



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 143

PS 143 LOUIS ARMSTRONG

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,220

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 143 is an Educational Community where the staff, parents and students share in maintaining high standards. In our community, we appreciate our similarities and value our differences. Our multicultural community contributes to the learning experiences enriching the instruction on a daily basis. We work collaboratively with the purpose of empowering our students with the skills they need to meet the New York city and State Standards. We seek to meet their needs academically, socially and emotionally. In partnership with their parents, we will support the children to ensure academic excellence as they become productive members of our society. Children's version of mission: We will work together with our teachers, parents and classmates to do our very best to reach high standards in order to meet the challenges in the new millennium.

Principal's Statement

At P.S. 143, we believe that all children can learn when optimal and conducive learning environments are afforded to them. We are committed to attracting the most highly-qualified teachers who provide qualitative instruction and a safe and orderly environment for our children. Moreover, our children understand that they are respected and appreciated. They, in turn, will experience successful academic careers.

Special Academic Programs

Reading First Program, TC Reading/Writing Project, Balanced Literacy, Wilson Program, Foundations, HeadSprout, Imagine Learning English, Leap Frog, Great Leaps, Cross-Grade Peer Tutoring, Reading Reform Foundation of NY, New York City Ballet-The Nutcracker Project, LEAP Program and the Joyce Theatre Foundation Dance Education Program for schools.

Extracurricular Activities

Parents' Orientation Night, Extended Day Before and After School Programs, Saturday Program, Physical Education Program, Dance Program, Glee Club, Karate Club, Four Art Clubs, Two Math Clubs and Gym Club.

Community Support

Metropolitan Museum of Art Partnership, LaGuardia Community College Student Teachers, Newsday FutureCorps Community Service Projects, NYC Mentor Internship Program, Thalia, RESO-A Grant, Louis Armstrong Museum House, New York Junior Tennis League, Principal For a Day, National League Baseball Club, Toyota Tapestry (Science Grant), NIKE-Go Grant

Parent/School Support

Parent Newsletter, Parent Workshops, Parents' Association sponsored Staff Recognition Luncheon, School Leadership Team, Parents' Association, Pre-GED Program, ESL Parent Program and Family Literacy Program.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - 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 1220 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	2	4.9
Non- Criminal	1	7.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	16.0	13.2	10.3
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	6.7
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
MEXICO	3.4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3
ECUADOR	1.5

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

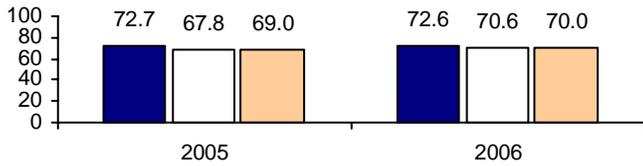
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 061 LEONARDO DA VINCI	Q	24	061	90	35.9
I.S. 73 - THE FRANK SANSIVIE	Q	24	073	27	10.8
I.S. 5 - THE WALTER CROWLE	Q	24	005	21	8.4

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

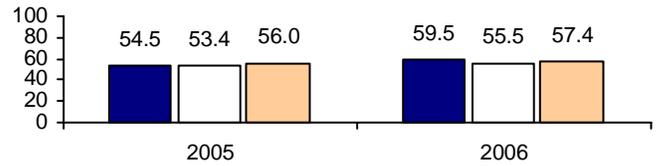
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

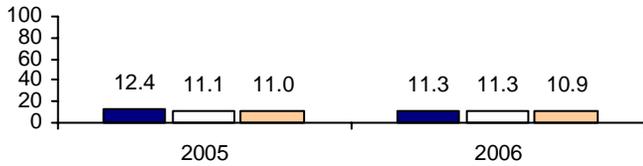
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



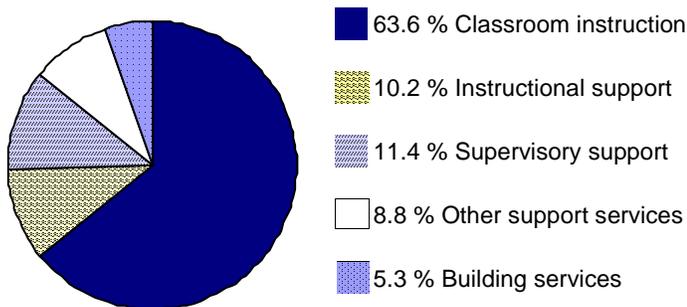
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,226	\$10,585	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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	97.6	99.8
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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