



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S./I.S. 194

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New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,225

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The philosophy of the PS/MS 194 community is "Begin with the end in mind." With this in mind, it is our goal that every student becomes both an independent thinker and a productive citizen in the 21st century. We will provide all our students with a high-quality, standards-based education that will prepare them for the rigors and challenges of high school, college, and life. At PS/MS 194, we will maintain a supportive, academically rigorous, and safe learning environment; one in which students will be encouraged to work together to question their surroundings and experiences, and formulate effective problem solving strategies. We will reach our goals by utilizing a consistent approach to instruction and safety throughout the building. By knowing what the goals are, we can effectively educate our students at the high academic level that they and their families deserve.

Principal's Statement

At PS/MS 194 we have developed this year a new shiboleth "Remember the 4 minute mile-nothing is impossible." The 4 minute mile represented a mythical barrier which supposedly was unbreakable by any human being. However, in the early 1950's, a Dr. Bannister shattered this "mental" barrier. This story has encouraged our new school to focus on its own academic "4 minute mile." While we have seen good academic success in our early grades (K-4), our test data indicated a need for academic growth in our "middle" grades (5-7). By redirecting our CEP, school resources and leadership we feel we are on the path this year to break this middle school barrier!

Special Academic Programs

On-going professional development based on the POEM; AIS push-in support for K-8 at risk students; AIS before & after school programs for at-risk students; SETSS push-in program; ELL push-in program; PPC (2 Deans, 2 Guidance Counselors, SAPIS & SBST) working with at-risk students; smaller class size for K-4 and grade 8; CHOICE program for Grade 7.

Extracurricular Activities

Tennis, chess, volleyball, cooking, drama, band, Robotics, Ballroom dancing, girl scouts, boys and girls basketball, music, art, talent show, boys and girls flag football.

Community Support

We work closely with the Zerega Community Association and its members as well as Community Board 10 and Mr. Jimmy Vacca. Teacher's College and the Lucy Caulkins Writing project and RCT Technology program through Fordham.

Parent/School Support

Ongoing parent surveys to assess needs throughout the year; continued parent workshops on various subjects including: homework, technology, literacy, mathematics, test preparation, science and social studies; translated versions of correspondence between school and parents in various languages; Holiday Fair; Learning Leaders; book fairs; etc.



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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 1225 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
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Major Crimes

Property Crimes	0	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	2	4.9
Non- Criminal	5	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	10.0	8.7	7.6
Similar schools	6.2	5.7	4.8
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
BANGLADESH	1.9
GUYANA	1.2
PAKISTAN	0.8

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

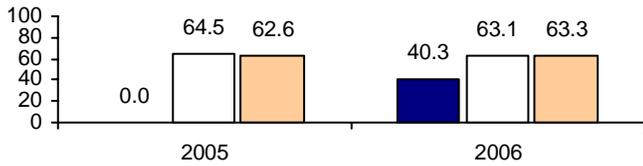
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HERBERT LEHMAN HIGH SCH	X	08	405	27	20.1
DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHO	X	10	440	7	5.2
ALFRED E. SMITH CAREER AN	X	07	600	4	3.0

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

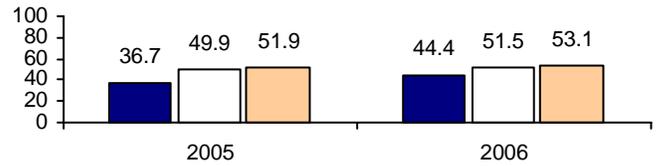
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

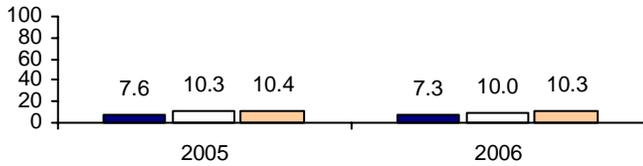
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



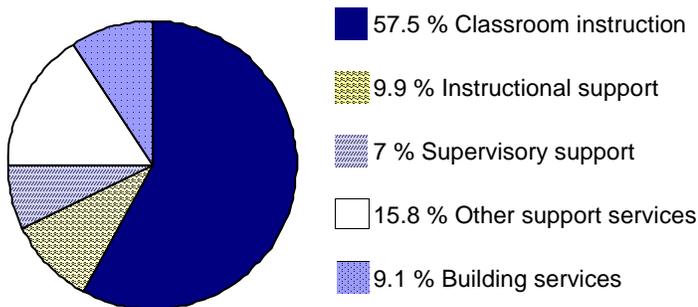
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,965	\$9,752	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,738	\$13,418	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	78.2	102.6	112.1
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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