



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 05

## P.S. 254

### PS 254

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 385

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*PS 254Q's vision is to create a learning environment in which all participants are dedicated to working toward a quality education. Our teachers will be qualified and prepared to help all students achieve. Our students will become lifelong learners and contribute positively not only to the school, but also to the society as a whole. They will become discriminating consumers, critical thinkers, and fair-minded citizens that succeed in a global world. This safe, orderly, and nurturing educational environment will enable all students to enhance their unique talents and individual attributes. Parent involvement and community-based partnerships will enable PS 254Q's ability to develop students who are problem solvers, independent thinkers, and productive citizens who will meet the challenges of the 21st century.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 254 is a PreK-3rd grade school. Each year, we will add a grade until we reach the 5th grade. The teachers utilize the diversity of the student population as a resource to drive instruction. Innovative instructional activities helped us to employ a variety of evaluative methods to address student achievement. All students will exceed the learning standards in all subject areas. The teachers worked collaboratively and taught a curriculum that was standard-based. Parents were an integral part of the school and became a partner in their child's education. A positive rapport has been established with elected officials and the community.

### Special Academic Programs

Academic Intervention Services Afterschool Club - Provided additional help for targeted students in language arts and math.

English as a Second Language Afterschool Club - Students engaged in standard-based activities to improve their English language skills.

Voyager - promotes beginning literacy through small group instruction.

### Extracurricular Activities

CHAMPS(Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive, Students)Club provided activities that support the ability to lead healthy and productive lives.

### Community Support

We collected toys and food in partnership with the Richmond Hill Block Association for the needy.

### Parent/School Support

Some parent sponsored activities included:  
Parent Association Meetings  
Story Book Custom Party  
Multi Cultural Night  
Movie Nights  
Learning Learners training sessions  
Toy/Food Drives in November and December  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration  
Black History Month Celebration



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### 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 385 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		11.3	10.1
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
GUYANA	1.8
BANGLADESH	1.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1

## 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

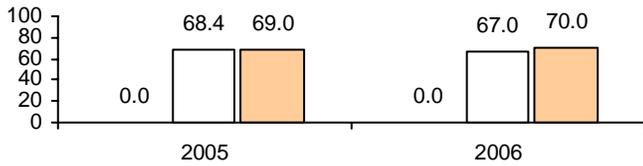
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 066 JACQUELINE KENNEDY	Q	27	066	6	24.0
PS 090 HORACE MANN	Q	27	090	4	16.0
PS 060 WOODHAVEN	Q	27	060	3	12.0

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

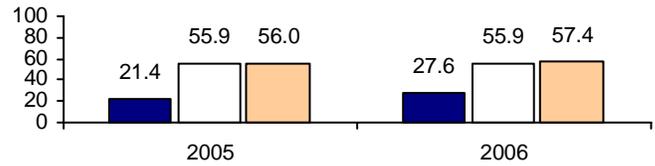
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

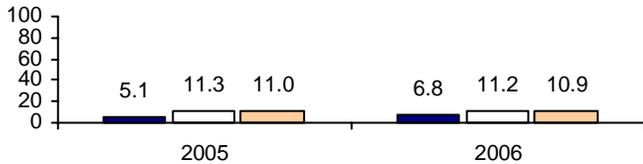
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**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	\$11,349	\$12,004	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		32.7	71.6
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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