



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

M.S. 118

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New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,246

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

*Empowerment School 118 is dedicated to the following mission: ** To empower every child to achieve a bright future as an individual and as a member of our nation and the world.** To that end, we partner with young people and their families to support students as they begin their development into thoughtful, informed, caring and productive adults.*

Our five Smaller Learning Communities, Pace, Spectrum, Raise, Pride and Launch Academies, focus on students as learners and as people so we can better achieve our mission. The values of hard work, personal responsibility and compassion are the foundation of our community of learners and leaders.

Principal's Statement

In 2005 - 2006, MS 118 continued to receive support for our five Smaller Learning Communities: Pace, Spectrum, Raise, Pride and Launch Academies. The academy structure allows us to provide greater support for all students in our school to achieve their full potential.

In addition, through a 3 year partnership with the Center for Arts Education, each of our students enjoys an arts elective every day. MS 118 is also an iTeach iLearn school, which enables us with support from Central to infuse portable technology into our classroom teaching and learning.

Special Academic Programs

MS 118 offers accelerated Math and Science Regents courses, exams and credits to academically ready students in Grade 8. A strong Inclusion program for Special Education students supports the transition to General Education High School programs. A focus on improved academic writing school wide is presently in place.

Extracurricular Activities

Our rigorous academic program is enhanced by afterschool programs such as GEAR UP, Good Shepherd Services' Colletown program, Chess In The Schools, a Robotics team, and others.

Community Support

We partner with many organizations that help us to offer unique and exciting programs to our students: Chess in the Schools, Pilobolus Dance education, DREAMYARD Arts Partners, MOUSE Squad (Technology), P.E.N.C.I.L. (Principal for a Day), and the Center for Arts Education.

Parent/School Support

The Parent Coordinator and the PA are working together to expand learning and leadership opportunities for parents' involvement in their children's education. Fundraisers, GED Program, and Title I parent involvement are an ongoing focus.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 3

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 1246 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

| This school | Consolidated Locations | Similar Size schools |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|

Major Crimes

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|
| Property Crimes | 1 | 0.7 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 0 | 0.5 |
| Other Crimes | 7 | 4.9 |
| Non- Criminal | 14 | 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 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| Similar schools | 9.5 | 8.8 | 7.1 |
| City schools | 9.1 | 8.1 | 6.3 |

* 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 | 2.1 |
| ECUADOR | 0.2 |
| ITALY | 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

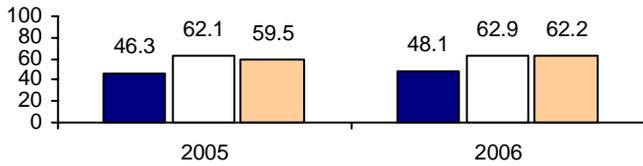
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHO | X | 10 | 440 | 40 | 9.8 |
| BRONX CENTER FOR SCIENCE | X | 09 | 260 | 26 | 6.3 |
| GRACE DODGE CAREER AND | X | 10 | 660 | 20 | 4.9 |

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

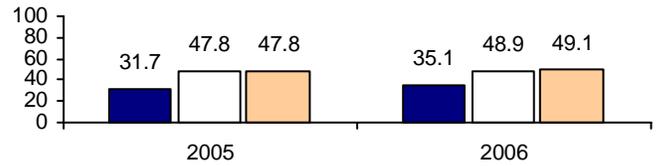
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

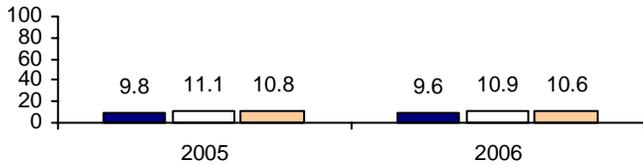
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



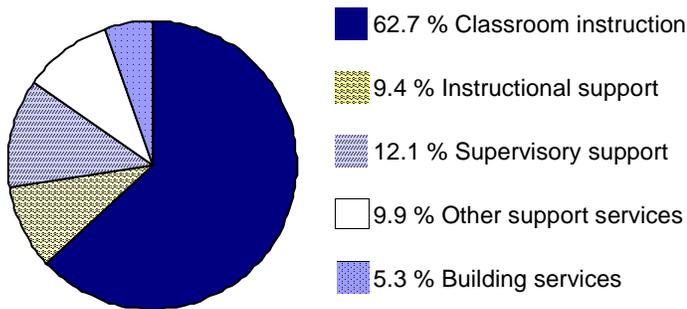
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$9,808 | \$10,814 | N/A |
| Similar schools | \$10,945 | \$11,966 | N/A |
| City schools | \$10,679 | \$11,747 | 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 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 107.1 |
| Similar schools | 85.1 | 82.7 | 80.2 |
| City schools | 85.8 | 82.4 | 79.9 |

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