



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S./I.S. 31

PS/MS 031 THE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 789

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The William Lloyd Garrison School, P.S./M.S. 31, school community is committed to the development and mastery of skills reflected in the NYC/NYS Performance Standards. Given a positive and nurturing school climate, challenging curricula and high expectations, all students achieve their maximum potential. The affirmation of the dignity and self-esteem of all students, including ELLs (English Language Learners), and Special Education students, is assured through our values and character education programs. The focus of our instructional program is on learning processes that develop independent learners motivated to a lifelong career of learning.

Principal's Statement

Designated as a New York City Landmark, P.S. 31 is a school with high educational standards and innovative programs for all students in grades Pre-K to 8. By collaborative efforts of staff, parents and community, our students are focused in academic pursuits centered on creative and critical thinking skills and self expression.

Special Academic Programs

Teachers use a constructivist model; the workshop component is integral in all academic programs. The school aligns ELA instruction with a balanced literacy model; literacy is integrated in all curricular areas. We support our at-risk population through small group instruction and challenge our accelerated students through an SP program.

Extracurricular Activities

Visiting musicians, on-staff instrumental, choral, and art teachers, and the Ballet Tech Program, engage students in art programs. Additionally, the school participates in: the Olympiads, Newsteam, Chess-in-Schools, Urban Advantage, anti-bullying program, Ballroom Dancing, basketball teams, dance team, and many after-school enrichment clubs.

Community Support

We partner with agencies including: Bronx Arts Ensemble, Metropolitan Opera Guild, Manhattan Chess Club, Hostos Community College's Cultural Center, Bronx Opera Co., Puebla En Marcha, Bronx Boro. Pres., and NYC School Volunteer Program.

Parent/School Support

Parent School collaboration facilitated by the Parent Coordinator and PTA Executive Board, provides active participation by parents in their children's education. Parents comprise fifty percent of the School Leadership Team and participate in workshops and class meetings, including instruction in literacy, mathematics and test taking skills.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 789 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.5
Other Crimes		6	4.9
Non- Criminal		32	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 031 WILLIAM L GARRISON|JHS 151 LOU GEHRIG, 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	4.6	5.1	2.8
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
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	1.6
ECUADOR	0.3
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.1

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

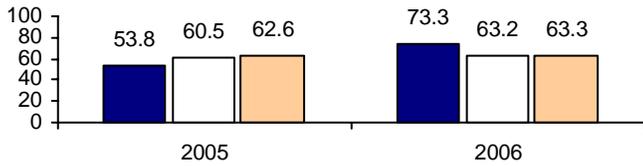
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
P.S./I.S. 224	X	07	224	10	11.8
KIPP ACADEMY CHARTER SCH	X	84	704	9	10.6
MS 203	X	07	203	7	8.2

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

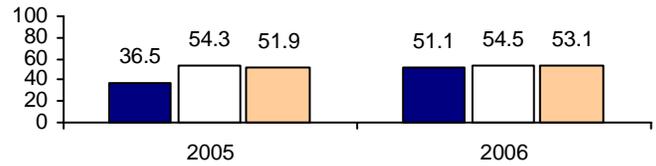
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

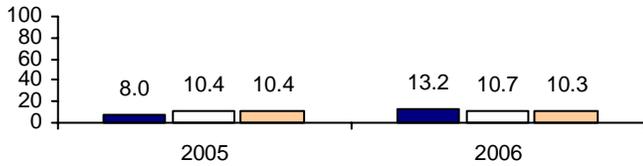
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



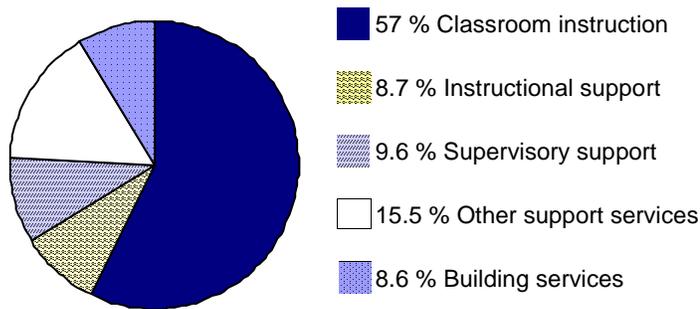
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,075	\$12,138	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	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	112.4	106.4	104.5
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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