



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S./M.S. 15

### PS 015 INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 585

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The primary focus of the educational community in Region One is to build a "Community of Learners and Leaders." The "Community of Learners and Leaders" at P.S./M.S. 15 encourages the involvement of students, staff, parents and members of the community to be active participants in a collaborative decision making process. We encourage active participation and exploration by placing special value on personal growth and development. It is our intention to build a community of young people who will continue to strive for excellence. We are firmly committed to meet the challenge to create and support a child-centered school where all children can learn. Our school community provides a safe and nurturing environment where we incorporate a curriculum that will address the needs of our diverse student population.*

### Principal's Statement

The goal of our school is to lead students to a love of learning which results in a continual quest of excellence in all endeavors. Our focus is to equip the students with the necessary tools to creatively solve problems, be productive, independent, and cooperative members of the community. The curriculum is designed to develop and support the strengths of all students by deepening their knowledge and enriching their academic and social lives.

### Special Academic Programs

Middle School students are offered opportunities to participate in Club Periods one afternoon each week. There are after-school programs to improve student skills in Literacy, Math, & the Arts. We also offer an Earth Science Regents class for students in grade 8.

### Extracurricular Activities

Our intramural program includes basketball teams for boys and girls. We have a Student Council and the students participate in drama with Dreamyards, Renaissance Music Program, Chess Team, the Jaguar Track Team, Los Cumbancheros, FoodChange and Good Shephard.

### Community Support

We have partnerships with the following: Bronx Community College, Lehman College, NY Public Library (CLASP), and Literacy Inc.

### Parent/School Support

All parent notices are bilingual (English/Spanish). A monthly calendar of school events is distributed. Workshops in test taking strategies and life skills are provided for parents.



### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 585 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		1	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		1	4.9
Non- Criminal		2	7.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: PS 015 INST FOR ENVIROMENTAL LRNG.[PS 291, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.2	4.4	1.7
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
MEXICO	0.3
ITALY	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

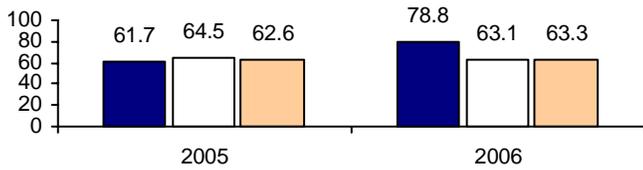
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SECON	X	10	495	5	5.4
SAMUEL GOMPERS CAREER A	X	07	655	4	4.3
P.S. 188	X	75	188	4	4.3

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

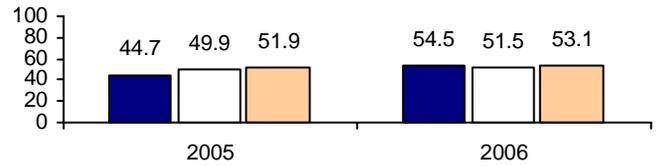
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

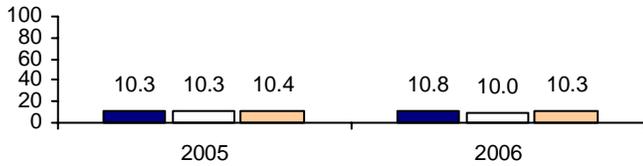
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



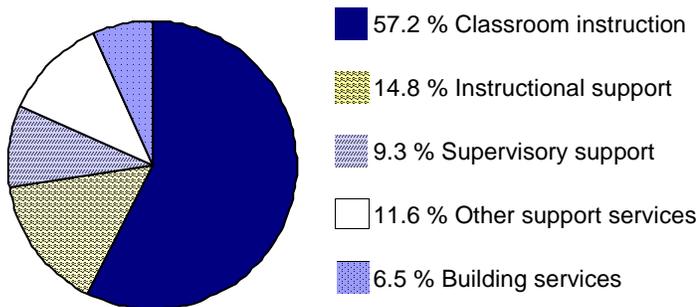
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,636	\$12,616	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	105.5	97.7	102.3
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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