



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 61

PS 061 FRANCISCO OLLER

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 380

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

C.S. 61's mission, in partnership with parents, community, and Community Based Organizations is to promote learning for all students in an active, respectful and skill-building environment. We believe that every child is important and valued. Our students will become self-confident, self-motivated and self-reliant learners. Our dedication to excellence and idea sharing among staff builds cohesiveness, enriches teaching and develops mutual respect. We believe that critical-thinking skills should be taught to enable children to resolve conflicts, make decisions, and identify and solve problems. We are committed to fostering a nurturing environment in which each child feels special and grows in self esteem. We promote the love of learning to enable our students in the lifelong process.

Principal's Statement

At Community School 61 our focus is helping children find the value of learning in their lives, and supporting them as they communicate what they know, think and feel about their lives and about the world. This means providing them with the opportunities to work alone and as members of a community to make their thinking visible through projects that allow self-expression. In this context of shared meaning, we can most readily help children acquire the academic and social skills they need to live fulfilling and fruitful lives. We perceive Pre-K - 5th grade structure as both a responsibility and an opportunity.

Special Academic Programs

Schoolwide Extended Day, peer tutoring, science enrichment program, Brain Child, Band, Chorus, MOMA, Nick, Music 144, LEAP, Teaching Matters -Digital Tech, Lego, Ballet Tech, Wagon Road Camp, CAS Programs, Newspaper Club, Student Leadership, and Ronald McDonald's Program.

Extracurricular Activities

Wagon Wheel Summer Camp, multicultural dance, sports program, after-school art and drama, newspaper, theater, Ronald McDonald's incentive programs, student council community service, spring dance, Children's Aid Afterschool program, honors, parent activities, recognition celebrations, and enrichment assemblies.

Community Support

We had 13 partnerships, including: Children's Aid Society, LEAP, MOMA, New York Cares, Mercy College, Fordham University, Daily News, Junior Great Books, Nickelodeon, Ballet Tech., LINC, Tremont Day Care Center, TASC.

Parent/School Support

Parents have been instrumental in their leadership role - Learning Leaders, PGA participation and the CAS off-site mental health, health, dental clinic. Parent Coordinator conducting parent workshops. ESL and Computer Programs for parents. Our family worker has provided workshops on timely topics. 5 Parents are part of The Leadership Team.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - 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 380 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	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		2	1.7
Non- Criminal		2	2.9

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: PS 061 FRANCISCO OLLER|IS 190, Similar-Sized 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	2.5	4.1	4.2
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	6.7
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	2.9
GUYANA	0.5
CANADA	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

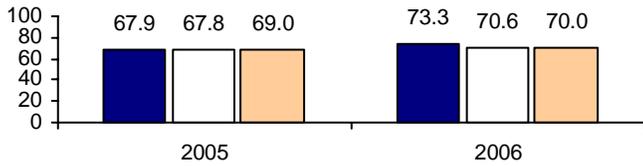
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 190	X	12	190	51	58.0
PS 050 CLARA BARTON	X	12	050	5	5.7
JHS 098 HERMAN RIDDER	X	12	098	3	3.4

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

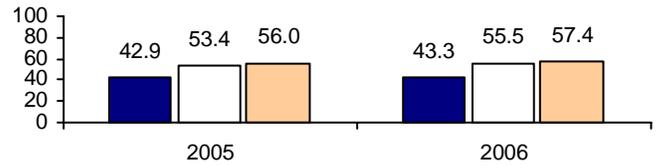
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

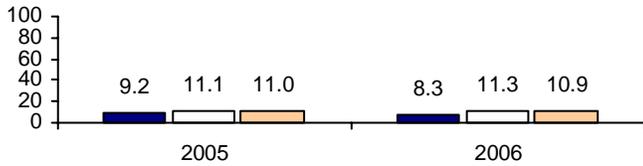
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



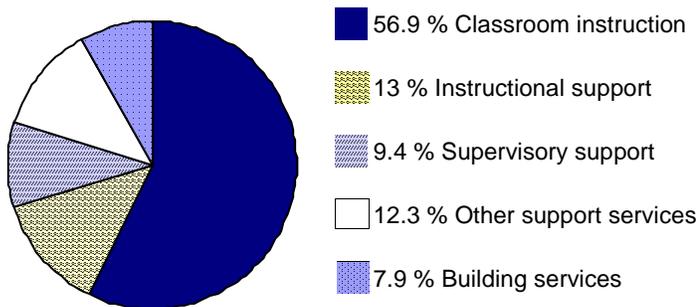
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,221	\$14,895	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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	83.6	74.8	71.7
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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