



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

I.S. 72

IS 072 ROCCO LAURIE

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,851

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Rocco Laurie School is dedicated to the education of our students in a nurturing environment. Our Academy structure is conducive to teaching, learning and academic growth. These academies allow us the flexibility to recognize and promote individual differences and potential. Our teachers, administrators, parents and students are committed to any and all matters concerning the future of our school. Within our diverse community we encourage student appreciation, awareness, and respect for our democratic traditions and the responsibilities associated with being a good citizen.

Principal's Statement

I.S. 72 is the largest of Region 7's Intermediate schools with a student population of 2000. We pride ourselves on our high curriculum standards and varied enriching curriculum which provide venues to reach the individual needs of our students.

In 2002, our entire school was restructured in an effort to make a large school smaller and more personal for our students. We are now composed of four Academies based on academic themes. Each of the academies are composed of 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams. We are very pleased with the learning environment which has evolved from the academy structure.

Special Academic Programs

SPE classes, acceleration in mathematics, Language Arts, and Foreign Language. Extensive offerings in computer technology, Lego robotics, Sim City/Future City competition and the Stock Market Game. Our newly created "Saturday and After School Academies" provides academic enrichment in Communication Arts, Ell and Mathematics for targeted students.

Extracurricular Activities

Student organization, Senior Council, Arista, Cranial Crunch Team, Math Team, Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership, Cheerleading, Yearbook, School Newspaper, Sim City/Future City, Lego Robotics, Junior ROTC, The Stock Market Game and seasonal sports activities provided by the Champs Program.

Community Support

S.I. Advance, March of Dimes Foundation, American Cancer Society, NY Public Library, NYC Police Dept., S.I. Institute of Arts & Sciences, The Tri-County Mayors Association, Sim City Partnership with Polytechnic Institute, The Penny Harvest, The Rocco Laurie Scholarship Fund, The Marine Corp League, Toys for Tots, Project Hospitality, and Junior ROTC.

Parent/School Support

We are very fortunate in that our parents support every aspect of our school. They serve on the I.S. 72 Leadership Team, The School Personnel Selection Committee, Title I Advisory Team, School Safety Committee and the Cheerleaders Parents Club. Monthly PTA meetings are scheduled to keep all parents properly informed regarding scheduled events.

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 1851 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		1.0
Crimes Against Persons	1		1.1
Other Crimes	14		10.0
Non- Criminal	8		19.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1751-2000 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.9	4.2	2.9
Similar schools	4.7	4.2	3.0
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
KOREA, SOUTH	0.3
PERU	0.2
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

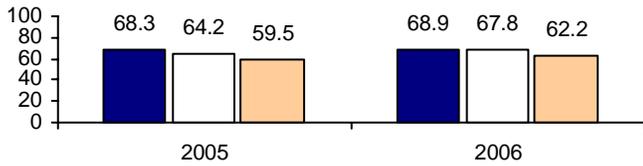
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SUSAN E. WAGNER HIGH SCH	R	31	460	196	36.8
PORT RICHMOND HIGH SCHO	R	31	445	189	35.5
CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL	R	31	450	25	4.7

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

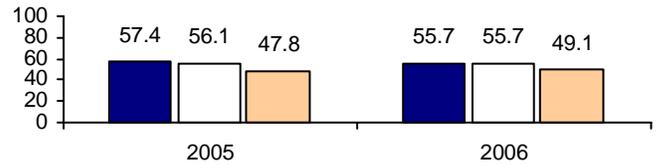
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

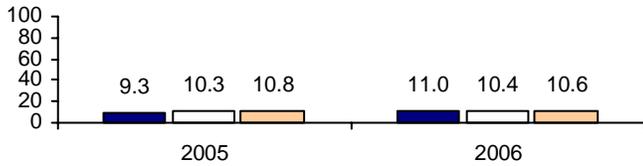
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



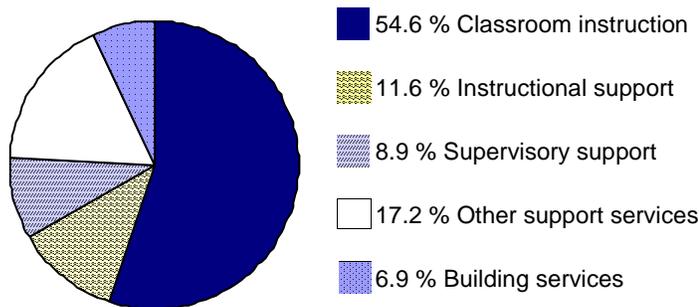
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,943	\$9,938	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,896	\$9,678	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	111.0	113.8	114.4
Similar schools	93.0	89.7	86.9
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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