



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

P.S. 51

PS 051 BRONX NEW SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 253

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Bronx New School is an exceptional collaboration between Parents and Region 1. Founded in 1988, the School has a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere that respects the children's needs and understands that each child learns in a unique manner. This school of choice serves 251 students and is comprised of a close-knit community of parents, and staff who, based upon close observation of the students' interests, have developed an interdisciplinary curriculum that is authentic and meets children at their level of need. Classes are grouped heterogeneously which creates a strong sense of respect for this racially and economically diverse community.

Principal's Statement

Our school is an elementary school of choice for students residing in District 10/Region 1. Admission to this school is by lottery. Classes are heterogeneously grouped. We recognize developmental differences and focus upon active and interactive learning. We are a Writing Process school that utilizes nationally validated curricula in math and science. Our technology initiative focuses on integration into existing curricula. The support and involvement of the school community is essential to the operation of the school.

Special Academic Programs

Enrichment and remediation is provided by differentiated curriculum within the classroom: Book Club, technology, and field trips. Enrichment clubs are provided weekly and is inclusive of all students and staff of the school.

Extracurricular Activities

Mosholu Montefiore Community Center provides after-school assistance from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. Children receive homework assistance and engage in enrichment activities, i.e. dance, drama, and art.

Community Support

We have partnerships with the Museum of Natural History, Dream Yards, Music 144, Mosholu Montefiore Community Center, Bank Street College, City College and The Botanical Gardens.

Parent/School Support

The Bronx New School/P.S. 51 has strong parent involvement. Regular PTA and SLT meetings are open to all school constituencies. Parents participate on school trips, manage the Scholastic book drive, and assist in classrooms when necessary.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 253 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.3	1.7	0.8
Similar schools	7.2	6.4	5.0
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
ALBANIA	0.4
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

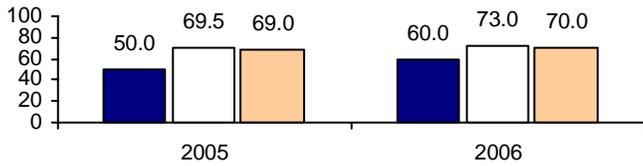
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JONAS BRONCK ACADEMY	X	10	228	98	58.3
PS 280 MOSHOLU PARKWAY	X	10	280	7	4.2
THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION	X	10	225	6	3.6

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

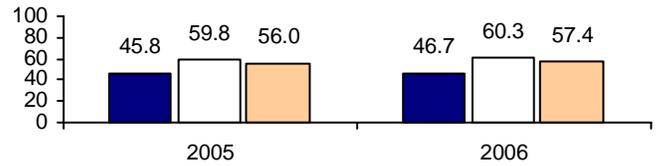
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

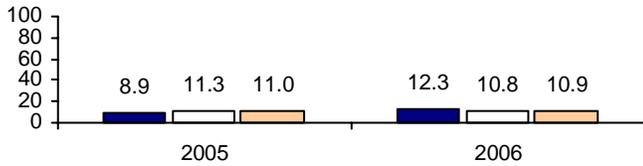
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



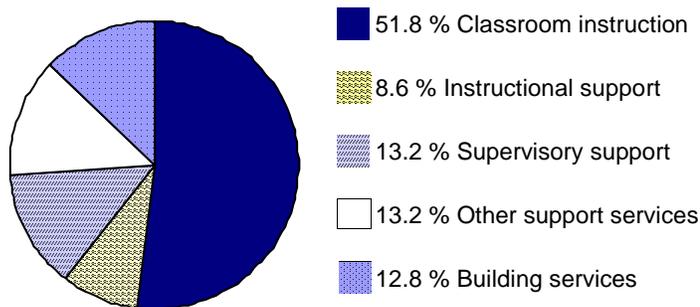
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,292	\$13,451	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,034	\$11,836	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	110.4	105.8	99.6
Similar schools	91.5	89.9	87.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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