



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 108

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New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 575

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

P.S. 108's mission is to foster the optimum achievement of students by empowering them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a complex, global society. Our vision is to provide a comprehensive, rigorous, exciting educational program with an emphasis on literacy and mathematics development that is aligned with NYS and NYC performance standards. Guided by the principles of learning, students are challenged to think critically. Inquiry, analysis, problem solving and decision-making are integral parts of an educational program that allows students to achieve individually and cooperatively. Our collaborative spirit seeks to nurture and support the whole child. Through academic and artistic endeavors students develop self-confidence, tolerance and independence while celebrating similarities and diversity. P.S. 108 recognizes its responsibility to prepare students for the many challenges facing productive citizens of an ever-changing society.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 108 is a K-5 school located in the Morris Park section of the Bronx. The school's child-centered curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all our students. Through ongoing assessment, grouping for instruction and an enriched science and social studies curriculum, we strive to empower our students with the ability to be life-long learners, thinkers and problem solvers. The Everyday Mathematics Program, a Balanced Literacy Program, with a strong skills component, and our partnership with TC Writing Project have long been part of our instructional design. Technology continues to be integrated into all aspects of our curriculum.

Special Academic Programs

The P.S. 108 instructional program is enriched and supported by the Project Arts Program, School Newspaper, Student Literary Publications, Student Government, and Chorus.

Extracurricular Activities

The YMCA after school program and Girl Scout program are among some of our most popular after school programs.

Community Support

P.S. 108 enjoys a very supportive relationship with the Morris Park Community Association. Local merchants support our major fundraising events and initiatives.

Parent/School Support

Our School Leadership Team comprised of parents and staff plays a vital role in achieving our shared vision of excellence. The Learning Leaders Program trains parents to support all aspects of student achievement. Through the cooperative efforts of our parent coordinator and PTA, curriculum and parenting workshops aid the home-school connection.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: YES; 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 575 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	2	0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.1
Other Crimes	0	1.7
Non- Criminal	0	2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	8.8	8.5	7.1
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
CHINA	1.2
JAPAN	0.5
KOREA, SOUTH	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

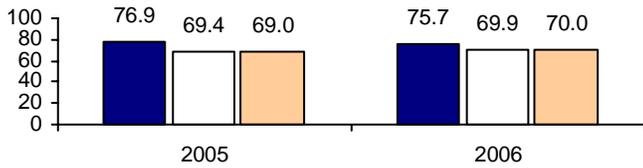
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 083 DONALD HERTZ	X	11	083	32	34.4
JHS 144 MICHELANGELO	X	11	144	10	10.8
P.S./I.S. 194	X	11	194	10	10.8

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

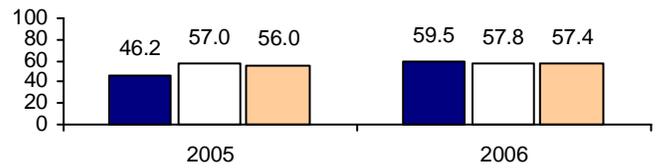
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

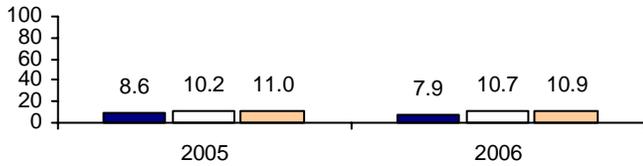
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



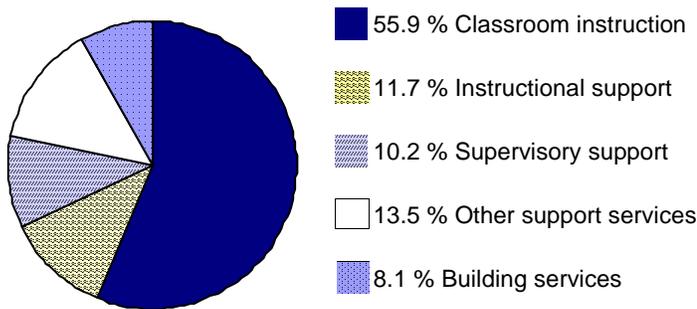
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,382	\$11,217	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	103.0	94.0	104.7
Similar schools	90.2	87.6	87.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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