



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 21

PS 21 MARGARET EMERY-ELM PARK

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 469

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Public School 21 is truly a community school that represents diverse cultures. All in this community are entitled to a safe, nurturing learning environment based upon mutual respect for each other. P.S. 21 is committed to innovative and supportive programs that will secure mastery of basic skills. We encourage teachers, parents, students and community to work as partners in education. Recognizing and respecting different learning styles, we will use the appropriate strategies and materials to provide successful progress at every level. We are dedicated to inspire a lifelong love of learning and instill a sense of responsibility and commitment to society.

Principal's Statement

Public School 21 continues to be a community school, rich in tradition but committed to meeting challenges of the future.

In addition to our core curriculum, students enjoy experiences in our school greenhouse and student art museum. The culminating activity for each year include a school wide museum experience celebrating student learning.

Our parents and staff are dedicated to providing our children with the best possible education in a safe, nurturing and enriching learning environment. We strive to inspire children to do their best, have a love of learning and be respectful to all individuals.

Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy, Breakthrough to Literacy (gr. K-1), Accelerated Reading Technology (gr. 2-5), Book of the Month, Take Home Family Activity libraries (gr.1), Accelerated Math, Larson's Computer Math (gr. 2-5), Every Day Counts, RIF. Students receive the service of ESL and academic intervention specialists on all grades.

Extracurricular Activities

Life Design, an arts/anti-drug & violence program (4-5), Academic Academies (gr. 2-5), Field Day, May Fete, Harvest Dance (gr.3,4&5), Winter Wiggle (gr.1&2) Movie Night (gr. PreK & K), Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Penny Harvest, Learning for Life Program, Boy and Girl Scouts, theatre trips and much more.

Community Support

Our school collects food for the Salvation Army, we participate in the March of Dimes Wonderwalk as well as the Penny Harvest. We have a partnership with Port Richmond H.S. Junior Achievement program. We also collaborate with CSI, St. John's Education Dept., The Moose Lodge, NYPD and Port Richmond High School on several activities.

Parent/School Support

Our school has an active PTA which supports many school activities. Each year we have a "Meet the Teacher Night", "I Love P.S. 21 Day," Family Spring Carnival, holiday fair, parent workshops, a media center and a lending library for parents to borrow books. Parents are encouraged to participate in class author studies as well as math games.



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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 469 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	2	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	8.2	7.7	6.4
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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	3.4
GRENADA	0.4
JAMAICA	0.4

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

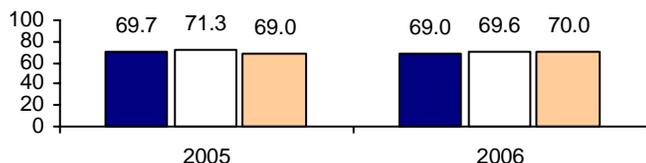
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 051 EDWIN MARKHAM	R	31	051	53	54.6
I S 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	R	31	061	8	8.2
PS 022 GRANITEVILLE	R	31	022	7	7.2

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

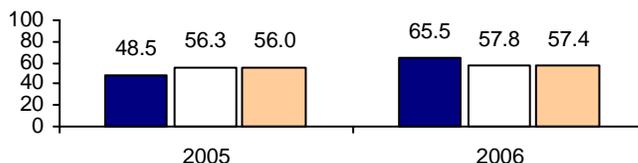
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

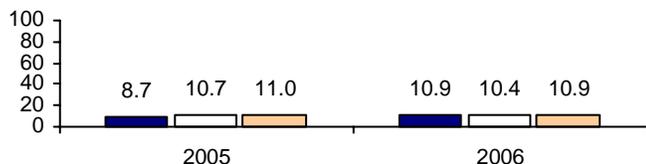
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



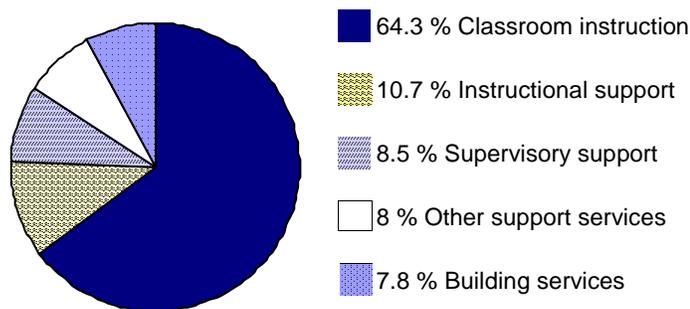
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,794	\$9,979	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	116.7	119.4	117.5
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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