



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

M.S. 45

JHS 045 THOMAS C. GIORDANO

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,341

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

*We seek to create an educational institution whereby staff members deliver standards based, rigorous instruction, differentiated learning activities and ongoing assessments which will allow students to become independent thinkers and learners in order to reach their full potential to become productive contributing members of our society.
It is our goal to work collaboratively with families and the community to address the needs of the whole child.*

Principal's Statement

Thomas C. Giordano Middle School 45 is located in the Belmont Section of the Bronx. Our school is made up of smaller mini-schools, with each one organized around a particular theme inspired by the staff members that teach in these mini-schools. This concept allows students and teachers to work closely with each other to build a true community of learners and leaders. This year, we have developed our skills with respect to using the data we gather about our students, to plan instruction based on the students' individual needs. Staff members use formal and informal assessments to guide their instruction and provide differentiated activities.

Special Academic Programs

Giordano Prep and Aurora Academy are our advanced honors science & math mini schools. Students in these mini schools are exposed to Regents A Math and Science and are able to take the Regents exams in both areas.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2005-2006 school year M.S. 45's non-academic activities included: school newspaper, an annual yearbook, basketball, gardening club and intramurals, and a student run magazine.

Community Support

Fordham University; NY Public Library; NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation; Bronx Zoo; Bronx Botanical Gardens; AIDP program; Good Shepherd/Beacon; City Squash; Thomas C. Giordano Memorial Fund; McGraw Hill Company; Urban Park Rangers; Platform Learning ; The Bronx Institute of Lehman College Gear-Up Program

Parent/School Support

Parents participate on the School Leadership Team. Our parent coordinator has become an essential part of our school and as such our parent connection has become stronger. Ten parents were trained as parent volunteers. We recognize community and school are integral to one another with each supporting the other.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 1

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 1341 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		0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.5
Other Crimes	5		6.7
Non- Criminal	8		12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	8.4	7.3	5.4
Similar schools	8.8	8.2	7.1
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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	2.3
MEXICO	1.1
ALBANIA	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

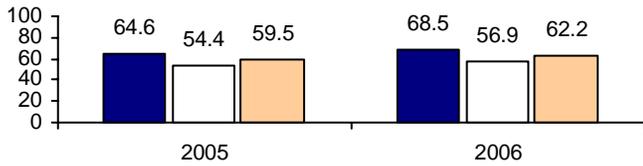
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHO	X	10	440	113	21.9
GRACE DODGE CAREER AND	X	10	660	37	7.2
JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHO	X	10	475	32	6.2

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

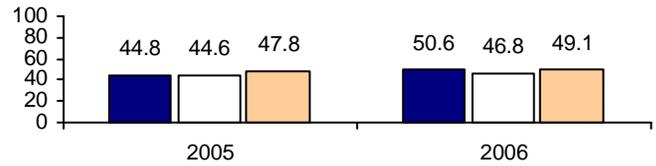
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

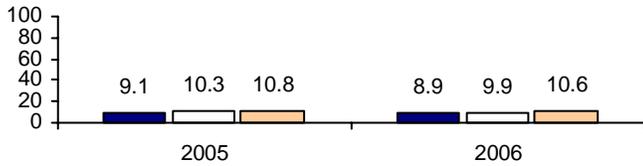
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



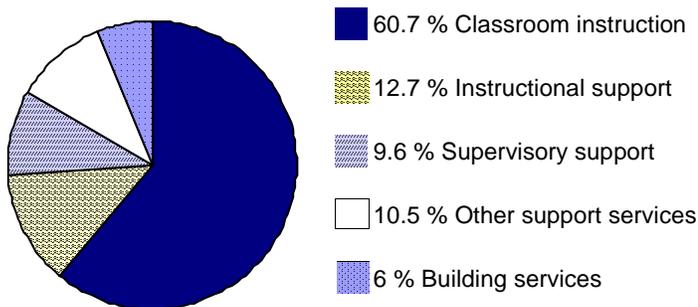
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,927	\$12,018	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,554	\$12,876	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	113.3	108.0	97.4
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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