



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

P.S. 149

PS 149 CHRISTA MCAULIFFE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,054

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We believe that all students can meet high standards of excellence. Our school community will design programs that address the children's varied academic, linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Teachers will instill a sense of responsibility and respect for knowledge amongst our students. Parents will become partners with teachers in fostering a love of learning. Together, by building a stronger bridge between the home, school and community, we will achieve our ultimate goal of motivating our children to aspire to the highest educational accomplishment.

This is our mission:

"To Educate Each Child As If He/She Were Our Own."

Principal's Statement

The Christa McAuliffe School - P.S. 149Q embraces a caring, nurturing environment where all students are expected to reach their highest potential, socially and physically. In a collaborative effort staff, parents and students at all levels work to achieve success in all curriculum areas. Our Magnet Theme of Business and Technology allows us to infuse technology into all subjects. Students learn valuable skills which prepare them to be future entrepreneurs and leaders. Special programs address specific student needs. Our Vision is to create a school that exudes pride, high academic achievement and a respect for knowledge.

Special Academic Programs

Our academic achievements have been enhanced by the following programs: Music and the Brain, Project BRAVO - Dual Language Program, Balanced Literacy Program, Teachers College, Magnet Theme of Business and Technology, Project Arts, Collaborative Communities of Practice, Leap Program and Title III Math Initiative.

Extracurricular Activities

Our school provides Project Reach & ELL Academy After School Programs, Saturday Program, Chorus, Art Club, SEM Enrichment Clusters, Business & Technology Activities. Beacon Program provides Music/Dance, Homework Help, Art Studio, Girl Scouts and various sports Programs.

Community Support

P.S. 149 has been enriched by these partnerships: Teachers College Literacy Program, Goodwill Industries, Queens College, Econ Explorers, Federal Reserve, Junior Achievement of NY Inc., Common Cents, La Guardia Community College, Texaco and Health Plus.

Parent/School Support

Parents participate in a variety of ways. These include the PTA, Learning Leaders, School Leadership Team and various committees. Parent workshops provided by the Learning Leaders and Project BRAVO. Literacy, Science and Math Activities take place throughout the year. Beacon Program offers GED, ESL, Computer and Citizenship courses.

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 1054 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	1	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	14.8	13.3	9.5
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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
ECUADOR	2.5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.6
MEXICO	1.4

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

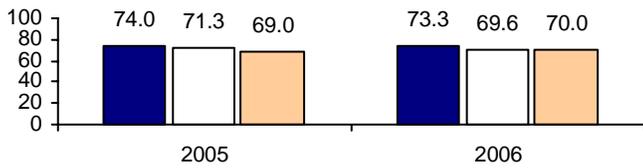
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 145 JOSEPH PULITZER	Q	30	145	137	62.3
I S 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG	Q	30	227	16	7.3
PS 019 MARINO JEANTET	Q	24	019	5	2.3

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

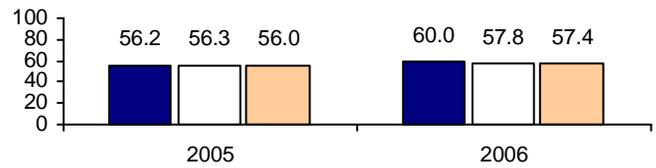
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

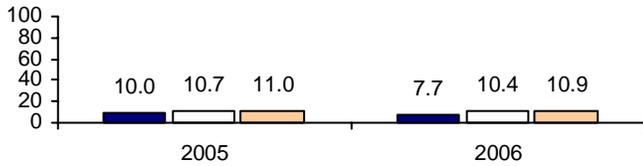
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



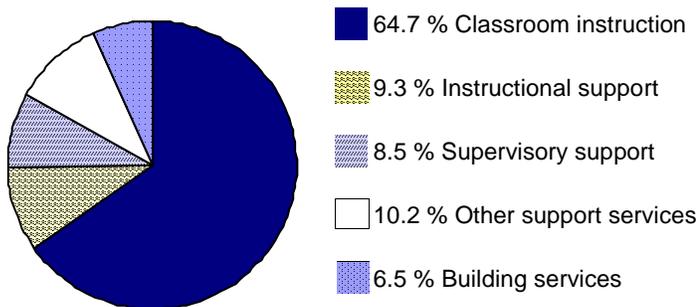
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,216	\$10,599	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	94.9	88.6
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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