



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S. 221

PS 221 NORTH HILLS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 642

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We are dedicated to involving all members of the school community in the establishment and accomplishment of educational goals by: a) Providing an appropriate education for all students. b) Differentiating curriculum and instructional strategies to maximize success for all students. c) Providing an environment which is conducive to a variety of learning approaches which encourages students to inquire, and extend their understanding of the world through problem solving and decision-making skills. d) Offering professional development opportunities that would promote adaptation and incorporation of targeted instructional and evaluative initiatives particularly in support of stated goals. e) Using new technology to enrich and individualize instruction, promote communication, and increase access to information. f) Fostering a cooperative relationship among student, parent, teacher and administrator.

Principal's Statement

The Annual School Report provides a statistical overview of our school including student performance data. What this report does not include are the elements that make P.S. 221 an exemplary education institution. The North Hills School's success is only possible due to the efforts of dedicated and accomplished professionals, involved and knowledgeable parents, and enthusiastic and inspired students. At P.S. 221 we are dedicated to providing our children with the very best our school system has to offer through teamwork and collaboration.

Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs include gifted and talented programs, Project Arts, academic enrichment and remediation programs during and after school, Learning Leaders Tutorial program and academic competitions program.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 221Q offers a wide range and variety of extracurricular activities for students. These activities include: Chorus, basketball & cheerleaders, a student organization, an extensive afterschool recreation program, & intramural sports.

Community Support

Community support comes from a variety of Community Based organizations including: The Bronx Zoo, Lincoln Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Star Lab, Native American Cultural Program, Learning Leaders-School Volunteer Program, LEAP, P. 811.

Parent/School Support

We offer a wide range of activities for parents for both school service and continuing education. Activities such as fund-raising, classroom volunteers, Leadership Team and sub-committees, workshops and guest speakers all provide opportunities for parents to become partners.

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 642 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	1	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	9.1	7.8	8.1
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
KOREA, SOUTH	4.8
CHINA	1.2
CANADA	0.5

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

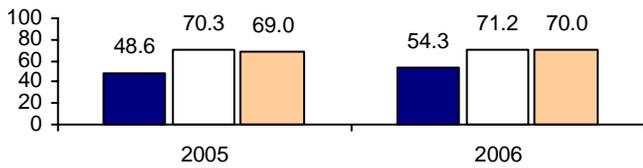
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 067 LOUIS PASTEUR	Q	26	067	114	89.8
PS 018 WINCHESTER	Q	26	018	6	4.7
JHS 167 ROBERT F WAGNER	M	02	167	1	0.8

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

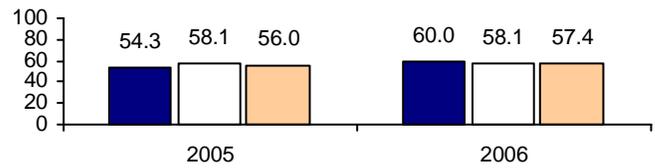
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

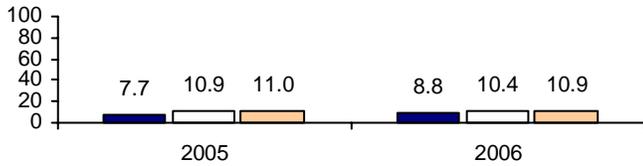
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



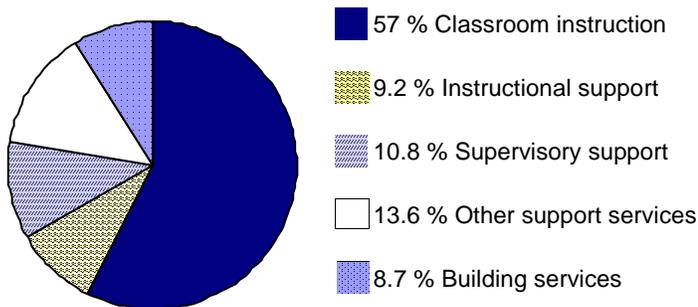
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,211	\$9,830	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	89.3	92.5	90.7
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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