



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 205

PS 205 ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 291

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to: - Provide children with a quality education by implementing high academic standards. - Provide the broadest opportunities for each student to reach his/her highest academic achievement. - Foster self-esteem and mutual respect for people with whom they interact. - Instill educational and career aspirations. - Provide professional development opportunities for teachers and staff. - Involve parents and community in the learning process and shared decision making.

Principal's Statement

PS 205Q, the Alexander Graham Bell School, is in pursuit of excellence to ensure that every student succeeds. We have a shared partnership between parents, staff, and students to provide all children with a quality education. Our vision is to empower all our students with the academic and technological skills enabling them to function successfully as adults in the twenty-first century.

Special Academic Programs

Academic programs include: Artist in Residence programs, dance, music, school newspaper, hands-on science program, computer center, physical education, graphic arts, schoolwide recycling project and chorus.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2004-2005 school year non-academic activities included: boys and girls basketball teams, cheerleading, peer mediation activities, after school computer, gym, and dance programs, Project Arts Grant, and Kids Growing Garden Grant.

Community Support

We had support from the NYC School Volunteers program. Parent volunteers support and organize the school library.

Parent/School Support

PS 205Q has a shared partnership between parents, staff, and students to provide all our children with a quality education. Our PTA is very active and supportive. They provide cultural events and other school programs and are actively involved on our leadership team.

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 291 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	0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	1	1.4
Non- Criminal	1	2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.2	3.3	1.7
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	0.7
CANADA	0.3
KOREA, SOUTH	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

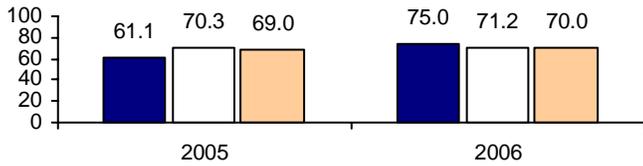
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 074 NATHANIEL HAWTHO	Q	26	074	51	67.1
PS 188 KINGSBURY	Q	26	188	12	15.8
PS 046 ALLEY POND	Q	26	046	4	5.3

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

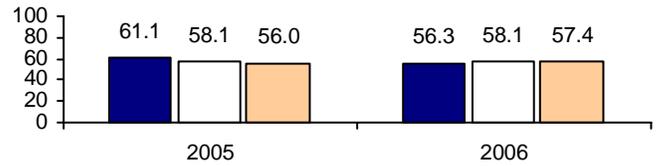
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

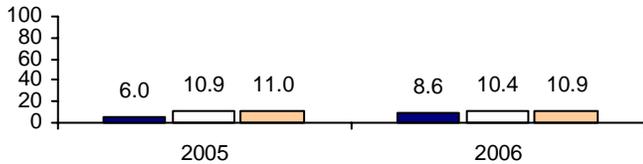
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



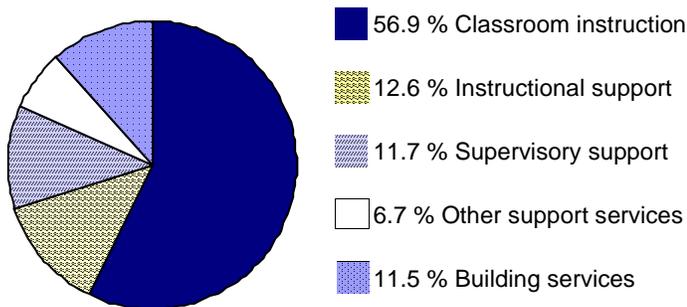
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,029	\$10,783	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	96.5	87.7	72.0
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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