



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## P.S. 186

### PS 186 CASTLEWOOD

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 337

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The Castlewood School, P.S. 186Q, is dedicated to developing an environment in which students, parents and staff work collaboratively to maximize their intellectual, emotional and social potential. We will provide students with a rigorous curriculum that focuses on meeting or exceeding standards. It is our goal to develop in all of our students a love of learning and an ability to succeed as contributing citizens of society.*

### Principal's Statement

The Castlewood School, P.S. 186, provides a nurturing, child-centered environment that fosters a life-long love of learning. Within our richly diverse school community, children, parents and staff are respected and high expectations for student learning are the norm. Through regular professional development, our staff continues to sharpen their skills and improve their craft. In addition, parents are valued as partners in their children's education and work hand in hand with our teaching staff. Overall, P.S. 186 is a very special place to be for everyone.

### Special Academic Programs

Our balanced literacy program includes readers' and writers' workshop as well as intervention for at risk students. Hands-on programs in math and science also enhance student learning. Our students are enriched in many ways through a computer technology program, visual and musical arts programs and interest-based enrichment clusters.

### Extracurricular Activities

The P.S. 186 student council's humanitarian efforts include City Harvest, Daffodil Days, Penny Harvest, and food/clothing drives. Students, staff and parents enjoy events such as Family Math Night, International Dessert Night, Ballroom Dancing, a Dr. Seuss Community Read-In and Field Day. Our after school drama club performed Fiddler on the Roof.

### Community Support

Community support includes an affiliation with the Cross Island YMCA which provides an after-school program in our building. The Music Zoo conducted guitar lessons for students after school throughout the year.

### Parent/School Support

We encourage all parents to become involved in our school community through monthly parent workshops, open school and orientation meetings, performances, trips, PTA/committee memberships, and staff presentations at PTA meetings. Parents are kept informed through on-going home - school newsletters and e-mail distribution lists.



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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 337 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		2	1.7
Non- Criminal		0	2.9

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: PS 186 CASTLEWOOD|PS 224Q, Similar-Sized 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	8.7	8.8	6.8
Similar schools	5.9	5.3	4.1
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
INDIA	2.4
PHILIPPINES	1.2
EL SALVADOR	0.6

## 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

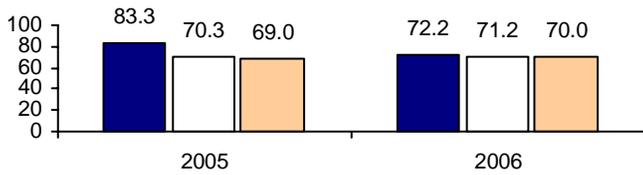
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 067 LOUIS PASTEUR	Q	26	067	22	35.5
IRWIN ALTMAN MIDDLE SCHO	Q	26	172	22	35.5
P.S./I.S. 266	Q	26	266	6	9.7

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

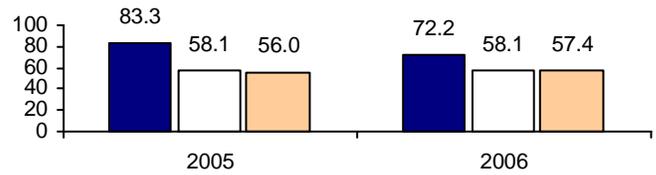
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

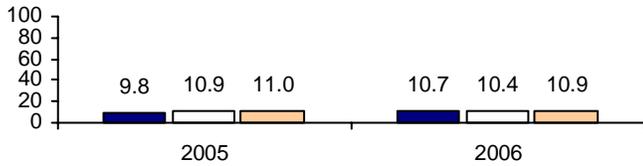
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



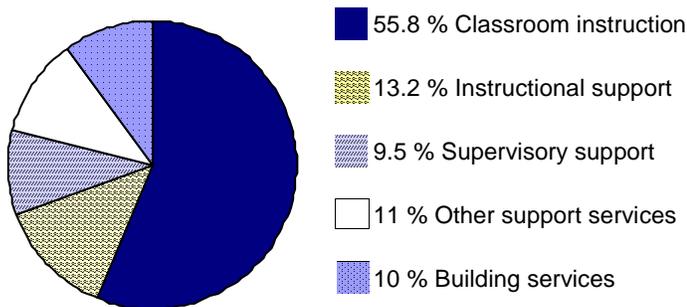
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,968	\$11,738	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,174	\$10,911	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	71.9	71.3	62.4
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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