



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 01

## P.S. 85

### PS 085 GREAT EXPECTATIONS

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,167

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Public School 85's mission is to maintain a safe and nurturing environment that promotes a community of lifelong learners. The use of standards-based instruction within a comprehensive core curriculum ensures success for all of our students.*

#### Principal's Statement

Public school 85 is called "The Great Expectations School" because we have high expectations for our entire school community. Our drive for academic excellence is supported by exemplary teaching practices, New York State performance standards and collaboration between family and school. Analysis of individual student assessment data informs and shapes our instructional planning. Our Professional development team of coaches and instructional specialists support teachers in classrooms and in our on-site Teacher Center. At Public School 85, "Success is the only option".

#### Special Academic Programs

P.S. 85 offers a Performing Arts Academy, Collaborative Team Teaching classes, small group academic intervention, literacy-based character education program, music, dance, computers, media, and technology classes throughout the school day, after school and Saturday programs. Health and Nutrition classes are coordinated through Montefiore Hospital.

#### Extracurricular Activities

After school and Saturday programs include: Reading, Math and Arts clubs and academies, weekend family Read-a-Thon events, sports for boys and girls (including basketball and soccer), ballet, chorus, music, drama, visual arts, journalism, media, cooking and chess.

#### Community Support

Our partnerships include: Lincoln Center, Dreamyards, collaborations with colleges and universities (including Lehman, Mercy, Bank Street, Teacher's College and City College), the NYC Police and Fire Departments, the Bronx Zoo and Literacy, Inc. We have a full-service school health clinic through Montefiore Hospital.

#### Parent/School Support

We have formed a partnership in developing a safety and a Comprehensive Education Plans. Our School Leadership Team balances of parent and staff participation. Family literacy, mathematics and arts workshops support parents as partners in education. Our PTA hosts monthly meetings. Our Parent Coordinator assists parent volunteers.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

#### 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 1167 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	0	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	6.4	7.0	6.4
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
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	3.4
MEXICO	0.7
GHANA	0.4

## 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

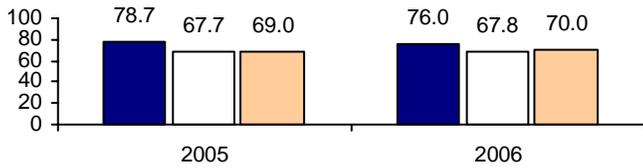
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 391	X	10	391	94	39.5
JHS 045 THOMAS C. GIORDAN	X	10	045	18	7.6
JHS 118 WILLIAM W NILES	X	10	118	15	6.3

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

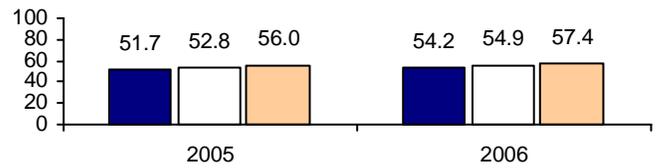
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

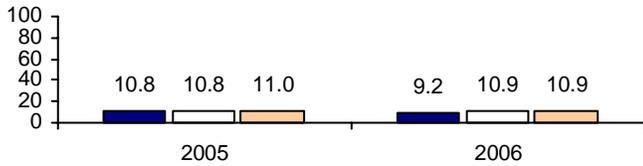
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



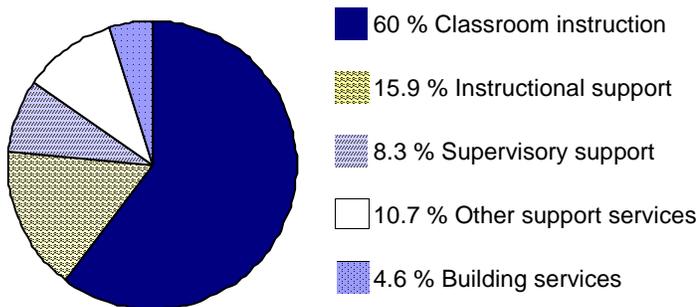
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,590	\$13,848	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	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	92.2	100.3	101.9
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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