



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S. 43

PS 043 JONAS BRONCK

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 674

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

To create an educational setting which will promote high expectations for the entire school family of pupils, parents, faculty and staff. Through professional development and integrated, literature-based and thematic approaches the parents and staff will engage the students in active learning so they can learn the skills and acquire the knowledge needed to function effectively in our modern society.

We also create a nurturing environment, build self-esteem, foster collaborative learning, develop problem-solving skills, and pride ourselves by having a student-centered learning environment. Students engage in artistic expression which include art, ballroom dancing, and participation in the PS 43 Kool Kids Radio Show and school clubs.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 43 aspires to provide the best instructional program in a constructivist learning environment. Our students will become problem solvers and thinkers in our technological society. The bond between home, school and society will strengthen their abilities to become active citizens.

Teachers engage in targeted professional development activities.

Special Academic Programs

We utilize Balanced Literacy, Month-by-Month Phonics, and Every Day Math Programs.

Academic intervention programs such as America's Choice Math Navigator and the Title III Grant for English Language learners allow us to meet the targeted needs of our at-risk students with differentiated instruction.

Extracurricular Activities

The Eastside House Extended Day program assists students with academic and recreational activities. Our SES Extended Day program provides academic instruction for our grade 3-5 students. Selected students participate in Project Boost, a program designed to support academic achievement and build multicultural experiences.

Community Support

Our parent volunteers receive training from the NYC Learning Leaders Organization and workshops on various topics to help them at home with their children and to better understand the school organization and curriculum. Boys Scout Program for grades 1-4 students to promote character development, citizenship training and personal

Parent/School Support

Our Parent Coordinator provides outreach and personal attention to our school community. A monthly calendar of workshops and activities is provided to communicate dates for parent workshops on topics such as asthma, nutrition, and health and crisis. Learning leaders/parent volunteers assist in classrooms, cafeteria, and with clerical work.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 674 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	3		1.7
Non- Criminal	2		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	4.8	4.5	2.5
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	1
COLOMBIA	0.3
MEXICO	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

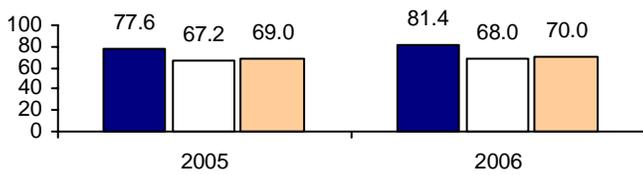
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 162 LOLA RODRIGUEZ DE	X	07	162	29	21.3
P.S./I.S. 224	X	07	224	20	14.7
MS 203	X	07	203	11	8.1

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

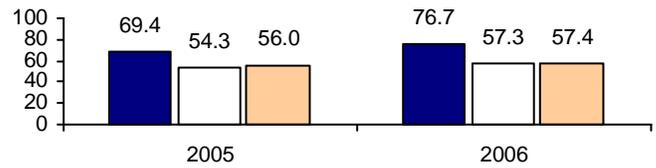
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

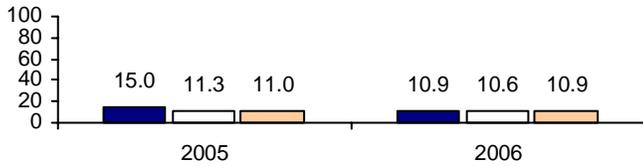
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



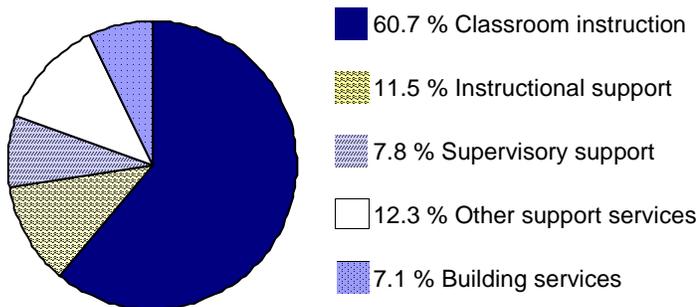
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,476	\$13,368	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	80.4	78.7	74.6
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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