



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S. 56

### PS 056 NORWOOD HEIGHTS

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 535

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission is to educate the whole child, develop his/her self-esteem, social responsibility, sense of community, values, mental and physical health, citizenship, and instill a lifelong love of reading and learning. We will accomplish our mission through cooperative planning both short and long-term, parent and community involvement, meaningful staff development, and respect for all members of the P.S. 56 community. It is our goal to make our school an exciting place to learn and work.*

### Principal's Statement

The Norwood Heights Grammar School is a classic academic organization that stresses well-rounded instruction in reading, math, science & communication. Students explore the Communication Arts aspects of each subject area. Our style emphasizes structure, organization & the values of dignity, pride & respect for oneself and others. Special features include: In-class Technology Stations a; Local Area Network; Literacy based instruction; Middle grades' hands-on science; Library Power program; Professional development & partnerships. Our school is housed in two sites: Grades 3 to 5 are located in our main building, and Grades K to 2 are in our mini school.

### Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs include: Hands-On Science; An integrated curriculum supported by cultural and educational class trips; Technology; Shared inquiry through Junior Great Books.

### Extracurricular Activities

School's extracurricular activities include a chess club, Scrabble club, poetry club, student council, book club, latin partner dance club, jewelry making, intramural basketball program, after school program and three bilingual culture clubs.

### Community Support

Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program. Other programs: Library Power, NYC School Volunteers, Fordham America Reads Challenge, NYC Parks Department, Bronx Historical Society, Operation Brainstorm, Bronx Council for the Arts, LINC, Metropolitan Opera Guild:Urban Voices.

### Parent/School Support

PA meetings; Classroom volunteers; Assistance with library functions, chaperoning, and clerical work. For parents: parent workshops in Math and Literacy ; health and wellness workshops; student performances; Science Fair; after school library hours for parents; Evening Classes in ESL and Civics for Parents, Family Movie Night.

### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 535 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	0		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	1		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	11.2	10.4	6.5
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
BANGLADESH	1.9
MEXICO	1.1
GUYANA	0.6

## 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

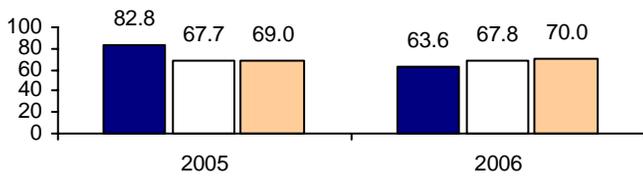
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 080 THE MOSHOLU PARK	X	10	080	34	33.3
JHS 118 WILLIAM W NILES	X	10	118	13	12.7
PS 20 P.O.GEORGE J. WERDA	X	10	020	8	7.8

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

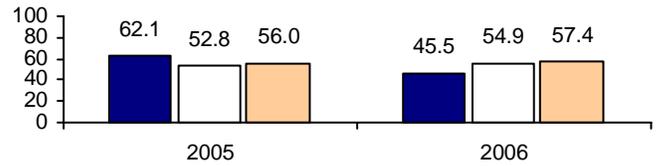
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

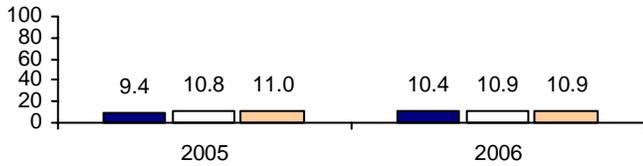
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



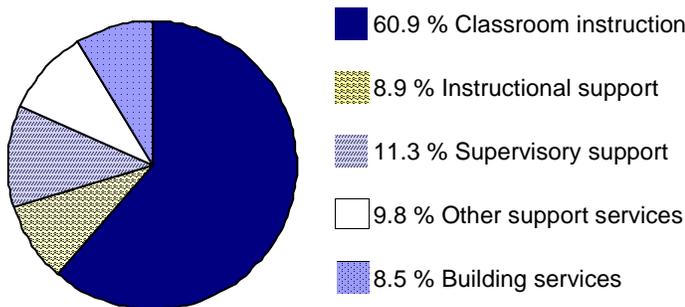
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,475	\$12,127	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	128.1	133.2	125.3
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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