



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

P.S. 60

PS 060 ALICE AUSTEN

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 940

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 60s ultimate goal is to create a community of lifelong readers, writers, and mathematicians who have the necessary skills to become self-directed, critical thinkers and problem solvers. Through a collaborative approach, all of our children gain a love of literature and math and learn how to work cooperatively in a democratic society. Intense professional development provides our teachers with the support necessary to allow them to create an ideal learning environment that stimulates, nourishes and enriches the natural development of every child.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 60 is proud to provide the children of this Graniteville community with a safe, warm and stimulating environment. Our commitment is to challenge and support our students by building their sense of self-worth, initiative and critical thinking skills. The balanced literacy and math approach, which follows the workshop model, allows our children to acquire the necessary skills and strategies to become fluent readers, writers and problem solvers. The teachers utilize the best teaching strategies, methodologies and staff development to enhance their own skills. Our active and committed parent body propels much of the success of our school.

Special Academic Programs

A collaborative effort of the College of Staten Island and Wagner College provide our students with The Readers Theatre program, and foreign language instruction for our grade 4 and 5 students. We have an extensive art and music program which integrates all areas of the curriculum. Our technology program provides needed computer skills.

Extracurricular Activities

Girl Scouts; "Readers are Leaders"; academic and recreational After-School classes; March of Dimes mini-walk; Evening concerts and school productions; visits to nursing homes. After school center and A.M. latchkey.

Community Support

SI Cable, Annual awards from American Legion, Borough President, Grants and support from Councilman Oddo, Advance Newspaper in Education. Learning for Life Boy Scout program for General and Special Education students, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Enrichment Through the Arts.

Parent/School Support

An active PTA membership and School Leadership Team contribute to the school-based planning, picture day and other fundraisers, concerts, 5th grade Final Assemblies, dances, surveys, plays and trips. Enrichment materials and equipment provided by their fundraising effort enrich each classroom. Our 60 Minutes Newspaper keeps all informed of events.

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 940 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	1		3.0
Non- Criminal	1		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	4.9	4.3	2.8
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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
EGYPT	0.5
MEXICO	0.5
ALBANIA	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

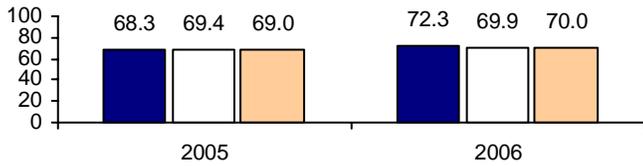
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 072 ROCCO LAURIE	R	31	072	101	71.6
IS 007 ELIAS BERNSTEIN	R	31	007	5	3.5
I S 051 EDWIN MARKHAM	R	31	051	5	3.5

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

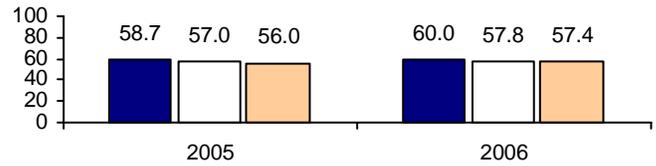
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

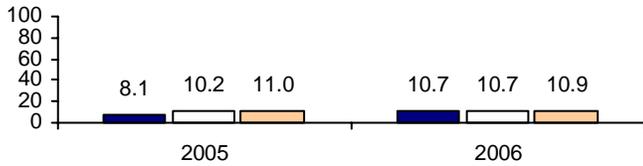
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



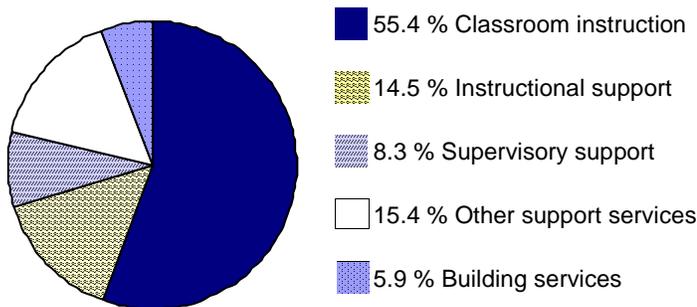
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,824	\$12,762	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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	79.0	81.6	74.0
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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