



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

C.E.S. 157

PS 157 GROVE HILL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 620

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission as educational advocates at P.S. 157 is to give each and every child a strong academic foundation with which he/she can pursue scholastic excellence. In addition, it is our belief that students' should also be exposed to the arts, i.e. art, dance, etc. With this in mind, we offer our students not only academics but a program of art and dance as well. It is our belief that ALL children can learn. We are convinced that our commitment, sincerity of purpose and dedication to the needs and interest of children, will enable us to provide an atmosphere saturated with enrichment and achievement which will prepare our students for the next step in their educational journey.

Principal's Statement

I am, enthusiastically, consumed with my role as the educational leader of P.S. 157. My goals and objectives have to do with making each and every child a "stellar" academic production entrenched in a vital, print-rich and cultural environment. Our instruction is very focused and standard-driven. My staff is charged with the task of exposing children to the world at large while tapping their "natural resources" and personal experiences. Essentially, I am, willingly, my "educational community... 157!"

Special Academic Programs

The school offers programs in Ballroom Dancing, Visual Art, Keyboards, Recorders, String Instruments (Violins, etc.), computers and Friday Basketball. In addition we also provide After-School and Saturday Programs for support in Literacy, Mathematics and Test-Taking Skills and After-school support for students in grade 2.

Extracurricular Activities

We offer students opportunities to be part of our After-School Academic Programs, Basketball Program and our Saturday Programs for support in Literacy, Mathematics and Test-Taking Skills.

Community Support

The Grove Hill School works with Community Health Agencies such as Montefiore and other Health Agencies. In addition, we work closely with FRIENDS which is a counseling service. We are also looking into working closely with the Hunts-Point Multiservice Program which provides medical services to the students, staff and parents.

Parent/School Support

Our collaboration is extensive. We are involved with the School Leadership Team, PTA meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and the Parent Volunteer Learning Leaders Program. Many of our parents volunteer for the classroom as well as the lunch room.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - 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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 620 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 | | 0.4 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 1 | | 0.1 |
| Other Crimes | 1 | | 1.7 |
| Non- Criminal | 3 | | 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 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Similar schools | 9.6 | 8.6 | 6.7 |
| 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 | 1.5 |
| MEXICO | 0.3 |
| EL SALVADOR | 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

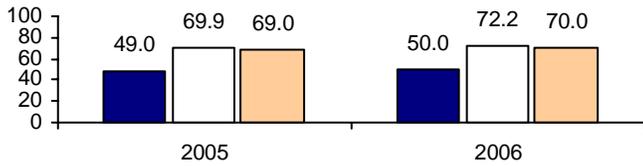
| School Name | Boro | District | School Number | Leavers* | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| JHS 162 LOLA RODRIGUEZ DE | X | 07 | 162 | 24 | 19.0 |
| SOUTH BRONX ACADEMY FOR | X | 07 | 296 | 15 | 11.9 |
| ACADEMY OF PUBLIC RELATI | X | 07 | 298 | 15 | 11.9 |

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

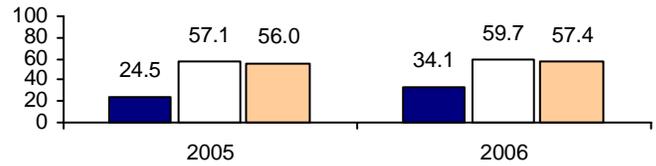
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

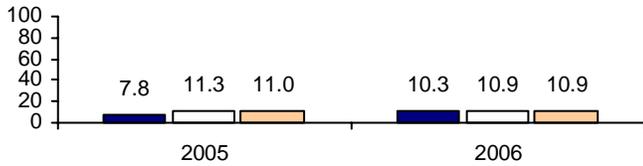
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



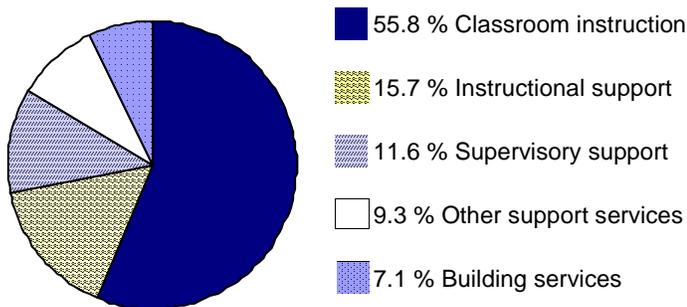
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$12,403 | \$13,603 | N/A |
| Similar schools | \$12,337 | \$13,154 | 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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

| Percent of utilization* | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| This school | 69.1 | 65.9 | 65.7 |
| Similar schools | 84.5 | 80.7 | 78.4 |
| City schools | 87.1 | 84.8 | 82.8 |

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