



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 44

PS 044 THOMAS C BROWN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 859

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

All students, including those with special needs, will complete Public School 44 prepared to meet all academic challenges as thoughtful and productive citizens. The school intends to create a safe, wholesome, and academically challenging environment. Our school family, parents, teachers, and staff, will help to develop literate and socially responsible young people.

Principal's Statement

At P.S. 44 we embrace a philosophy that challenges our students to meet high academic standards while maintaining social growth. We are a multi-cultural, multi-racial school family that strives to meet the needs of our children including second language learners, special education and gifted students. An effort is made by our parents, teachers and staff to promote active student participation, technology integrated learning and extra-curricular activities. Our beautiful newly expanded and refurbished school serves Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd grade students and the Annex, located at 280 Regis Drive, serves students in 4th and 5th grade.

Special Academic Programs

We have reduced size classes, college tutorial programs (St. John's University and the College of Staten Island), Title I reading, math and afterschool programs, 15:1, 12:1:1 and BIS 12:1:1 Special Education classes, ELL Program, Science Labs, ERSSA, At-Risk Resource Room, Science and Social Studies Fairs.

Extracurricular Activities

Virtual YMCA Big Afterschool program, United Activities Unlimited Afterschool, Weekly Assembly Programs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Talent Show, basketball, chorus, band, Field Day, school picnic, 4th and 5th grade Peer Mediation Program.

Community Support

Partnerships with Mariners Harbor Community Center, NYPD, Fire Department Programming, NY Cares, Child Advocacy Center, NYPD Dare Program, foster care agencies, Victim Services, SI Mental Health, Jewish Board of Family Services, Fellowship Baptist Church, and St. Michael's Church.

Parent/School Support

PTA Meetings, Parent Volunteer Reading, fundraisers, School yearbook, pre-K and K Moving-Up ceremonies, 5th Grade Closing, bilingual interpreters, Child Health Plus, NYC Resolving Conflict Creatively Program, Family Room, School Leadership Team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

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 859 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	0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.2
Other Crimes	1	3.0
Non- Criminal	6	5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.0	3.3	2.1
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	0.6
ECUADOR	0.2
JAMAICA	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

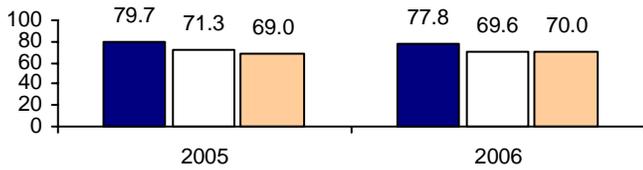
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 072 ROCCO LAURIE	R	31	072	82	50.9
I S 051 EDWIN MARKHAM	R	31	051	16	9.9
IS 027 ANNING S PRALL	R	31	027	10	6.2

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

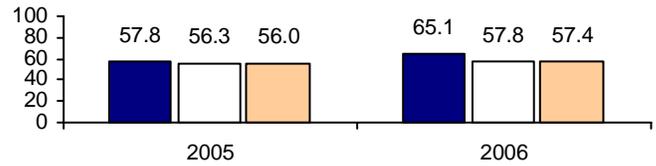
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

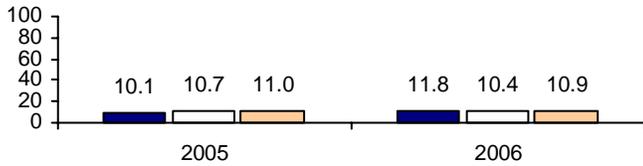
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



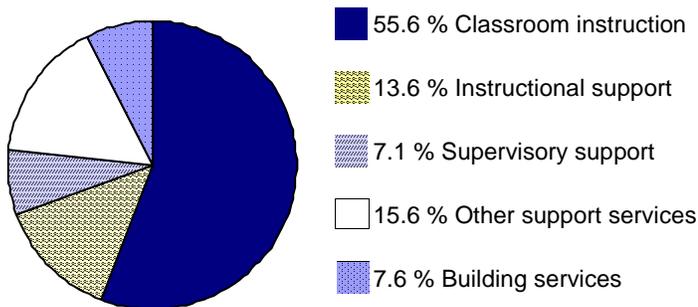
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,088	\$13,393	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	68.5	56.4	79.2
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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