



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 196

PS 196 GRAND CENTRAL PKWY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 688

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At P.S. 196, we pride ourselves on being a collaborative school, composed of a multicultural population. We believe that all students can meet standards of excellence. Students, parents, staff, administration and the community work together to create the best possible learning environment. Our superior academic program prepares our students to become capable and concerned citizens of the world. Literacy and the arts play a central role in our school. They foster creativity, develop imagination, and inspire innovation. Our goal is to provide maximum educational opportunities for all children. We will strive to improve the quality of teaching and learning while encouraging an understanding of, and respect for the diversity of our school population. We envision a learning environment which nurtures children and maximizes opportunities for individual growth.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 196, "The School with a Heart", provides our children with standards-based programs that focus on high expectations for all and an environment that prepares students to become caring, responsible, world citizens. Children are actively engaged in a rigorous academic program that encompasses rich curricula from the Teachers College Reading and Writing Program, Everyday Mathematics, Blueprint for the Arts, and hands-on Science and Social Studies Workshop programs. Our school community measures success not only by our academic achievements, but the valuable contributions each child brings to others in our community.

Special Academic Programs

Gifted & talented programs. Tutorials for students at risk, Grades K-5 enrichment, Family Math workshops, ESL and Literacy parent workshops, Storytelling Contest, Project Arts, Storytime Café, Celebration of Students' work, The Stock Market Game and St. Jude's Mathematics Challenge.

Extracurricular Activities

An Art Talent Program, PA Be Cool After School Program, Seniors In Service, Student Council, Nutrition Committee, Seniors Meet Juniors, Special Assemblies, Chorus.

Community Support

Principal For a Day, Learning Leaders, Penny Harvest, City Harvest, Jump Rope For Heart, Marquis Studio, Young Audiences, Horizon Concerts, Project Arts, Ballroom Dancing, Girl Scouts, Teachers College Reading & Writing Project, Partnerships with Barnes and Noble, N.Y. Cares, and intergenerational activities.

Parent/School Support

A very effective Parents' Association provides leadership and gives administrators and staff support in all areas.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 688 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	12.0	11.0	8.9
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
CHINA	1.3
ISRAEL	1.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7

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

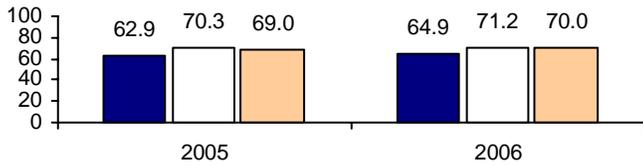
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 157 STEPHEN A HALSEY	Q	28	157	57	71.3
I S 227 LOUIS ARMSTRONG	Q	30	227	9	11.3
PS 101 SCHOOL IN THE GARD	Q	28	101	3	3.8

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

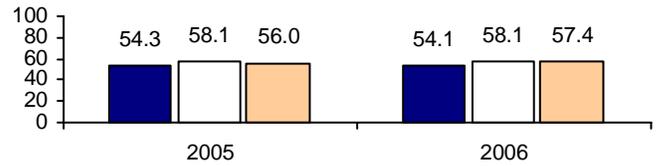
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

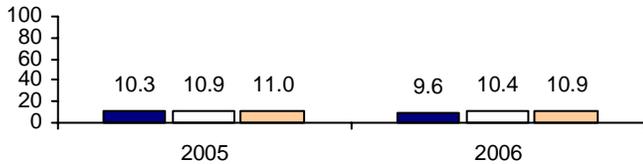
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



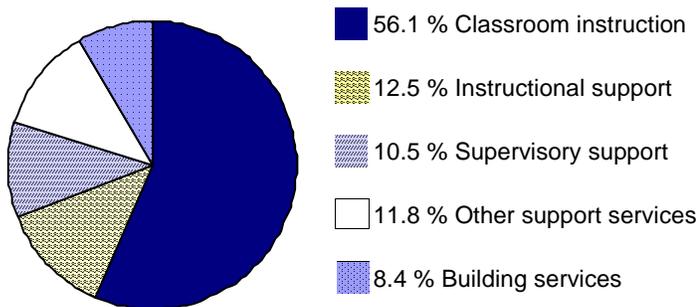
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,677	\$10,022	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	105.1	106.4	115.1
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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