



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 03

P.S./I.S. 270

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New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 562

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The diverse PS / IS 270 Q community is dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence for all students in a nurturing environment in preparation for the ever-changing challenges of society's new millennium. We want to create a community of life-long learners whose focus will include the development of attitudinal, civic and social skills necessary to function productively and successfully on every level including leadership roles in the world community.

CREATIVE MINDS

CREATE INNOVATIVE IDEAS

WE ARE MOTIVATED AND STRIVING TOWARDS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SOCIAL GROWTH TO BECOME LIFE LONG LEARNERS AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR EVER EXPANDING SOCIETY.

Principal's Statement

During our inaugural year, PS 270(K-5) was designated a K-8 school. Presently, students are enrolled in grades K-7 and will expand to grade 8 for the 2006-2007 school year. Students made great strides on all city and state assessments last year averaging approximately 75 % or better. We will continue to use a multi-interdisciplinary approach to instruction.

Using a standard based literature curriculum encompassing the arts, sciences & technology students are challenged daily. Our nurturing environment fosters positive social interaction, high self-esteem and promotes academic performance.

Special Academic Programs

Using the standards based comprehensive America's Choice Design Workshop model allows for a wide range of literacy activities. Everyday Math instruction is highlighted by the workshop model using manipulatives and written reflections by individuals. Ongoing academic intervention and Professional Development is driven by data and staff needs.

Extracurricular Activities

Once again students will be challenged and given enrichment through the Arts Program. On Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:50 & 4:50 students are offered a variety of challenging activities, clubs and teams: Dance, Debate, Drama, Gardening, Music {Instrumental-cello, flutes/Vocal-chorus}, Nutrition, Quilting, Student Council and Visual Arts.

Community Support

Contributions of money, food, clothing & toys to victims of Hurricane Katrina and members of the Homes for Homeless Organization are ongoing projects monthly involving students. Area Day Care centers are invited to attend our assembly programs. All students are enrolled in the Ridgewood Savings Bank school banking program.

Parent/School Support

The Parents at PS/IS 270Q are committed to their school community involving a wide spectrum of academic and enrichment topics throughout the school year including: Back to School Forums and Orientations; Learning Leaders, SLT-PTA Team building meetings/excursions; Cultural Events- Broadway Plays; Workshops in Health/Fitness, Math & Literacy.



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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 562 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	1		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		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	3.0	1.0	1.6
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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
JAMAICA	0.7
COSTA RICA	0.2
ST LUCIA	0.2

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

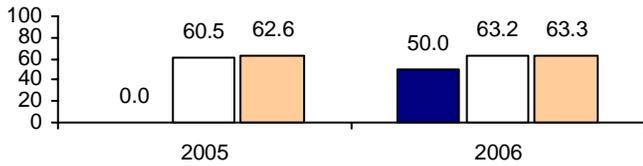
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 118 LORRAINE HANSBERR	Q	29	118	2	14.3
BALLET TECH / NYC PUBLIC S	M	02	442	1	7.1
PS 205 FIORELLO LAGUARDIA	X	10	205	1	7.1

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

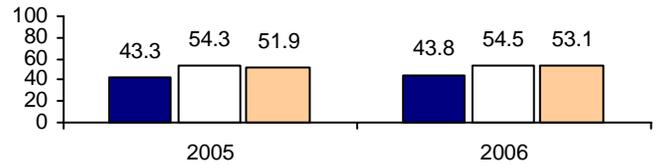
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

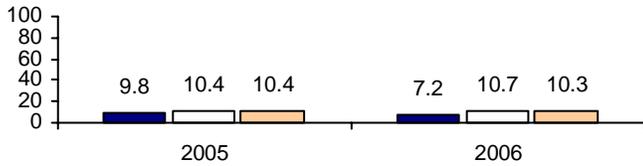
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



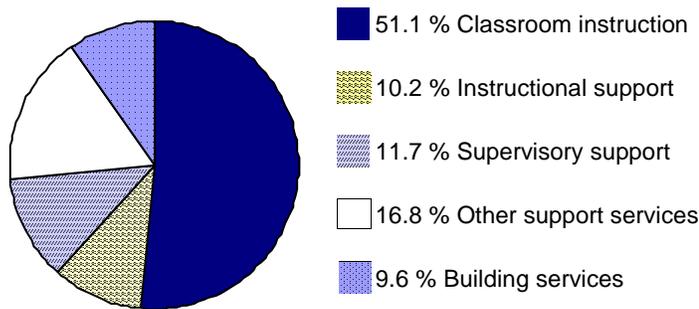
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,688	\$10,950	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	71.7	76.5	81.2
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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