



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## P.S. 21

### PS 021 PHILLIP H SHERIDAN

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 854

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*P.S. 21's mission, in harmony with families and the community, is to promote learning, creativity, and an appreciation of cultural diversity with a trusting and nurturing environment. We seek to provide our students with challenging and innovative programs that promote the development of independent, lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens. We are committed to the ideal that all children can learn and will learn.*

### Principal's Statement

P.S. 21 is a caring and committed community of learners that promotes academic achievement and personal growth. We want to provide the best possible education for our students. There are special programs that supplement our regular school program. In addition to a focus on building a strong academic foundation, we also place an emphasis on developing in each child an attitude of self-respect and self-worth. Our experienced staff is eager to work with parents to ensure student success.

### Special Academic Programs

Early Childhood Literacy support (K-2) provided by reading specialists; Literacy Team model; Balanced Instruction in Reading and Math; Small Group Tutoring; Literacy Enrichment; and Arts program. Early Morning Academy Tuesdays through Friday.

### Extracurricular Activities

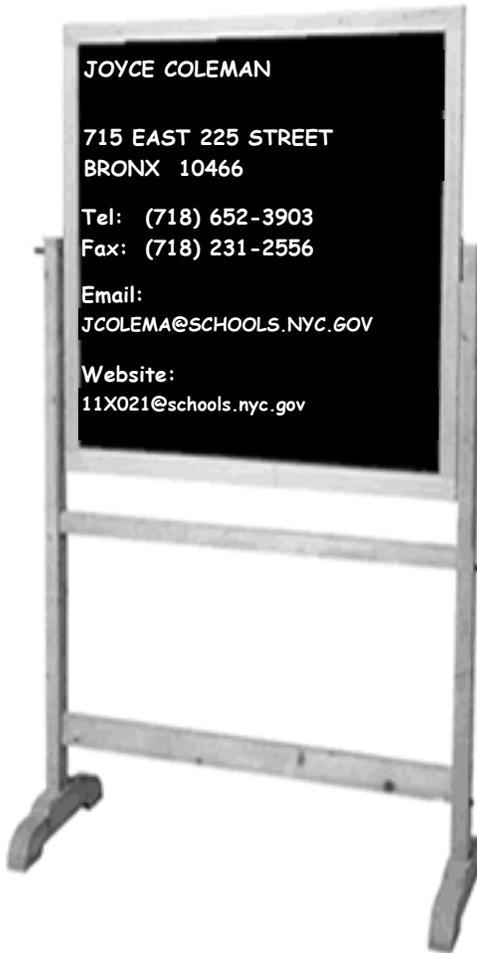
Out of School Time (OST) and AIDP Afterschool program provided through partnership with Mosholu Montefiore Community Center, Violin Instruction through MUSIC 144

### Community Support

Partnership with Mosholu Montefiore Community Center to provide after school care to PS 21 families.

### Parent/School Support

School Leadership Team; P.T.A.; Learning Leaders, a parent volunteer program; Monthly Parent Workshops on curricula; computer technology; parenting, health care and community services.



### 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 854 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
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	11.0	9.9	7.3
Similar schools	10.4	9.8	7.7
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
JAMAICA	4.6
NIGERIA	0.6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.4

## 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

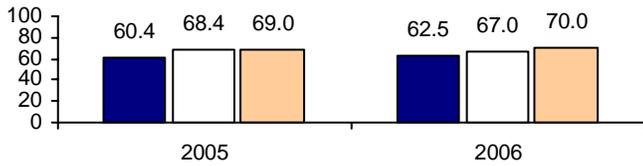
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
GLOBE SCHOOL FOR ENVIRO	X	11	272	39	20.7
THE YOUNG SCHOLARS ACAD	X	11	289	37	19.7
THE FORWARD SCHOOL	X	11	287	22	11.7

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

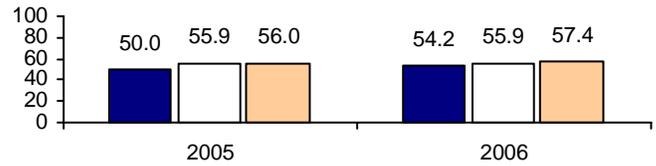
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

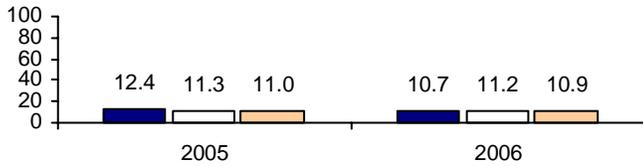
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



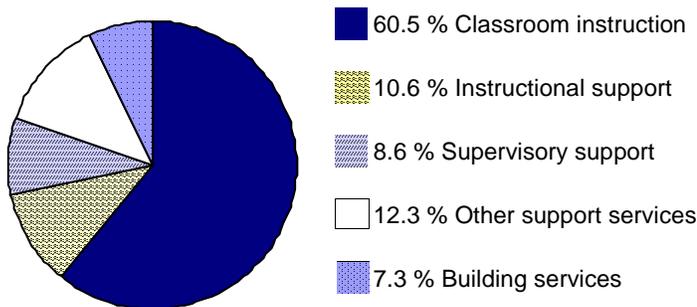
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,729	\$9,924	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,349	\$12,004	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	124.3	113.9	112.7
Similar schools	90.4	87.5	85.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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