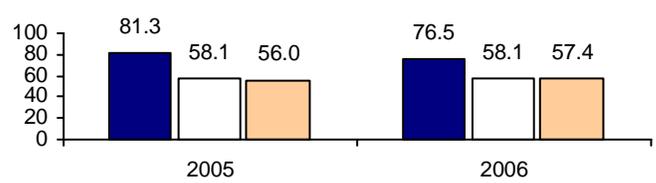
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

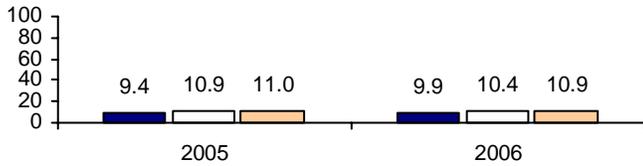
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



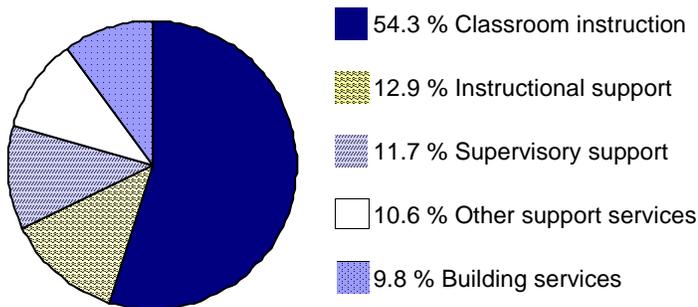
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$10,425 | \$10,877 | N/A |
| Similar schools | \$10,174 | \$10,911 | 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 | 96.8 | 97.8 | 99.4 |
| Similar schools | 92.5 | 90.4 | 87.6 |
| City schools | 87.1 | 84.8 | 82.8 |

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