



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 468

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

EVERYONE ACHIEVES. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO EXCUSES.

The Authors Academy is dedicated to establishing a school community in which all of its members learn and teach in a spirit of collaboration and cooperation. We cherish our diversity and strive to nurture tolerance, self-respect, and respect for others. In our quest to create and foster a school of winners, we encourage our students, parents, and staff to become active and productive learners. Through the extensive coordination of our efforts, through focused-literacy in all subject areas, through a strong focus on mathematics and science; through enrichment in music, dance, and visual arts, our students will be prepared to meet and exceed city and state standards. We embrace the support of our wider communities and invite them to help us enrich our educational experiences.

Principal's Statement

The parents and staff of Authors Academy PS 63 are committed to creating and sustaining a school climate where everyone learns and grows. As we gain and share knowledge through our own professional learning, we aim to provide quality instruction to our students, thus enabling them to meet or exceed the required standards. Through our own modeling, we seek to instill the qualities of good leadership and responsible citizenry in our students. We help them to set and realize immediate and long term goals. We place great emphasis on the celebration of our successes and invite the extended community to join us in these endeavors.

Special Academic Programs

Academic Programs: Balanced Literacy (Reading & Writing Workshops), Mathematics Workshop (Everyday Math (K-5), Social Studies (S-F and UBD), S-F Science, Passport Reading Program and Reading Recovery for struggling readers, AIS for at-risk students, Performing and Visual Arts

Extracurricular Activities

Activities include: Mathematics Club, StepTeam, Reading Room and an Afterschool Recreation Program.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Parent Volunteers (Learning Leaders); N.Y. Public Library; Studio in the School; The Bronx Arts Ensemble, and The Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCo).

Parent/School Support

Parent Coordinator plans programs for parents and students. Parents assist in planning workshops, monthly meetings, and fundraisers. Parents are an active part of the School Leadership Team. Parent volunteers are an active part of the school community. ESL workshops and computer classes are provided for parents.

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 468 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		2	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		1	3.0
Non- Criminal		1	5.0

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 063 AUTHOR'S ACADEMY|PS 002 MORRISANIA, Similar-Sized 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	5.4	4.1	3.4
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	1.9
JAMAICA	0.4
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.2

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

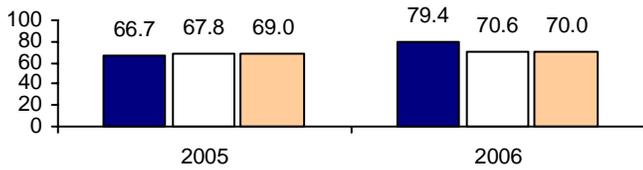
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
IS 219 NEW VENTURE SCHOO	X	09	219	24	22.6
I.S.117 JOSEPH H WADE	X	09	117	7	6.6
MS 301 PAUL L. DUNBAR MS	X	08	301	6	5.7

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

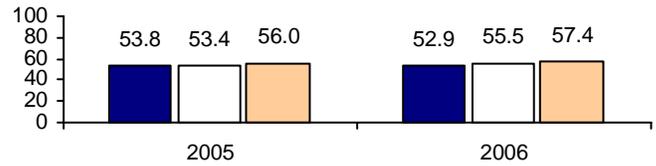
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

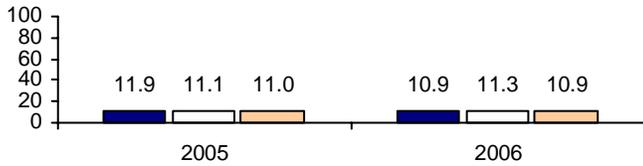
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



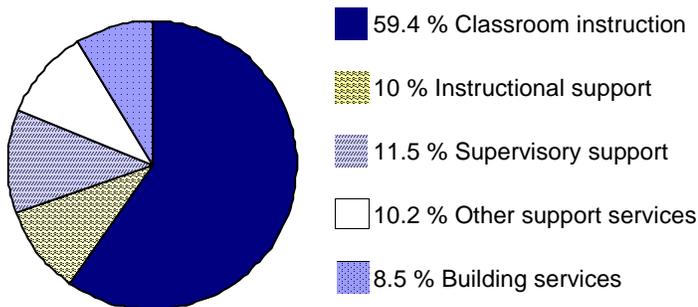
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,673	\$15,505	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	52.7	51.6	76.1
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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