



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 176

PS 176 CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 582

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We are committed to celebrating the intellectual, social, cultural and physical development of our students. Professional educators, lay educators and parents as primary and first educators work cooperatively and collaboratively toward the common goal of helping children achieve their maximum potential. Public School 176 provides a supportive, nurturing environment which respects individual differences and fosters emotional well being. Our focus is on a new kind of learning dynamic, student centered, interactive instruction which engages the total child through the implementation of an integrated, interdisciplinary, process approach to teaching that has a dual emphasis on the core academic subjects and on the performing arts. Every student has the opportunity to obtain an education. Students are encouraged to develop emotionally, socially and intellectually to cope with life's challenges. We are dedicated to educating the whole child.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 176, the Cambria Heights School, is a community of learning where teachers, students, parents and community members are active, responsible and united partners in the educational process. At P.S. 176, students are provided with a variety of learning menu options within a nurturing and intellectually stimulating educational environment. Our focus is on a new kind of learning dynamic, student centered, interactive instruction which engages the total child. The students are actively involved in many community projects. Such as, Penny Harvest, St. Jude Hospital Math-a-thon, and the annual canned food drive.

Special Academic Programs

The school's special academic programs include: Piano Lab; Debate Team; Student Council; Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus; STEP Team; a Peer Tutoring/Class Buddy Program; and student recognition programs such as Primary Arista and student of the month.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2004-2005 school year, this school's non-academic activities included: A fourth and fifth grade Tap Dance Club; piano lab; Chess Club; Computer Club; Math Club; STEP team; and Student Government.

Community Support

We have partnerships and work cooperatively with: Boy Scouts of America; NYC School Volunteers; York College; St. Jude's Hospital; Cambria Heights Food Pantry; St. John's University; Queens College; Penny Harvest, Cambria Heights Civic Association, and City Harvest.

Parent/School Support

Parent/school collaboration is manifested through participation by parents in: the PTA; Parent Tutoring/ Volunteer Programs; School Leadership Team; monthly parent workshops; Parenting Through The Arts; and Family Literacy Program. Family trips are planned to strengthen the home school connection through cultural activities.

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 582 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	0	1.7
Non- Criminal	2	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	4.2	3.5	2.7
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
JAMAICA	1.5
GUYANA	0.5
HAITI	0.3

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

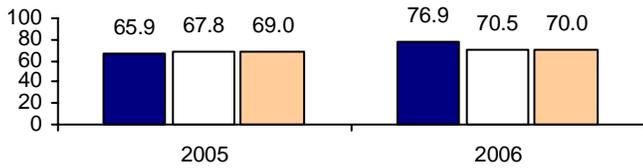
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 059 SPRINGFIELD GARDEN	Q	29	059	90	67.7
PATHWAYS COLLEGE PREPA	Q	29	259	11	8.3
P.S./I.S. 208	Q	29	208	4	3.0

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

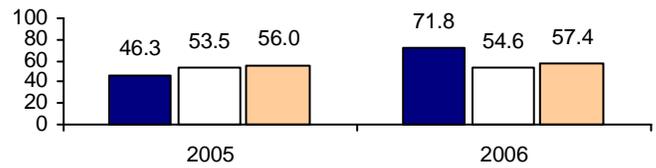
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TEACHERS

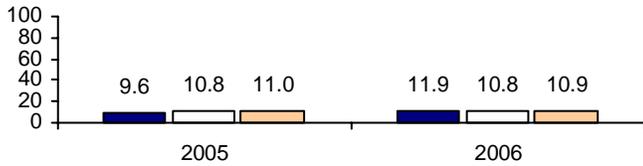
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



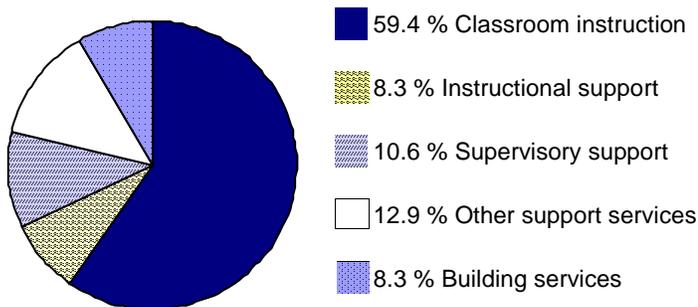
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,452	\$11,050	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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	88.7	86.5	87.8
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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