



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 48

PS 048 JOSEPH R DRAKE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 988

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of P.S. 48 is to empower our students with choices, assuring that they will acquire the knowledge, skills and work habits enabling them to be productive, ethical members of society. Our ultimate goal is to be a communitarian school, one which serves as a locus of activities not only for children but for their families as well. Our devotion to the learning process has resulted in substantially increased student achievement, greater community participation and academic equity for all of our youngsters.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 48, Hunts Point's community elementary school, has enjoyed a tradition of excellence since it was built in 1914. Our staff is highly motivated, experienced and dedicated to the success of all students. Through a unified delivery of instruction, we employ a balanced approach to the teaching of literacy and numeracy which addresses the developmental needs of all children. In addition to classroom instruction, we have a cadre of specialists trained to measure individual student progress and intervene in areas of need. Our mission is to have every child meet or exceed Performance Standards in all curricular areas.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 48's instructional program is enhanced and complemented by the following: Project Arts, Studio-in-a-School, Rigby Literacy, LEAP, Teach for America, City Year, Great Leaps, AUSSIE professional development in literacy and numeracy, the Institute for Learning and a variety of before, after-school and Saturday programs.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 48 has both academic and recreational extracurricular programs that include: Hunts Point Cultural Arts Program, City Year vacation camp, Sports and Arts in School Foundation, Virtual YMCA, LEAP, and Saturday Test Prep-o-mania academies for 3rd and 4th graders.

Community Support

P.S. 48 enjoys collaborations with community organizations that include: City Year, Alcoa, Virtual YMCA, Urban Health, Sports and Arts in School Foundation, New York Cares, Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation, Hunts Point Asthma Initiative, The Point, Greening for Breathing, Sustainable South Bronx, and South Bronx Mental Health Council.

Parent/School Support

Home/school partnership is accomplished through an involved Parent/Teacher Association, GED and ESL courses through the Hayden Foundation/Children's Aid Society, School Leadership Team, a health center for registered students and their families, Learning Leaders volunteers, Sports and Arts in School Foundation attendance programs and workshops.

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

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	1	0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.2
Other Crimes	0	3.0
Non- Criminal	2	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	4.1	4.4	3.4
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
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	1.3
MEXICO	0.7
GUATEMALA	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

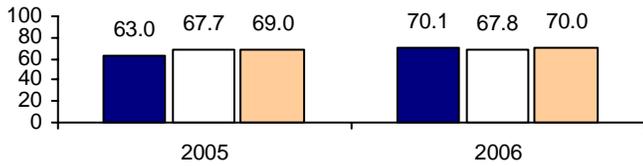
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 201X SCHOOL FOR THEAT	X	08	201	74	32.3
JHS 131 ALBERT EINSTEIN	X	08	131	27	11.8
MS 101X P.O. EDWARD R. BYR	X	08	101	16	7.0

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

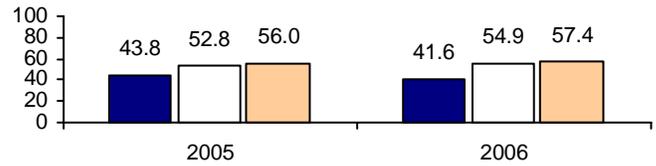
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

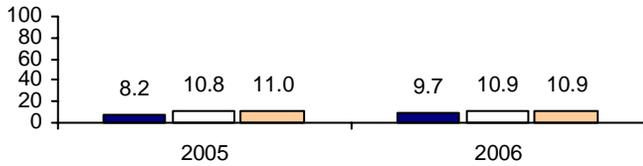
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



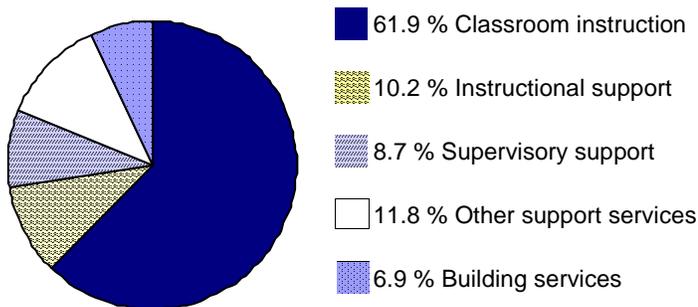
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,781	\$12,399	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	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	94.9	88.6	79.4
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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