



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## P.S. 179

### PS 179

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 303

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The vision of PS 179, The School of International Cultures is to create a community that centers around the theme of International Cultures. Through rigorous, standards-driven work, the students learn the value of the contributions of each individual to society.*

*Our mission is to provide a supportive community for learning that emphasizes a thinking curriculum; a standards-based instruction, supported by concerned parents and dedicated teachers, in a safe environment that provides the academic, social and creative skills to prepare our students for success in a technologically oriented society.*

### Principal's Statement

PS 179 is a small elementary Pre-K - 5 school. The theme of the school, International Cultures, is infused at all grade levels through our dance and art programs. Every student receives dance and art during the school day.

The goal of PS 179 is to provide students a rigorous education in order for them to become caring, tolerant, and productive citizens. Our small size allows all students to receive the individualized attention that they deserve.

### Special Academic Programs

PS 179 has a team of teachers that work with the classroom teachers to reduce class size in order to meet the needs of our struggling learners. Schoolwide trips to Alvin Ailey, Ballet Hispanico, The Bronx Botanical Gardens and Zoo for workshops and local museums help enhance the education of all students.

### Extracurricular Activities

### Community Support

### Parent/School Support

PS 179 works hand in hand with the Parent Coordinator as well as the Parent's Association. Some of the workshops that have been provided by the Parent Coordinator, Parent's Association and Teachers were: Encouraging Your Child to Read More at Home, Real Life Math, How to live with Asthma and Helping your child with testing.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### 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 303 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		0	0.1
Other Crimes		2	1.7
Non- Criminal		2	2.9

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: PS 179|PS 220 MOTT HAVEN VILLAGE SCHOOL, Similar-Sized 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	4.7	3.9	6.9
Similar schools	8.7	8.3	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
MEXICO	3.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.3
AZERBAIJAN	0.3

## 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
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

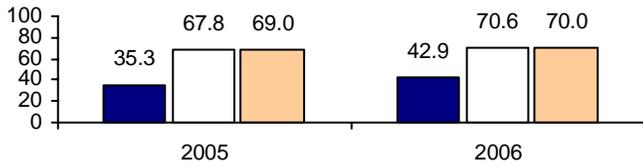
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 154 JONATHAN D HYATT	X	07	154	2	12.5
PS 048 JOSEPH R DRAKE	X	08	048	2	12.5
PS 055 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	X	09	055	2	12.5

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

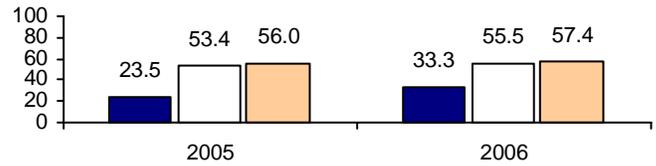
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

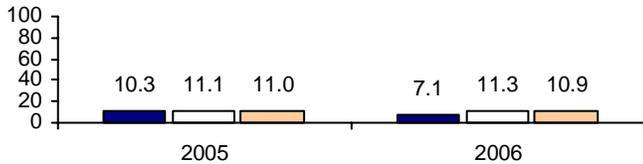
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



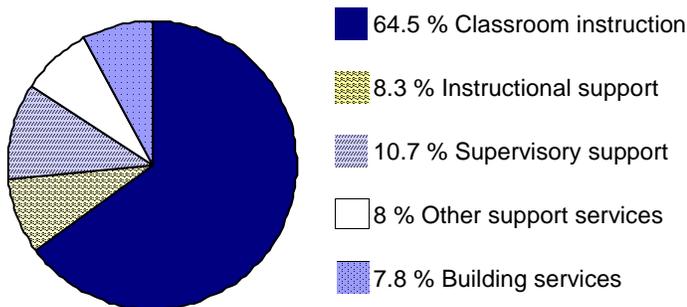
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,715	\$10,785	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,538	\$12,574	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	110.5	92.5	84.9
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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