



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 02

## I.S. 123

### JHS 123 JAMES M. KIERNAN

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 751

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The mission of IS 123, together with the support and commitment of our parents, is to provide our students with the knowledge and the tools they will need to succeed academically throughout high school, college and beyond, so that they will become a positive force in our world.*



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### Principal's Statement

Recognizing that our school is an integral part of the community at large, we realize that we affect its life and are affected by the forces within the community. It is our duty, therefore, to use what is positive within the community and to counteract negative influences on our children, with whatever resources we can bring to bear. We must let our students know that education is the key to freedom and that school is the agency that unlocks the door to their future. We must enable our students to see that education is the very foundation upon which they can build their skills, abilities and talents.

### Special Academic Programs

Creation of two distinct academies for grades 6, 7, 8: CAST - Center for Aerospace Science & Technology, sponsored by the Civilian Air Patrol; GLAS - Gilder Lehrman Center for American Studies, sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute. Students experience the full range of academics plus special programs under these two sponsorships.

### Extracurricular Activities

Full partners with ASPIRA in providing recreational activities, small group tutorial and other academic assistance; Additionally, we provide basketball and other sports teams; CAP Flight Technology; Art/Music programs; Computer Club; Advanced Science Clubs with robotics and engineering; Student Council and Student Court.

### Community Support

ASPIRA is our 21st Century Grant partner for afterschool programs; Soundview health services offers mental health services on site; Daughters of Zion and Bronx Christian Community offer early childhood afterschool programs; and Bronx DA Weed & Seed offers academic and recreational programs.

### Parent/School Support

Parent Center staffed by a full time Parent Coordinator, family assistants and parent volunteers. Workshops and other assistance are offered to all parents. Classes in ESL, GED and other skills are also offered in connection with Bank Street College.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - 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 751 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		0	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		3	3.0
Non- Criminal		6	5.0

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: THE SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE|JHS 123 JAMES M. KIERNAN, Similar-Sized 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	6.1	5.4	5.7
Similar schools	6.1	5.4	5.7
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

\* 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
MEXICO	2
ECUADOR	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

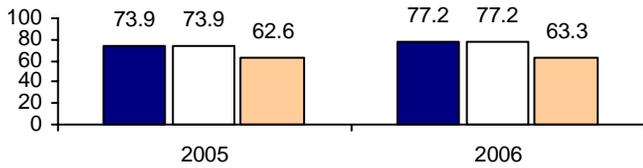
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 152 EVERGREEN	X	08	152	212	38.9
PS 197	X	12	197	15	2.8
SAMUEL GOMPERS CAREER A X		07	655	14	2.6

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

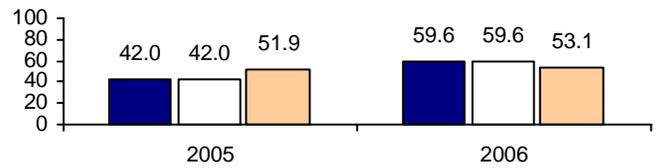
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

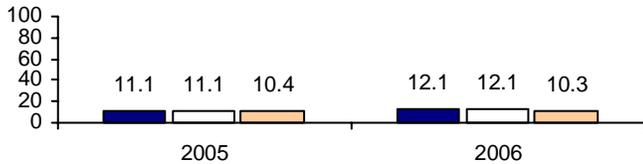
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



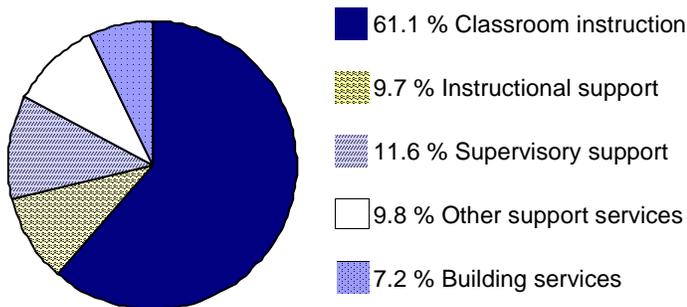
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,715	\$11,958	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,715	\$11,958	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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	75.6	76.0	68.1
Similar schools	75.6	76.0	68.1
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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