



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## P.S. 78

### PS 078 ANNE HUTCHINSON

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 794

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*P.S. 78 is "Working Smarter for Success". We are committed to providing a nurturing environment which will enable all students to learn and achieve high academic standards. We envision our students developing into lifelong learners, active thinkers, responsible and caring citizens. Towards this goal we work collaboratively with students, staff, parents and the community to prepare our students for the 21st century. Our aim towards standards based instruction this year was one initiative taken towards achieving this mission. Working towards standards allows us to challenge students at their individual levels of development. Through flexible grouping, lesson modifications and extensive academic intervention services, our students are constantly challenged to meet and exceed standards. We continue to use effective strategies that are standards based, data driven and differentiated. Our students are eager and willing to meet these challenges.*

### Principal's Statement

We believe in the capacity of all students to make substantial progress given sufficient time and support. As recipients of the Comprehensive School Reform Grant focused on standards based instruction, we have uniformed assessments across the grades and a variety of professional development opportunities focused on student outcomes. Parents participate on committees, attend parent meetings, workshops and school activities. We recognize that clear communication, commitment and collaboration, coupled with available resources, are the key ingredients for student success.

### Special Academic Programs

Supplementary Educational Services (SES) are offered afterschool on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades 1 - 5 in reading and mathematics. The Saturday Test Preparation Program provides reading and mathematics support for Grades 3, 4 & 5.

### Extracurricular Activities

Through Project Arts participation, our students are exposed to performing and visual arts. We will continue with our chorus, use of recorders and piano lessons. Learning through the Expanded Arts Program (LEAP) helps provide training in conflict resolution for our students.

### Community Support

Along with our Project Arts collaborations, we are recipients of the 21st Century Grant. The grant allows our students to participate in a five day afterschool program focused on academics, sports and the arts.

### Parent/School Support

Parents serve as equal partners on the School Leadership Team and attend the sessions required in becoming Learning Leaders. They volunteer for school activities, attend monthly PTA meetings, parent chats and workshops. Read Aloud, Poem In Your Pocket and Career Day are highlights of the school year.

### 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 794 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		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.2
Other Crimes	1		3.0
Non- Criminal	2		5.0

Similar-Size 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	12.9	11.6	6.7
Similar schools	10.2	9.0	7.2
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
JAMAICA	4.5
GHANA	0.5
NIGERIA	0.5

## 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

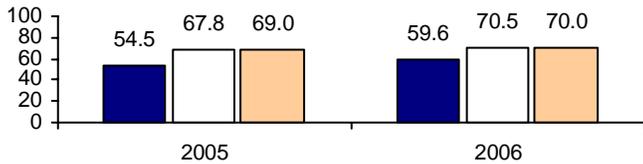
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 144 MICHELANGELO	X	11	144	98	44.3
PS 103 HECTOR FONTANEZ	X	11	103	11	5.0
GLOBE SCHOOL FOR ENVIRO	X	11	272	7	3.2

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

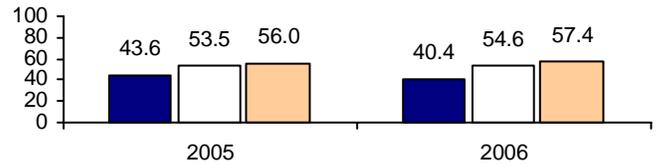
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

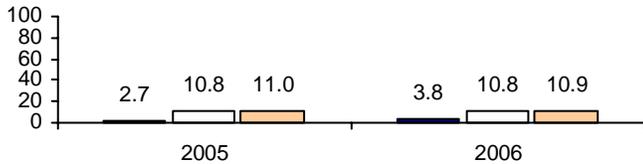
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



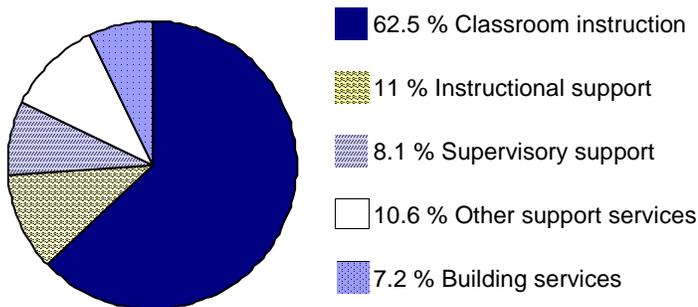
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,334	\$11,014	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,122	\$12,096	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	91.7	92.3	89.4
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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