



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 23

PS 023 RICHMONDTOWN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 558

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 23's vision is to inspire, guide, assist, and support our school community (students, parents, paraprofessionals and professionals) to work together to develop and provide quality education. In doing so, we acknowledge the need for independence and mutual accountability. Our goal is to educate all of our children to achieve their maximum potential. We recognize and celebrate our unique differences while focusing on the development of academic skills, creativity, responsibility and citizenship. We are dedicated to creating life-long learners. It is our responsibility to ensure that every student has the necessary literacy, mathematical, technological and content area skills to help him/her become active participants in the community. Our mission includes on-going communication between staff, parents and students to inform them of students' progress on their journey to achieving success.

Principal's Statement

PS 23, focuses on academic achievement and excellence! Our educational program incorporates a balanced literacy approach to teaching reading and writing to the Standards. We use the Everyday Mathematics curriculum supplemented with the Math Advantage program. Using the workshop model, learning is differentiated to meet individual student needs. Language arts and math are strengthened with an intensive science, social studies, technology, physical education, art and music program. In collaboration with our PTA and community, we work together to support each child while focusing on the development of students' academic, social and emotional needs.

Special Academic Programs

Academic Programs include: Book of the Month; Artist of the Month; Grade 2 Recorder Program; Grades 3,4,5 Band Program; Comprehensive Literacy Program; Intensive Mathematics Programs; Workshop Model in every classroom; Lincoln Center Opera Program; High academic expectations of all students; Hands On Science; Art Teaching Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Special Olympics; Fairs and Carnivals; After School Programs in Drama and Music; Arts and Crafts, Girl Scouts and Brownies are also available.

Community Support

We participate in the following programs: Eger Nursing Home Intergenerational Music Program; Reading Volunteers; NYC Council sponsored grants; various contests and programs; College and Museum Programs; College affiliations supporting student teaching; Penny Harvest; Community Food Bank and Clothing Drives.

Parent/School Support

Monthly P.T.A. meetings; Parent workshops for new programs and academic assistance/ Curriculum Mapping, Project Arts and Staff Development; Performance Standards Parent Workshops; Parent Math Workshops; Interim Assessment Parent Workshop; Grade 5 Parent transition workshop; Our Parent coordinator is always accessible to address parental concerns.



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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 558 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		0.4
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	1.3	1.2	0.5
Similar schools	5.9	5.3	4.1
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
RUSSIA	0.4
MEXICO	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

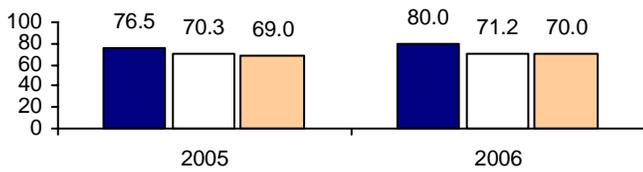
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
I S 024 MYRA S BARNES	R	31	024	81	76.4
PS 011 THOMAS DONGAN	R	31	011	3	2.8
I S 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	R	31	061	3	2.8

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

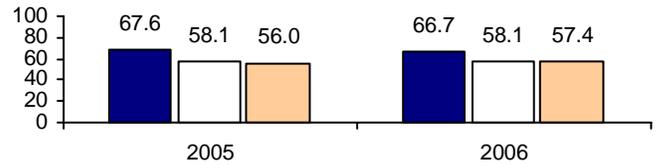
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

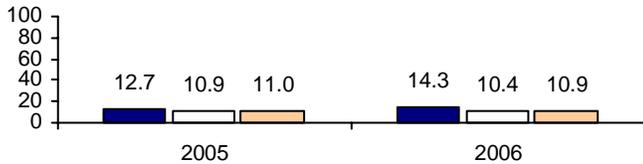
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



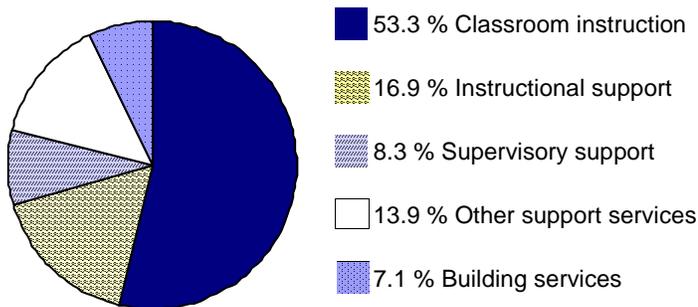
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,321	\$12,824	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,174	\$10,911	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	92.4	94.0	88.6
Similar schools	92.5	90.4	87.6
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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