



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 689

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We will work under the premise "a school is four walls with tomorrow inside". Children come to school with a natural curiosity to explore and to learn. Nurturing this desire and guiding it to flourish in the garden of learning can only be accomplished when the teacher nourishes that desire with experiences from all domains of learning. The school will feed this natural curiosity and will rely on the continuous support of the home to encourage emotional and academic growth. The school, home and community are partners in the process of preparing children for positive, productive and creative futures.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 234 opened its doors in September of 2003. The entire school staff works diligently to see that each child works up to his/her potential and achieves social, emotional and academic success. Balanced literacy is implemented along with Everyday Mathematics. Hands-on and project based learning is emphasized in all content areas. Special programs include: Comprehensive Music and Art Programs: Chorus and Band, Dance Clubs, Emphasis on Technology, Wilson Language Training System, Foundations, After school and Saturday Academies to supplement and enrich the daily instruction program.

Special Academic Programs

Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project School, Everyday Mathematics (K-5), Afterschool and Saturday Academies; Programs directed at the English Language Learner: Wilson Reading / Foundations Intervention Programs: all grades; Technology in grades K-5 with laptops; Music in the Brain (Keyboards); Triumphs Learning/ Treasure Chest.

Extracurricular Activities

Music in grades K - 5 (Band and Chorus); Dance Program (During and Afterschool/Saturdays); Art Program for Grades K - 5; Keyboard Program K-2; Claymation (Art and Technology integrated)(Collaborative team Teaching); Drama Afterschool Program; Talent Shows and Performances; Parent Events; Support the Troops Initiative.

Community Support

Periwinkle Theatre
Long Island City High School Tutors
Hunter College Student Teachers
Queens College Student Teachers
Teacher's College Student Teachers
Asphalt Green
Laughter Yoga
Fordham University Student Teachers
City Council Support

Parent/School Support

Parent Event Nights and Trips; Parent Teacher Meetings every third Wednesday at 6:30 PM; ELL Parent Workshop every second Tuesday at 8:30 AM; "First Thursdays" every first Thursday of the month; Leadership Meeting every first Tuesday at 3:00 PM; Parent Coordinator Workshops on varied topics twice a week.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 689 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non- Criminal		0	5.0

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: P.S. 234|ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	15.8	15.1	10.9
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
BANGLADESH	3.6
MEXICO	1.3
EGYPT	0.9

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

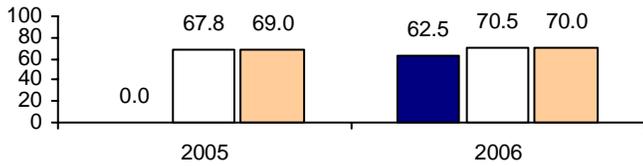
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
ALBERT SHANKER SCHOOL F	Q	30	126	50	42.7
IS 141 THE STEINWAY	Q	30	141	13	11.1
IS 204 OLIVER W HOLMES	Q	30	204	8	6.8

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

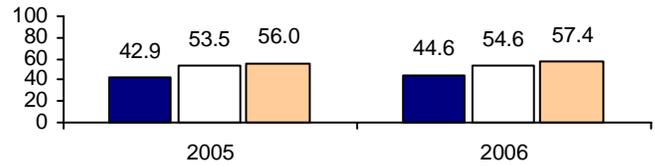
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

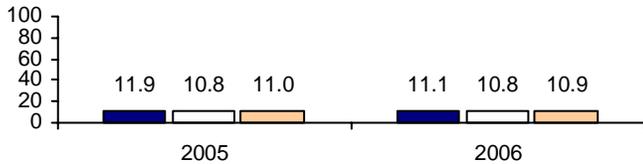
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



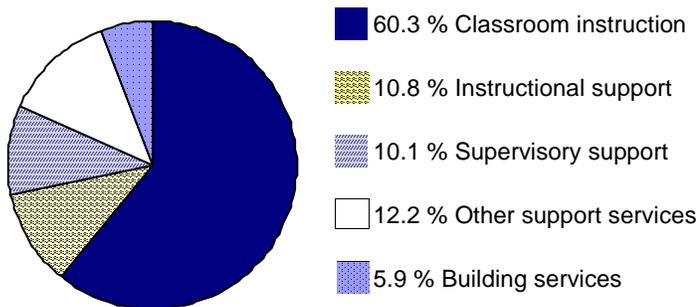
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,281	\$10,888	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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	90.3	95.7	96.5
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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