



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S./I.S. 4

### PS\MS 004 CROTONA PARK WEST

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 583

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission is to create a community of learners that supports high standards and positive learning experiences for all staff members and students. Purpose, meaning, and understanding will be a priority in our building. Staff and students will support each other. The entire school community will be held accountable for student performance. This includes all administrators, teachers, students, custodians, food service employees, school safety agents, parents, and all other support staff. We provide clear and consistent systems, structures and practices so that the entire school community establishes a systemic and seamless progression of learning in all grades K through 8. We maintain safety and order in a risk free environment where all the constituents are stake holders. We are committed to consistently providing positive models which simultaneously demonstrate our core beliefs as part of our daily practices.*

### Principal's Statement

The entire school community is committed to the necessary work before us. Administrators, staff, students, and parents are working together in order to move the instructional programs within our school. We have upgraded the physical environment and technology has been integrated at every grade level. We have devised systems and structures that require the effort of all constituents. Because of this, the number of infractions among our students has decreased dramatically. Supports for staff, students and families have been established. We have created a learning community where everyone is included.

### Special Academic Programs

- ~The implementation of research based instructional programs to meet the needs of all students.
- ~The implementation of a comprehensive professional development plan to ensure that instruction is provided by high quality teachers.
- ~The implementation of effective assessment strategies to guide instruction.

### Extracurricular Activities

We provide students with opportunities in engaging in enrichment activities. Extra curricular activities are provided in foreign language, the arts, chorus, band, Title IID, mathematics, and science. This year we are also fostering in our middle school students community services.

### Community Support

PS/MS 4 is a community school, which strives to build strong community and family relationships. We work closely with the following organizations: Community Collaborative to Improve District 9 Schools, New York Knicks Read to Achieve, New Settlement Community Services, and Phipps Community Corporation.

### Parent/School Support

PS/MS 4 strongly believes that parents are an integral part in the students' academic success. Therefore, parent workshops in conflict resolution, Balanced Literacy and Balanced Mathematics and the Workshop Model are provided.



### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 583 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	2	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	1	1.7
Non- Criminal	5	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	6.4	5.5	4.3
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

\* 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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.2
GHANA	1
HONDURAS	0.7

## 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

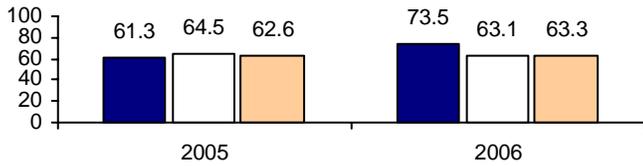
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 035 FRANZ SIEGEL	X	09	035	28	17.3
JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHO	X	10	475	6	3.7
HARRY S TRUMAN HIGH SCHO	X	11	455	5	3.1

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

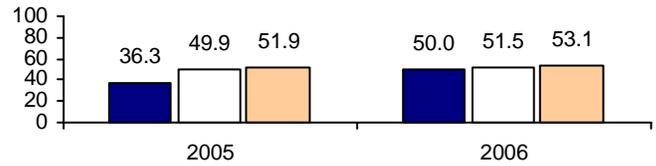
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

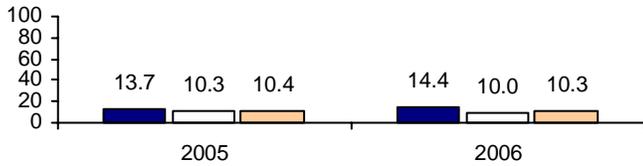
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



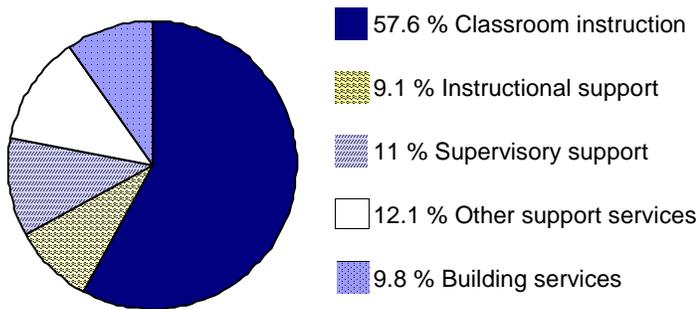
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$17,979	\$21,530	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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)**



0.3 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	58.6	53.9	44.2
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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