



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

P.S. 9

RYER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 769

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to continue to enhance a nurturing environment that supports literacy and math fluency. This environment will serve to encourage and support students throughout their learning careers. We the students, staff, parents, and administration pledge to work together toward attaining high standards of excellence in order to be competent and successful citizens of the twenty-first century.

Principal's Statement

We at P.S. 9 believe in the whole child. We believe that each child will be able to learn and grow academically, as well as socially. It is our goal to provide every opportunity for our students to be surrounded and nurtured by knowledgeable, and caring staff members who have a love of learning which they will instill in their students. In addition, we strive continuously to improve the home/school connection which is so important in achieving the academic/social success of our students. P.S. 9 is and will continue to be a place where parents, students and staff members can be proud of the education provided.

Special Academic Programs

Balanced Literacy, Balanced Mathematics, E.S.L. Bil Ed, S.E.T.S.S., Annual Book fair, Computer Tech, Imagine Software Program, Eng Lang Arts/Mathematics Test Sophistication Programs, Project ARTS, LEAP, Literacy and Math Calendar days, REACH, Learning Technology Grant, Responsive Classroom, Peace Builders, After School

Extracurricular Activities

Student Council, Student library assistants, Charity Programs: Food Clothing and Toy Drives, Medical Services, and Girl Scouts.

Community Support

N.Y.C. School Volunteers, Junior Achievement, Cooperative Education, Scholarships/Donation, LEAP, LINC (Literacy Incorporated), Learning Leaders Program, Social Work interns from Lehman College and Stony Brook University, Safety City and Mentors from Mercy and Manhattanville College.

Parent/School Support

The Learning Leaders Program and the Mom's Breakfast Club continues to support parents with their own educational endeavors and provide a variety of support workshops. The Welcome Center also supports our community. Parents are provided with workshops such as ESL Citizenship, GED, Computer Education and Project ARTS.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 769 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	3		3.0
Non- Criminal	0		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	8.7	7.5	4.6
Similar schools	6.9	6.5	5.5
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.6
HONDURAS	0.5
ECUADOR	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

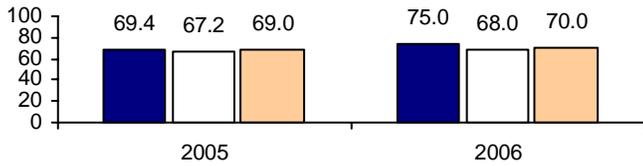
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 391	X	10	391	100	47.2
WEST BRONX ACADEMY FOR	X	10	243	13	6.1
PS 085 GREAT EXPECTATIONS	X	10	085	10	4.7

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

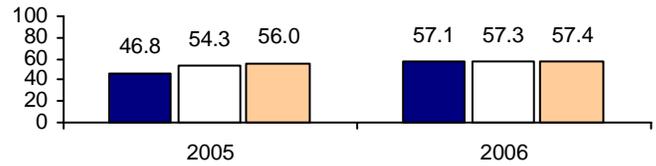
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

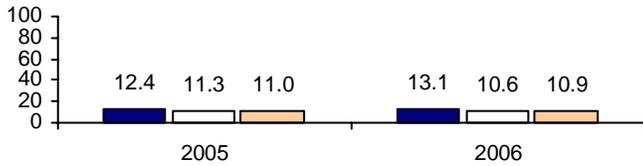
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



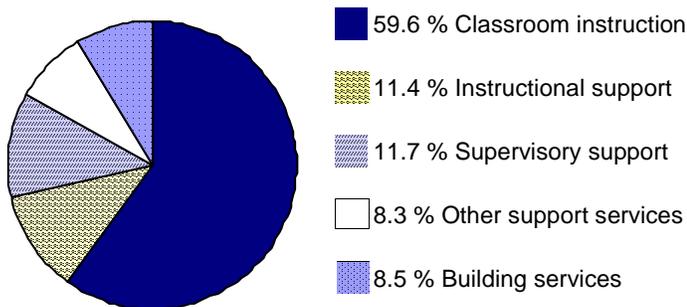
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,326	\$13,379	N/A
Similar schools	\$14,168	\$15,517	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	91.1	78.3	70.4
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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