



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 02

P.S. 196

PS 196

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 402

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Literacy & Arts Academy, Public School 196, is a learning community where children are always first. Ours is a caring place where we are committed to helping our children to achieve high academic standards, to enjoy learning, to respect and celebrate diversity, to develop critical thinking skills and become model citizens in the school and society. Our community is one where we share exciting and fresh ideas, learn, plan, develop and collaborate to develop a cohesive learning environment for our children. The Literacy & Arts Academy is a place where all the stakeholders share the same ideas, values and energy. A place where all students achieve and grow as individuals. Our school is a place where all students can read, write, compute, measure, explore, laugh, - and grow! We are in the business of educating and we produce well-rounded children, children that we develop into lifelong learners.

Principal's Statement

The P.S. 196 family places children first. Our agenda is driven by one goal: to advance the achievement of all our children. Our entire staff is committed to raising the level of achievement and building a strong bond between school, home and community. We pride ourselves in knowing every child in the school. The teachers are highly experienced in providing a rich, well-rounded curriculum, which includes balanced literacy, math, social studies, science, technology and art. We are all invested in the learning that takes place in our school.

Special Academic Programs

The following programs support the learning experience at P.S. 196: Participation in the Teachers College Reading & Writing Institutes, Studio in a School support of literacy through the arts, After-School Academic Programs, Saturday ELA & Math Academy and LEAP (Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program).

Extracurricular Activities

P.S. 196 remains an Extended Time School (ETS) for the 2004-2005 school year with a variety of programs: After-School for 3rd and 4th graders, a Saturday ELA Academy for test preparation as well as a Saturday Academy for 2nd graders in need of additional academic support.

Community Support

P.S. 196 in collaboration with Affinity Health Plus continues its strong support for health coverage for our community. In addition, the Soundview branch of the NYC Public Library offers support to our families. St. Joan of Arc provides parent services as well as a food pantry for P.S. 196 parents.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 196 has a strong and vital collaboration with its parents: an active Parent/Teacher Association; parent members of the School Leadership Team participate in the Family Literacy Program and parent workshops sponsored by our Parent Coordinator. Parents receive school support from the School Leadership, and School Based Support.

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 402 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		2	6.7
Non- Criminal		2	12.3

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 196|PS 195|PS 197, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ourschools/schoolsafety.htm>

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	9.2	4.8	3.7
Similar schools	7.1	6.7	5.8
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
NIGERIA	1.2
MEXICO	0.7
ECUADOR	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

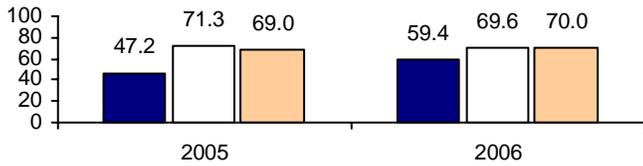
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING AR	X	12	217	42	28.2
PS 212	X	12	212	31	20.8
BUS. SCHL. ENTREPREN. STU	X	12	216	17	11.4

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

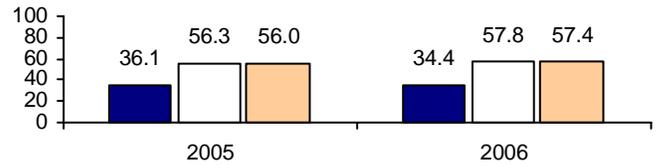
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

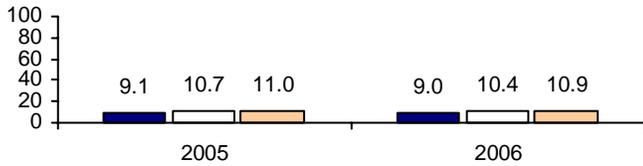
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



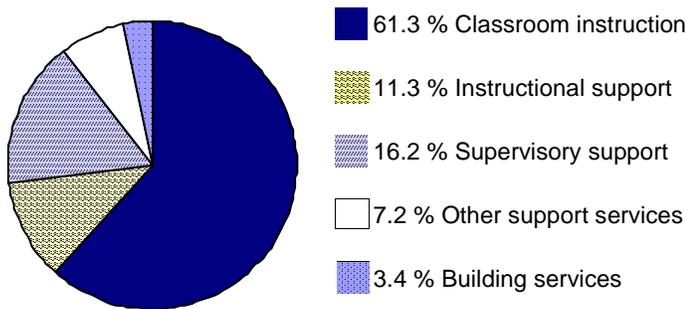
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,303	\$12,587	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,307	\$13,423	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	82.3	81.7	82.0
Similar schools	77.3	73.3	69.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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