



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 03

## I.S. 252

### THE QUEENS SCHOOL OF INQUIRY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 80

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The goal of the Queens School of Inquiry is to provide an engaging, well-supported and comprehensive education to students in grades 6 through 12 to prepare them for earning a college degree and becoming caring, successful and self-confident adults.*

#### Principal's Statement

Beginning in the 6th grade, the Queens School of Inquiry (QSI) prepares students by developing academic skills in an environment that promotes inquiry-based learning and student self-management. A close collaboration with Queens College, the City University of New York, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, along with a dedicated and expert teaching facility, support college readiness and career awareness. We are a neighborhood school that emphasizes creating caring and ethical citizens. As we expand, we plan to offer our high school students the opportunity to earn college credits through Queens College.

#### Special Academic Programs

Junior Great Books, Independent Inquiry, Advanced Math, Advanced Science, School/College Literature classes.

#### Extracurricular Activities

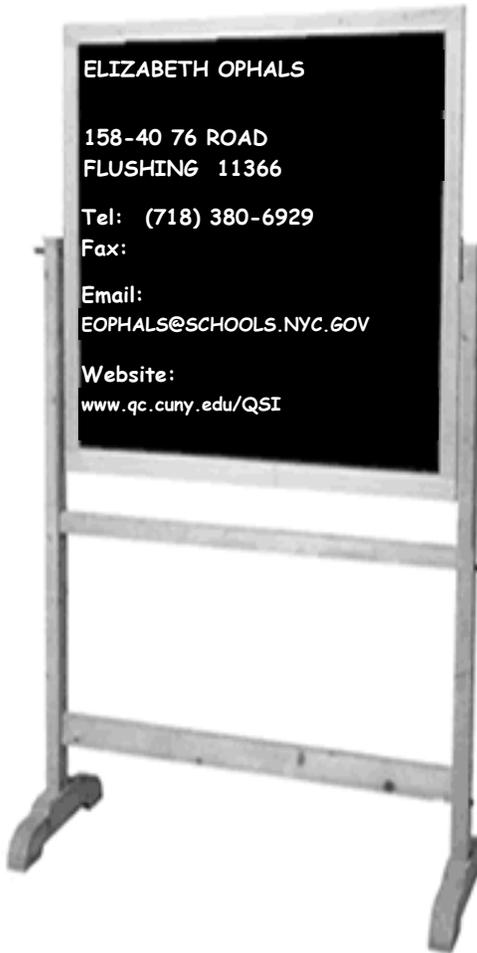
Before School Enrichment Classes, Student Government, School Newspaper, How It Works (Science Investigations), Project Globe, Law and Order: QSI, Math Tutorial, Drama Club, String Ensemble, Steppers, Yoga, Art, Sports.

#### Community Support

CUNY Early College Initiative, Queens College, Lincoln Center Institute, Jobs for the Future, Child Center of New York-Beacon Program.

#### Parent/School Support

Active Parent Teacher Association.



#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: YES; 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 80 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		1	0.2
Other Crimes		6	3.0
Non- Criminal		13	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: THE QUEENS SCHOOL OF INQUIRY|JHS 168 THE PARSONS|PS 255Q, 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			2.5
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
MALI	1.3

## 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

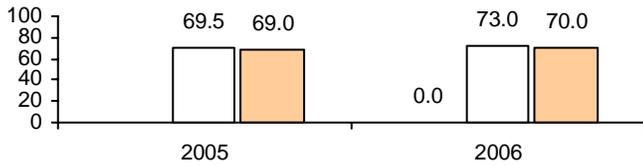
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

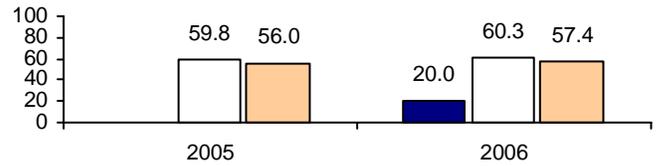
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

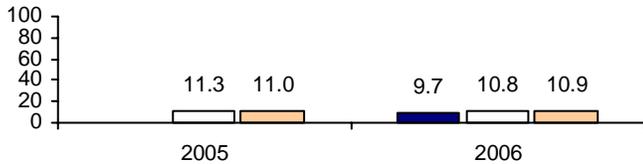
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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)**



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school			58.8
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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