



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S. 59

### PS 059 THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 558

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*It is the belief of the educational community of P.S. 59, The Community School of Technology, that all children can and will learn. All students in our school are provided with a comprehensive high quality, standards-based educational program that will allow each and every child to reach their maximum potential. As we recognize multiple intelligences, we seek to educate the whole child.*

*We value each student, parent and staff member, are respectful of each other's differences and build on each other's strengths. Parents and staff members work together to support the development of our children as active and thoughtful learners, able to participate as literate and technologically knowledgeable citizens in our fast paced, information based, multicultural world.*

### Principal's Statement

I am very proud to acknowledge the great effort, commitment and sincere concern that the dedicated P.S. 59 staff offers to all the students in our learning community. Working together with parents, the larger community, we are able to provide our students with a comprehensive, high quality, and enriched educational program that prepares them for success now and in the future. We are indeed proud of our consistent gains in student achievement and we are committed to continuing to increase student performance in all areas. We are indeed a community of learners and achievers.

### Special Academic Programs

Everyday Math Program, grades K-5; Comprehensive Balanced Literacy Program, grades K-5; Scholastic Read 180; comprehensive arts program; America Reads Challenge/Fordham University-classroom tutors; NYC Foster Grandparent Program-classroom volunteers; Learning Leaders-parent volunteer program; and Book Pals-reading incentive program.

### Extracurricular Activities

Our school's extracurricular activities include: 21st Century/TASC Renaissance After School Program including: Homework Help, technology, academic enrichment; diversified recreational and arts activities. ESL; Student Council; Visual Arts Club; Ballet; Irish Dancing; Knitting; Suzuki method Parent/Student Violin Program; Boys

### Community Support

Our community partnerships include: St. Barnabas Hospital; Partners in Health; Fordham-Tremont Mental Health Clinic; Fordham University; Turnaround for Children; 21st Century, TASC (The After School Corporation); The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families; NYC Foster Grandparent Program; Lehman College.

### Parent/School Support

The Parents' Association; the School Leadership Team; Learning Leaders-parent volunteer program; ESL Parent Education Program; multi-faceted parent education workshops. Parent support for the school through schoolwide fundraising events and participation in planning and organizing special events and celebrations for parents, students, and staff,

### 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 558 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	12.0	16.5	16.1
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	7.2
MEXICO	6.1
ECUADOR	0.7

## 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

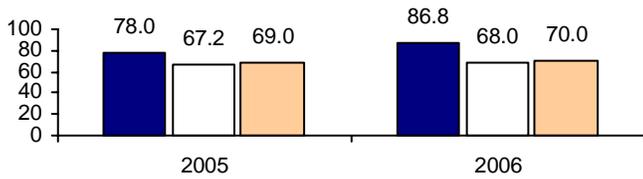
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 118 WILLIAM W NILES	X	10	118	83	44.1
JHS 045 THOMAS C. GIORDAN	X	10	045	13	6.9
MS 391	X	10	391	12	6.4

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

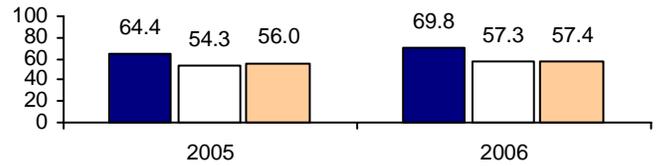
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

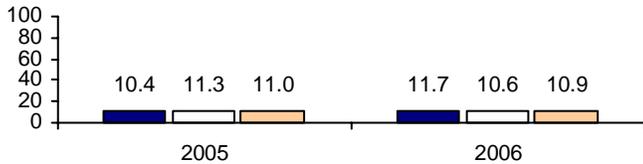
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



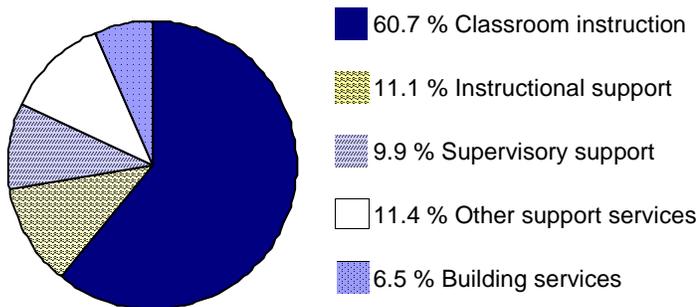
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$17,336	\$18,740	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)**



0.4 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	84.9	78.8	81.2
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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