



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 04

## P.S. 222

### F F CHRISTOPHER A SANTORA SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 323

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*P.S. 222Q Firefighter Christopher A. Santora School's Mission is to develop caring, competent students who learn through exploration and make a difference in our world.*

*Our collective commitment is to provide our students with an exciting and safe environment in which to accomplish this mission and to lead them by example. We strive to nurture the best in each child while preserving optimum learning conditions for all.*

### Principal's Statement

We see our school as a community where all members - staff, students and parents, support each other; a place where learning, creativity and exploration of the ARTS are ongoing.

Collectively, we will guide our children to:

- be lifelong learners;
- be responsible and active participants in our school and in society;
- develop decision-making and critical thinking skills;
- encourage each other's efforts and share learning;
- have respect for ourselves, for others, and for our planet.

### Special Academic Programs

Learning is enriched through our Dual Language program, and our collaboration with:

- Teachers College, St. John's U., LaGuardia CC, PS 163X
- SmartBoard learning, Making Books Sing, VH1 Music, ChessKidsNY, Carlota Santana Dance Co., videoconferencing, chorus, LEAP, Ambassador Dora the Explorer.

### Extracurricular Activities

Students needing academic support get the help they need in reading, math and ESL. Enrichment activities support the school MAGNET THEME OF EXPLORATION by integrating the core curriculum through the ARTS: art, dance, music, violins, graphic art/technology. Girls/Boys Scouts have been added this year. Parents are offered ESL/SSL classes.

### Community Support

Colleges: Teachers College, St. John's U., LaGuardia CC. Programs: NY Hall of Science, Making Books Sing, Common Cents NY, School Cents at Queens Center Mall, Salvation Army, Payless Shoes grant, American Cancer Society, St. Mary's Children's Hospital, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Fidelis Healthcare, and other area businesses and local representatives.

### Parent/School Support

Parental activities include monthly literacy and math unit of study workshops, ESL classes through technology, legal/financial workshops, book clubs, and charitable activities. Economic assistance is provided to needy student's families through clothing/food donations.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 323 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	0	1.4
Non- Criminal	0	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	13.8	9.3	8.4
Similar schools	6.5	6.1	5.7
City schools	8.5	7.7	6.7

\* 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
COLOMBIA	3.1
ECUADOR	1.9
BANGLADESH	1.5

## 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

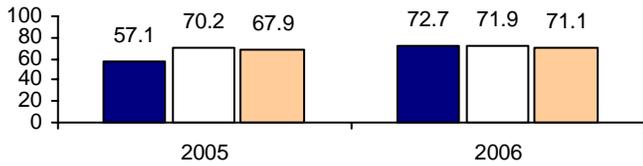
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 069 JACKSON HEIGHTS	Q	30	069	38	33.3
PS 212	Q	30	212	18	15.8
PS 089 ELMHURST	Q	24	089	13	11.4

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

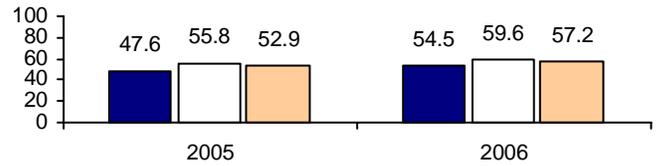
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

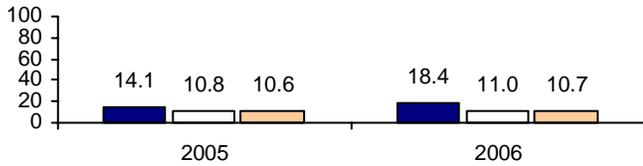
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



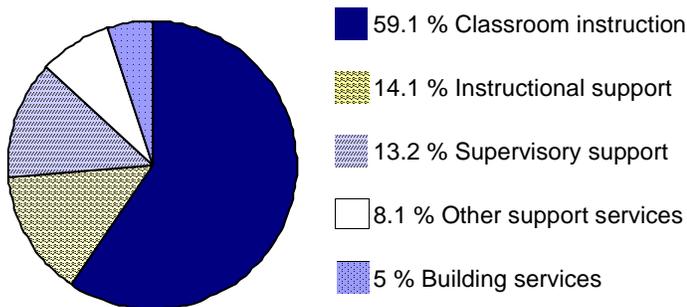
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,871	\$12,499	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,680	\$13,821	N/A
City schools	\$12,757	\$13,750	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	99.0	101.0	104.9
Similar schools	96.0	93.4	89.5
City schools	99.2	88.3	95.9

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