



New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 657

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Abigail Adams School is a multi-national, multi-cultural, collaborative school community that is driven by the mission of "Excellence For All" children. Our mission is predicated on the belief that all children can achieve mastery; all children can meet and exceed the standards. The prevailing philosophy of this mission statement, in conjunction with a standards-driven staff, a child centered administration, and an involved parent body, has produced an educational climate that is conducive to learning and achieving. The Abigail Adams community will produce children who have effectively developed the educational skills, social skills, civic skills and technological skills to be productive members of society in the twenty-first century.

Principal's Statement

The Abigail Adams school is enriched with a multi-national, multi-ethnic population. The school prides itself on being that beautifully diverse ethnic mosaic where all the children live and learn harmoniously. P.S. 131 is guided by a prevailing educational philosophy to provide a stimulating, cooperative school climate for both the staff and children. Furthermore, that philosophy is complemented by the school's mission of "Excellence For All." Working cooperatively, the teachers and parents successfully achieve that mission of excellence, by maximizing every child's potential. The Parent-Teacher Partnership is the pivotal point of our success.

Special Academic Programs

Fulbright Mem. Foundation Master Teacher Program, NASA, Carnegie Hall, Julliard, Learning through an Expanded Arts Program (LEAP), Music Outreach Program, After School Literacy and Math, Afterschool Enrichment, "Junior Achievement" Partnership with Hillcrest HS, New Leaders for New Schools, Music Outreach, "America Reads" with St. John's Univ. NSO.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Council, Annual Talent Show, Folk Arts Festival, Science Fair, Stock Market Game, Spring Multi-cultural Dance Festival, "The Abby"-School Yearbook.

Community Support

P.S. 131's School Partnerships included: 107th Precinct, Fulbright Memorial Fund, DonorsChoose.org, Community Planning Board 8, Jamaica Estates Civic Association, Emigrant Savings Bank, Learning Leaders, St. John's University, Sequoia Foundation, NASA, and Teachers College.

Parent/School Support

The educational trilogy of parents, teachers and children is the apex of the success of the Abigail Adams School. The personification of this working relationship is the School Leadership Team. Working together, we have truly provided "Excellence For All" our children.



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 657 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	0	1.7
Non- Criminal	0	2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	19.1	13.9	9.3
Similar schools	13.3	11.5	8.7
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	5
INDIA	0.6
PHILIPPINES	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

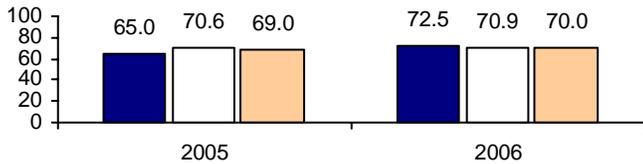
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 216 GEORGE J RYAN	Q	26	216	108	70.1
I S 059 SPRINGFIELD GARDEN	Q	29	059	6	3.9
JEAN NUZZI INTERMEDIATE S	Q	29	109	4	2.6

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

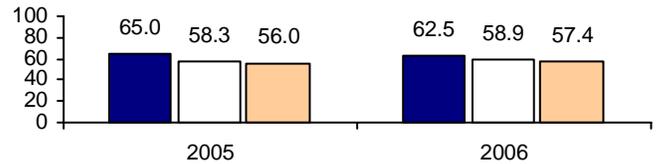
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

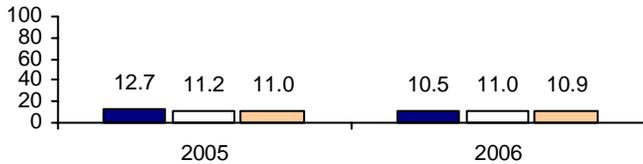
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



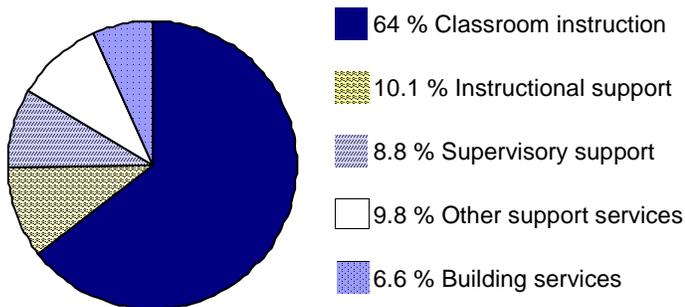
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,066	\$10,769	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,687	\$11,519	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	96.6	92.5	101.7
Similar schools	98.2	96.3	95.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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