



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

I.S. 129

PS 129 TWIN PARKS UPPER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 567

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

In meeting the needs of our community, the goal of Intermediate School 129 is to provide a quality educational experience for all children and to develop fruitful partnerships with parents.

Working together, we – educators, parents and community members – will provide our children with the proper tools to become life long learners and productive citizens of society.

- Safety
- Instruction
- Service
- Technology.

Principal's Statement

Intermediate School 129 is designed to passionately cultivate in its students the distinctive qualities, which will not publicly embarrass our staff or themselves. This cultivation of students will be done through skillful and innovative instruction. There is clearly no tolerance for student unpreparedness, lateness, absences or foolishness. Staff and parents also are held accountable for students' success. Don't get it twisted; the students that we produce today are the responsible and competent citizens of tomorrow.

Special Academic Programs

Academic Programs include: 90 minute Literacy block, Title I Reading and Math, first year of the iTeach/iLearn program for the students in grade 6; Science block- using the Urban Advantage Program; Social Studies classes, including a debate team; Spanish, German and Arabic are taught as foreign languages; physical education and health.

Extracurricular Activities

Saturday Academy for all students; debate team; baseball and basketball teams; German club; chorus; VH1 Save the Music guitar lab and a keyboard lab. Students participate in the Botanical Gardens Explorers Club.

Community Support

Partnerships with CEIPEA, Botanical Gardens; Bronx Zoo and ASPIRA.

Parent/School Support

Parent coordinator, an active School Leadership Team; monthly parent workshops; parent volunteers; parental technology classes; an active website- www.ms129.com.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

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 567 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		9	3.0
Non- Criminal		26	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: KAPPA III|PS 129 TWIN PARKS UPPER|MOTT HALL V, 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	5.6	4.9	4.4
Similar schools	11.0	9.8	7.7
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
GHANA	0.5
MEXICO	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

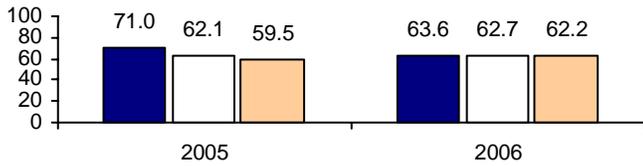
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HERBERT LEHMAN HIGH SCH	X	08	405	18	7.8
DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHO	X	10	440	16	7.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHO	X	10	475	12	5.2

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

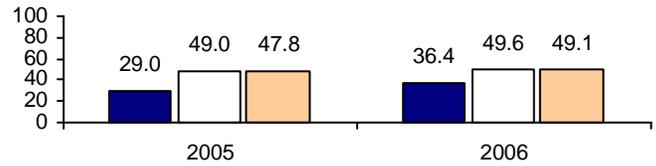
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

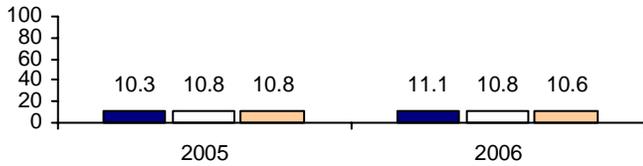
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



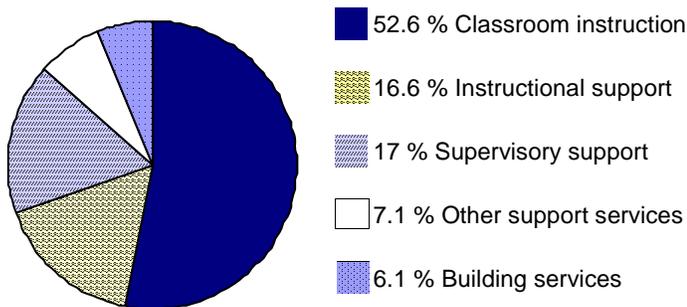
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,068	\$12,564	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,544	\$12,793	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	90.6	89.1	86.2
Similar schools	80.9	78.8	74.4
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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