



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 71

PS 071 ROSE E SCALA

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,234

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the Rose E. Scala School, P.S. 71, and our Preparatory Academy at 71, is to facilitate the academic, social, emotional and physical development of all our children consistent with their potential. This will be achieved by using our resources and personnel effectively to: 1. create a supportive environment in which the self-esteem of children and staff will be enhanced in order to enable children to meet standards of excellence; 2. support the creative use of comprehensive resources which improve the teaching and learning environment, allowing students to engage in meaningful, productive activities; 3. utilize an ongoing school and home collaborative planning process, thereby ensuring children's cognitive, creative, and social growth; and 4. provide ongoing staff development as determined by the expressed needs of the school community.

Principal's Statement

The Rose E. Scala School, P.S. 71, is a pre-k to grade 6 Elementary and Middle School that is located in the Pelham Bay area of the Bronx. P.S. 71 is a multicultural school community of 1,240 students. There are 55 classes covering grade levels Prekindergarten through grade 6. We have 10 Special Education classes which includes seven team teaching classes. The ELL population of the school is provided with an instructional program that incorporates English language immersion using a pull out model. We have a large group of parent volunteers who support all school services. The school supports enrichment and remedial activities.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 71 has a balanced literacy approach to the teaching of reading. This balanced approach includes: phonetic development, leveled libraries, exposure to all genres and writing journals. The school has a strong emphasis on developing the arts (music, drama, ceramics, scale model building and fine arts).

Extracurricular Activities

We have intramural sports teams, parent & peer tutoring, conflict resolution programs. A recreational program is provided by YMCA. The YMCA also has a homework program. There are Saturday programs for remediation, and enrichment.

Community Support

We had partnerships with Urban Education, Vision Education, Pelham Bay Merchants Association, Community Board 10, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Bronx Dance Theatre and YMCA. We also have partnerships with cultural institutions, such as; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Bronx Zoo, and Pelham Bay Park.

Parent/School Support

The P.T.A. is actively involved in school-sponsored activities and initiate many other activities for our parents. Our learning leaders support our AIS program. These activities support the academic programs, and help promote the health and welfare of our students.



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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 1234 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	1	4.9
Non- Criminal	1	7.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.0	4.1	3.4
Similar schools	10.3	8.8	6.2
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	0.9
MEXICO	0.6
YEMEN	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

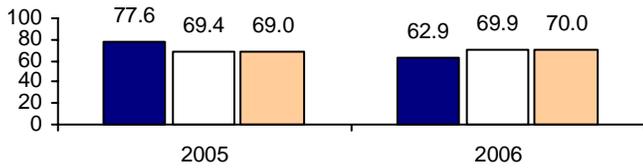
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 014 SEN JOHN CALANDRA	X	08	014	22	33.8
MS 101X P.O. EDWARD R. BYR	X	08	101	10	15.4
PS 304 EARLY CHILDHOOD SC	X	08	304	7	10.8

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

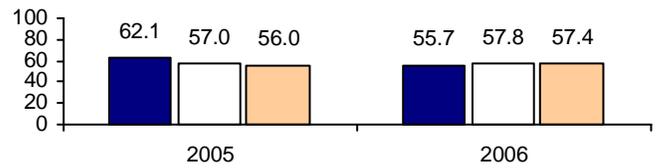
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TEACHERS

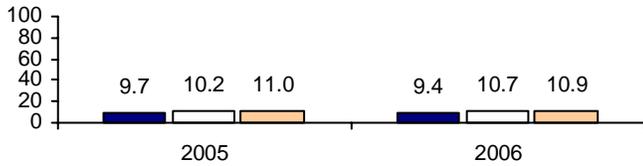
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



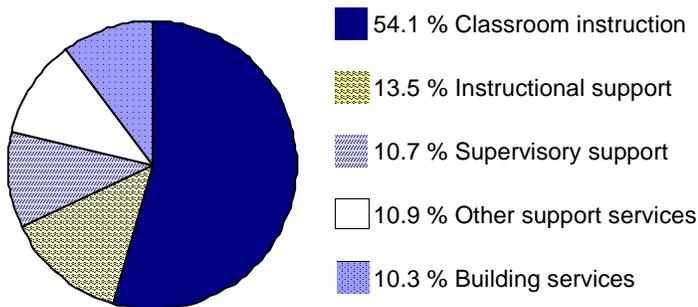
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,149	\$11,464	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,848	\$11,708	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	78.4	73.9	96.8
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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