



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

P.S./I.S. 124

PS 124 OSMOND A CHURCH

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 994

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S./M.S. 124, the Osmond A. Church Core Knowledge School is dedicated to collaboratively creating a nurturing and intellectually challenging environment to inculcate all students with the knowledge to achieve high standards of academic excellence. To develop life-long learners we target the tenets of school as a community where staff, parents and students are committed to excellence in education through a partnership in learning and achievement. P.S./M.S. 124 is an educational community where students, staff and parents collaborate to create an educational institution, providing a foundation for life-long learners. It is our goal to inculcate all members of the school community with an understanding and acceptance of diversity, fostering individuality and creativity, where high expectations are the norm for all students, through differentiation of the Core Knowledge Curriculum.

Principal's Statement

P.S./M.S. 124, the Osmond A. Church Core Knowledge School implements the Core Knowledge Model developed by E.D. Hirsch since 1999 in grades PreK-8. The sequences which are based on sequential learning in Mathematics, Language Arts, World/American History, Geography, Science, Fine Arts and Music linked with Technology. The P.S./M.S. 124 philosophy extends to "School As A Community" which includes parents as active partners in the education of their children. Our innovative educational programs motivates and engages all students to achieve high academic standards which paves the way to becoming life-long learners.

Special Academic Programs

Academic programs which extend the Core Knowledge Model include: Afterschool and Saturday Reading/Math Academy, Computer Club and Boys & Girls Club. In addition, Project Arts, School Store Lab., Penny Harvest, Robotics Lab, Micro-World Exploration, WebQuests, City Harvest, Core Knowledge Expo, and a Values Education Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Activities include: Meet The Teacher Night, Art Festival, Spring Concert, Multi-Cultural Festival, Ballroom Dancing, Computer Club, Science Club, Chess Club, Core Knowledge Parent/Student Theme Club, Family Literacy Night, Test-Taking Strategies Program, Band, Micro-World Exploration, Theme Nights, Grades Pre-K-8.

Community Support

Our partnerships for the 2005/2006 school year include: YMCA Cross Island, Visions Education, The Core Knowledge Foundation, Queens Boys & Girls Club, and the Hilton Gardens Planting Project.

Parent/School Support

The PTA and Parent Coordinator exemplifies parents as partners in the education of all students. The PTA in collaboration with the parent body are actively involved with the School Leadership Team & Learning Leaders Program. The parents are advocates for the Core Knowledge Program, actively participating in workshops conducted by the staff.

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 994 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	1		3.0
Non- Criminal	2		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	11.1	8.1	6.0
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
GUYANA	2.5
INDIA	0.9
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.7

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

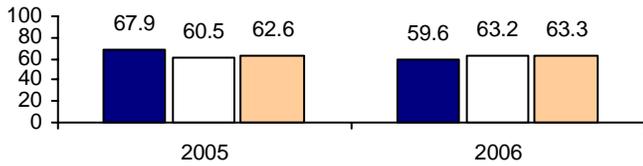
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
THE SCHOLARS ACADEMY	Q	27	323	4	6.7
PS 097 FOREST PARK	Q	27	097	3	5.0
JHS 202 ROBERT H GODDARD	Q	27	202	3	5.0

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

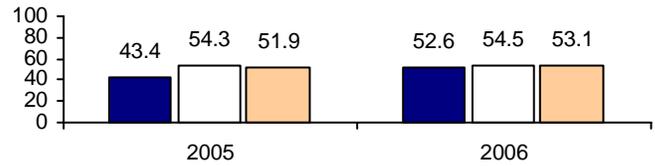
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TEACHERS

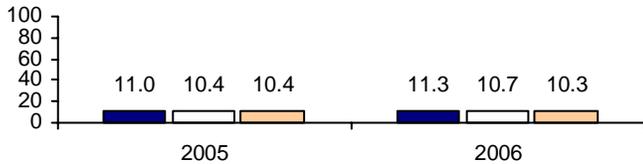
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



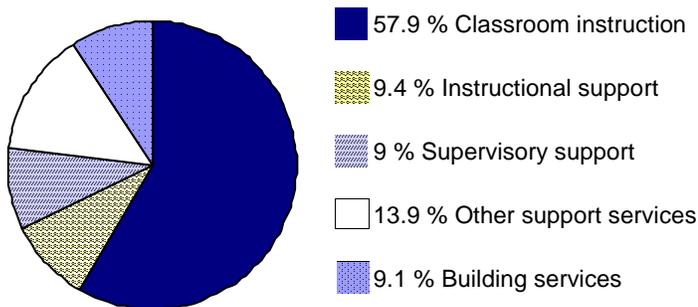
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,547	\$9,475	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	88.4	94.0	101.4
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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