



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

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P.S. 144

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New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 722

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide maximum educational opportunities for all children at P.S. 144 through an environment which nurtures children and families, maximizes opportunities for individual growth and encourages mutual involvement, responsibility and accountability of the school, home and community. As a school focusing on integrating arts and technology throughout our curriculum, we are dedicated to preparing youngsters for life in the 21st century through literacy, telecommunications, scientific investigations and social interactions enhanced by collaborations with museums and other cultural institutions. We will work with our partners to open doors to the world of the arts for our school community.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 144 is home to over 700 students, thirty-two languages, and a cultural mix that mirrors the dynamic diversity of the borough. The arts and technology have always been the focal point of our interdisciplinary curriculum design. Our collaborations with cultural organizations and the New York State Council on the Arts grant programs have provided a lens through which we have explored our community through all content areas. Projects, planned together by teachers, artists, museum staff, students, and enhanced by parental support, provide enriching academic experiences in literacy, mathematics, science, technology and the arts.

Special Academic Programs

Grant Programs, Gifted & Talented, differentiated instruction, Read Aloud and Book-of-the-Month, photography, Ballroom Dancing, Multicultural Programs, puppetry/literacy residency, visual arts residencies, music with a focus on voice and recorder, collaborations with the Queens Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum and City Center.

Extracurricular Activities

Chorus, Recorder Ensemble, Penny Harvest, tennis tournaments, Student Council, Greenkill Senior Trip; Principal & Student Principal for a Day programs; Parents as Arts Partners, Student Read-Alouds, and American Ballroom Theatre.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Queens Museum of Art, Guggenheim Museum, Queens Council on the Arts, Center for Arts Education, New York State Council on the Arts, Queens Theatre in the Park, KIDS Care, and American Ballroom Theatre.

Parent/School Support

Collaboration includes: Parent's Association, School Leadership Team, parent sponsored after-school programs in theater, music, and art, Career Day, parent sponsored auction, parent sponsored holiday events, Parents as Arts Partners, NY Cares, and American Ballroom Theatre.



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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 722 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	1		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	12.1	11.0	8.7
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
INDONESIA	1.8
CHINA	1
ISRAEL	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

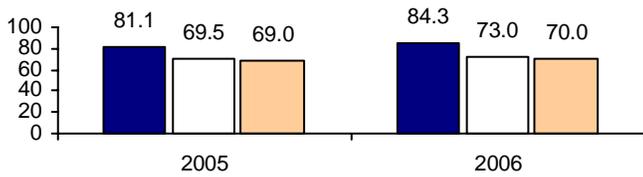
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 190 RUSSELL SAGE	Q	28	190	70	59.3
BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL FO Q	Q	30	580	9	7.6
JHS 217 ROBERT A VAN WYCK Q	Q	28	217	4	3.4

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

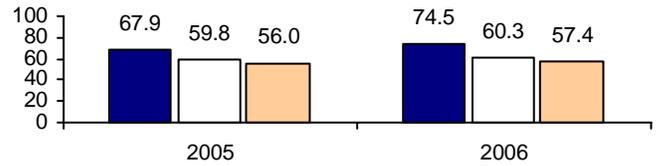
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

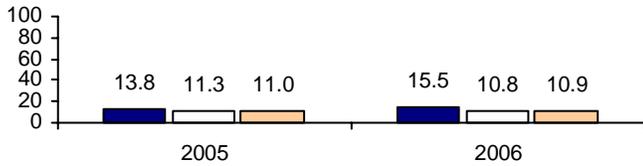
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



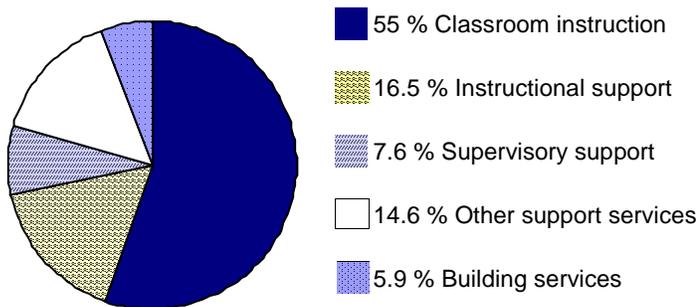
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,349	\$13,313	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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)



0.5% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	87.1	89.3	95.8
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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