



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,278

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Edward Markham I.S. 51 is dedicated to creating an educational environment which encourages our students, parents and staff to maximize their intellectual, physical, and emotional development. We believe that all children will learn in a safe and challenging school environment. We emphasize the development of those values which encourage our children to become caring and contributing members of our democratic society. Our school environment fosters an atmosphere in which our children are given the opportunity to develop such human qualities as the respect for individual differences, human dignity, self-respect, and an appreciation of self-worth with an emphasis on preparation for living in a multicultural society.

Principal's Statement

We envision our school to be a place where all members of the school community work together to establish an environment that allows learning, creativity and participation to take place. We hope to create life long learners who will be flexible, responsible and active participants in their community. We want our students to have long term goals and be able to make sound decisions. We want our students to have respect for their fellow man and be able to communicate effectively.

Special Academic Programs

Our school is organized into 3 Academies- Law, Engineering and Health which gives us the opportunity to have smaller learning communities. Students are placed in heterogeneous classes with accelerated students in honors classes. The students have the ability to participate in fine arts, music, chorus, keyboarding, drama, photography and computers.

Extracurricular Activities

Our school offers students the opportunity to participate in ARISTA, Student Council, basketball, softball, and cheerleader teams. In the Sports and Arts After School Center students participate in homework help, basketball, dance, art, African drums, Buehler Space Center, The Stock Market Game and many trips to plays and sports games.

Community Support

We had partnerships with Buehler Space Center, The New York Stock Exchange, Snug Harbor, The Bar Association, Staten Island Mental Health and Sports and Arts. Our students are active participants in community organizations to raise funds for research with the March of Dimes and the Cancer Society.

Parent/School Support

Markham's School Leadership Team is truly an example of collaboration. Our six parent members express the opinions of our parents at our Leadership Team Meeting. The PTA is an active involved part of our school and is always available to assist in making the school a welcome place to visit. The Parent Coordinator is always available to parents.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 1278 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	1	6.7
Non- Criminal	7	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.5	3.5	3.1
Similar schools	7.8	7.0	4.9
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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	0.9
COLOMBIA	0.2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	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

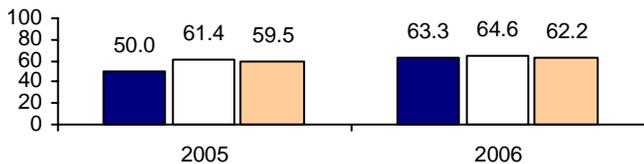
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PORT RICHMOND HIGH SCHO	R	31	445	155	34.5
SUSAN E. WAGNER HIGH SCH	R	31	460	80	17.8
CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL	R	31	450	60	13.4

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

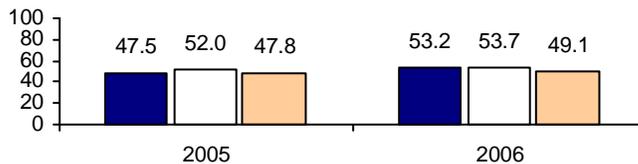
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

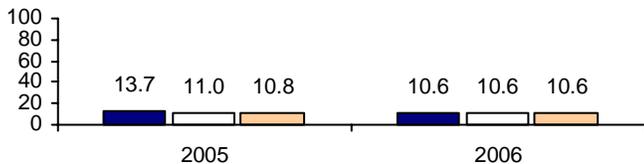
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



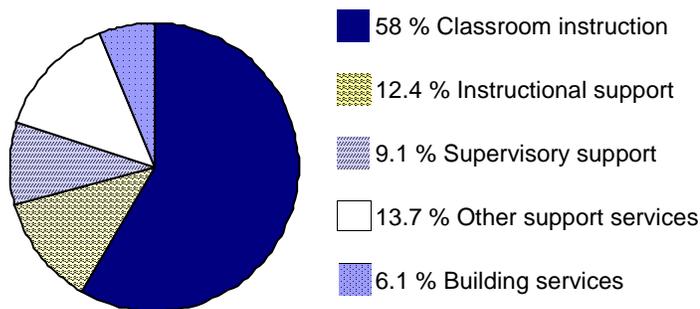
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,410	\$10,024	N/A
Similar schools	\$9,925	\$10,366	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	120.9	119.0	108.7
Similar schools	97.1	92.8	89.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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