



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 19

PS 019 THE CURTIS SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 624

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 19, the Curtis School, is a true neighborhood school with a commitment to provide the best possible education for each of its students. We measure success not only by a reading or math score, but also by an act of kindness, or a commitment to task. We have high expectations of our pupils, staff and parents. We have created an atmosphere that is both friendly and demanding. It is our mission to insure that all of P.S.19's students receive a quality well-rounded education that will serve as a solid foundation for future success. We will provide tools to enable our students to perform problems, think creatively, plan, meet high standards, and be technologically literate. This enormous task cannot be accomplished alone. It will take a team, including all staff members of P.S. 19, parents, and the community to help students build skills, self esteem and gain appreciation for all people. Our students will be tomorrow's leaders!

Principal's Statement

P.S. 19 educates children who become productive citizens, many of which are community leaders. Academics are stressed with concern for the physical, emotional and social well-being of each pupil. Reading, Writing and Math basics are highlighted - Music, Art and Technology are among the opportunities our students also receive. Remediation is individualized and School Enrichment Programs flourish to enhance project based interest learning. We emphasize social skills that help make each child a responsible member of his/her family, school and community. Our motto, "Striving for Excellence" is internalized by our entire school community.

Special Academic Programs

Partnership School for Reading/Writing Workshop, AIS initiatives, School Enrichment Model used for Internships, Student Competitions, Accelerated Reader Program, Larsens Math Tech., Breakthrough to Literacy Kindergarten program, Internet and State of the Art Technology in all classrooms and Opportunity Clusters.

Extracurricular Activities

Virtual Y, Life Designs, Violence Prevention, Test Prep, ELL and BOOST afterschool programs. Instrumental Band programs. Partnerships with Cultural Agencies, Snug Harbor, Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, Metropolitan Museum and NY Ballet Co.

Community Support

Our partnerships include: Principal for A Day, New York Cares Saturday, Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Curtis High School, SI Public Libraries, Local Politicians, Staten Island Mental Health School Volunteers program and Pencil Corporation.

Parent/School Support

Bilingual Parent Coordinator who offers workshops for school related topics, PTA; Book Fair, Assemblies and participation on committees and Leadership Team. School support for parents includes our parent room and parent workshops. In addition to this we offer Arts Partners with Parents, Reading Volunteers, ESL Classes for Adult Learners.



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 624 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	0	1.7
Non- Criminal	2	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	6.6	6.8	5.1
Similar schools	11.9	10.8	7.8
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
MEXICO	2.6
PAKISTAN	0.5
PERU	0.3

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

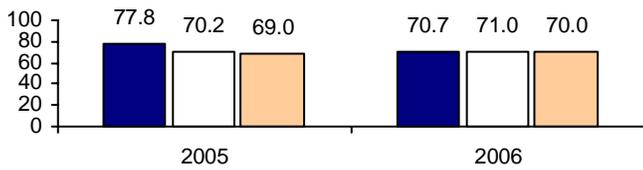
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 027 ANNING S PRALL	R	31	027	55	56.7
I S 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	R	31	061	11	11.3
PS 018 JOHN G WHITTIER	R	31	018	4	4.1

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

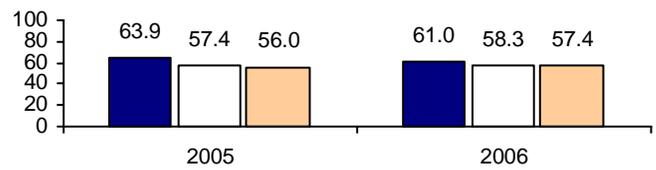
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

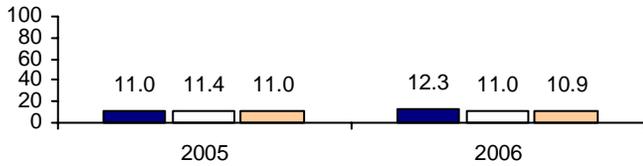
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



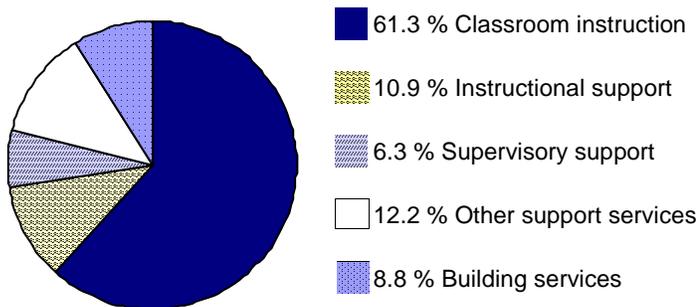
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,485	\$11,515	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,295	\$12,059	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	112.2	114.0	114.7
Similar schools	93.2	90.0	88.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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