



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 105

PS 105 SEN ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,461

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the school is to provide a safe, risk-free environment for children to learn and for staff to teach. To provide an environment that will produce life long learners through Standards driven instruction, which meets the needs of the school's diverse community. Aligning instruction to the Standards and identifying the academic and social needs of children is the primary factor to achieve a path to excellence. When the needs of children are accurately "mapped", the vehicle of instruction becomes a more effective means to achievement. EXCELLENCE is the goal for every child and staff member so that improved achievement levels can be realized. For this realization, "change", in program, in the ways resources are used, in the organization of the school, in instructional strategies and in how parents become more effective partners in the educational process, are necessary.

Principal's Statement

The Senator Abraham Bernstein School is an elementary school of approximately 1500 students who come from a multiplicity of ethnic groups and languages. Our motto is "Be safe, be smart and be prepared for tomorrow!" In that context we offer a variety of academic services to meet the individual needs of every student. Our work is accomplished through a team approach. We embrace our parents, teachers, students and the community to attain our goals and prepare our children for tomorrow's challenging world.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 105 has the following special programs: Saturday & Extended Day Academies, National Dance Institute, Bronx Dance Theater, Lincoln Center, Comprehensive Balanced Literacy Program, Everyday Math, Early Childhood Reading, Title I Math, Title I Reading, Wilson Reading Program, and Reading Revolution.

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 105 enjoys the following extra-curricular activities: Book Fair, Extended Day Programs(Grades 3-5), Family Math, Family Literacy, Parent Workshops in Reading and Math, Friday Sports Program, and YMCA After School programs (K-5).

Community Support

YMCA After School for Grades K-5, Girl Scouts of New York, Boy Scouts of America, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, National Dance Institute, Bronx Dance Theater, NYC Police Department Dare Program, NYC Fire and Sanitation Departments, Chess, Games and Sports Time and The Montefiore Medical Program.

Parent/School Support

The school-parent connection focuses on the needs of children. The PA and school work together in fund raising activities, Parent Workshops, Special Holiday events, School Safety, PA meetings, and on the School Leadership Team. Parents and students in grades 3-5 are invited each Thursday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 for instruction in Reading & Math.

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 1461 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	0	6.7
Non- Criminal	2	12.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.8	9.4	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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.6
PAKISTAN	0.9
ALBANIA	0.8

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

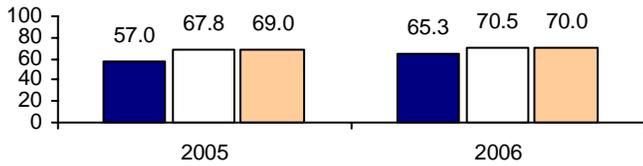
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 135 FRANK D WHALEN	X	11	135	110	38.7
PS 083 DONALD HERTZ	X	11	083	39	13.7
FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACAD	X	12	273	10	3.5

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

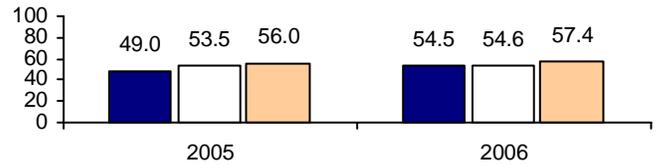
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

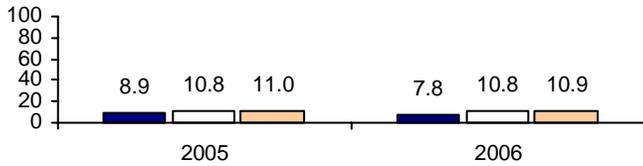
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



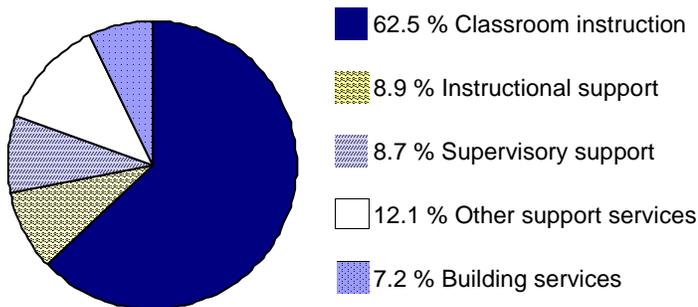
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,856	\$10,818	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	118.1	113.1	118.4
Similar schools	89.8	88.3	86.7
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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