



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 175

PS 175 THE LYNN GROSS DISCOVERY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 648

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Lynn Gross Discovery School's vision and focus is based on the proposition that children are seekers of meaning. Our mission is to supplement recitation with learning experiences that harness a child's natural inquisitive nature to explore and discover. The Discovery School engages children in self-selected investigations from age appropriate themes in the natural and social sciences. Our children are provided with opportunities to identify their interests and develop their multiple intelligences in a child centered, risk free atmosphere, which encourages cooperation, teamwork and respect for the individual. Independence, self-reliance, confidence and the ability to identify and solve problems are anticipated outcomes for all of our students. These outcomes have been achieved over the years due to our close relationship with our parent partners. The school motto is, "Our Road to Knowledge is Paved with Discovery".

Principal's Statement

A wonderful staff, motivated cooperative students and parents working together make PS 175 a very successful school. It's a place where teachers enjoy teaching and students want to learn. Our primary goal is to provide opportunities for our students to become lifelong readers and learners. Our focus is to improve literacy and mathematics. Our school has twice been named a Title 1 Distinguished School and we are included in, "One Hundred Best Schools in NYC". We also won first place in the ThinkQuest contest in June 2005. Please visit our winning website at www.tqnyc.org.

Special Academic Programs

Extensive science and computer labs, multiple smart boards, Talented & Gifted Program, Remedial Studies, ESL Program, Art Studio, Performing Arts, Project Arts, AIS Afterschool, Reading and Writing Programs, Title III Grant for ELL students, Violence Prevention Program.

Extracurricular Activities

A parent-sponsored afterschool program for our boys and girls including games, homework help, cooking, science, computer workshop and sports activities (3-6 P.M. Monday-Friday). School memorial garden tended by students. Participation in The Stock Market Game, ThinkQuest Competition and Constitution Works.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Project Arts, NYC School Volunteers, LEAP, Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY Historical Society, Green Thumb Gardening Program and an Intergenerational Program with Forest Hills Jewish Center.

Parent/School Support

Parents serve on the SLT, fund raise, serve as volunteers, and support the educational program. Parents write and publish a bi-monthly newsletter, "Pen and Ink", which includes school activities, programs and events. Our Parent Coordinator, Frances Sternberg is available daily from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. They support the school magazine Encore.

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 648 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	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	18.5	14.1	7.7
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
ISRAEL	2.2
UZBEKISTAN	1.2
INDIA	1.1

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

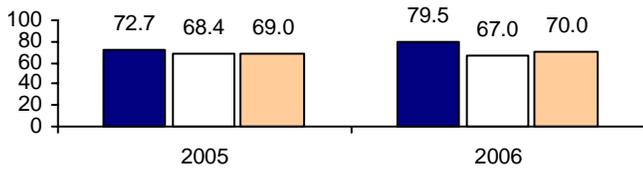
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 157 STEPHEN A HALSEY	Q	28	157	76	65.0
PS 144 COL JEROMUS REMSE	Q	28	144	5	4.3
PS 220 EDWARD MANDEL	Q	28	220	4	3.4

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

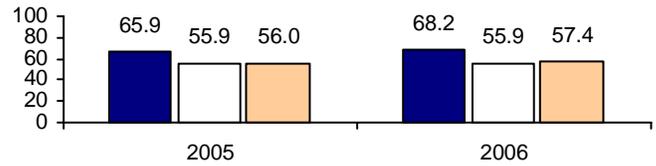
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

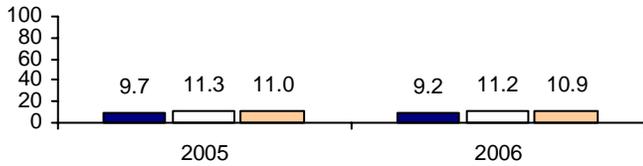
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



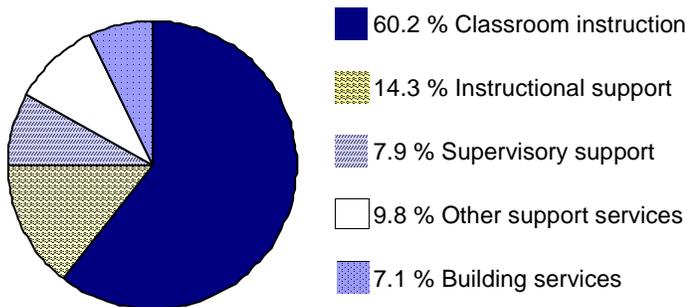
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,976	\$11,590	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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	83.0	90.6	85.7
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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