



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## P.S. 154

### PS 154 QUEENS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 675

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

Public School 154 is dedicated to ensuring that every child is provided with academic rigor in a standards based, thinking curricula. In our child centered, developmentally appropriate classrooms our children come to school everyday with clear expectations for excellence and are encouraged to become educational risk-takers in their nurturing classroom environments. Parents are invited to become active partners in the educational experiences of their children. We are committed to providing engaging, instructional challenges that support our children on their journey towards meeting the global challenges of the new millennia.

### Principal's Statement

Our children and their families, who have come from dozens of countries around the globe, have taught us to value and respect the multiculturalism of our community. We are partnered with Teacher's College Reading/Writing Project. Faculty and students work tirelessly to deepen their understanding and knowledge of the core curriculum. Skillful instruction and our commitment to workshop teaching fosters a love and appreciation of learning among the school community. Our children are nurtured and encouraged to develop the myriad of skills and strategies necessary to become lifelong learners.

### Special Academic Programs

Programs include Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Balanced Literacy, Every Day Math, AIS Reading Programs, Reading Recovery, Project Arts Partnerships and Extended Day Programs. Further, our children are offered instruction in the creative arts, technology and an intensive hands-on science curriculum by our accomplished staff.

### Extracurricular Activities

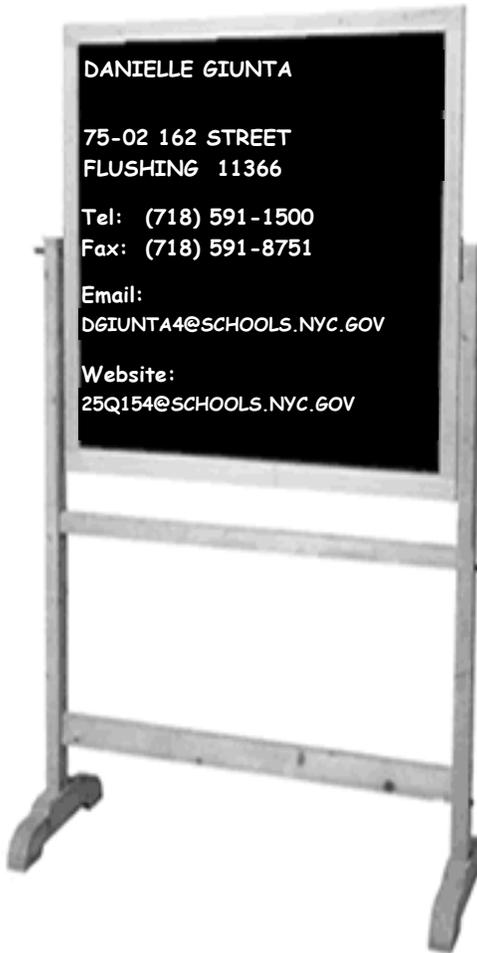
We offer our students additional academic support during an "Early Bird" and a targeted 37.5 minute program. Our library is open three days a week for students and their families from 3:20-4:20. In addition, a Virtual Y provides a safe extended day environment providing tutoring, homework help, arts and crafts and sports activities.

### Community Support

Partnerships with Teachers College Reading/Writing Project, student interns from Queens College, NYC Learning Leaders, Making Books Sing, Circle of Dance Repertory Co., Young Audiences of New York, Collaborative Community of Practice School

### Parent/School Support

Parent Coordinator, ESL classes for parents, Learning Leaders Program, PTA school fund raisers, PTA sponsored activities such as Movie Night and an Annual Community Carnival, parent membership and participation on school committees.



### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 675 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	2	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	15.7	13.5	8.3
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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
PAKISTAN	1.6
CHINA	1.3
AFGHANISTAN	0.9

## 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

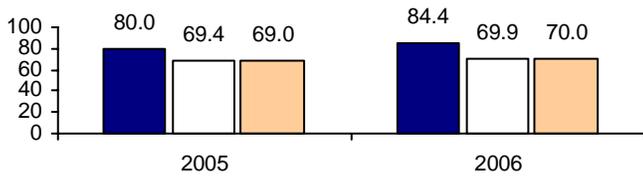
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 168 THE PARSONS	Q	25	168	35	27.6
I S 025 ADRIEN BLOCK	Q	25	025	18	14.2
PS 164 QUEENS VALLEY	Q	25	164	14	11.0

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

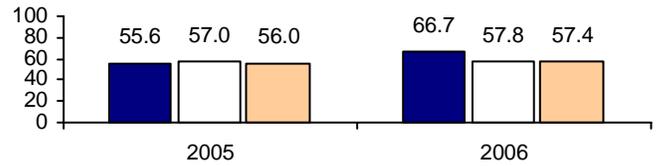
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

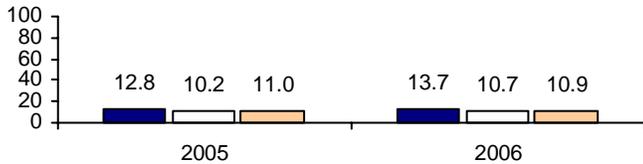
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



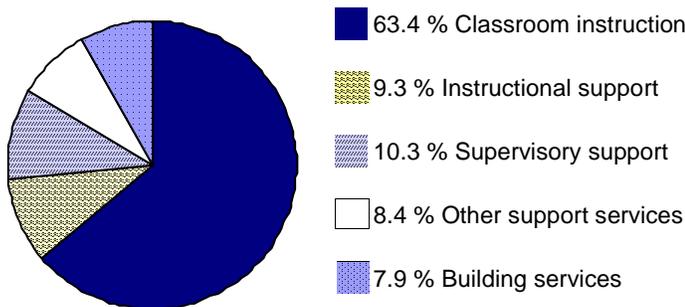
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,836	\$10,570	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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	102.0	100.0	99.9
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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