



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 512

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at P.S. 198 is to create a safe, respectful, educationally challenging, child-centered environment. The students, staff and community are preparing to become full participants in the Technology Age of the 21st Century. P.S. 198 is "Stepping to Success" in unity, purpose, accountability and with high expectations for all.

School Motto: "STEPPING TO SUCCESS".

Principal's Statement

P.S.198 is a Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade barrier-free, comprehensive educational institution, located in the South Bronx. P.S. 198x serves a multicultural population in general, special and bilingual education. We are especially proud of our collaboration with NYU Urban Center. Currently (7) seven NYU graduate students tutor over 140 at risk students. Our students are provided with 21/2 hours of instruction in balanced literacy and one hour of instruction in mathematics daily. We are proud of our utilization of the "Understanding by Design" format to enhance our thematic approaches to the Social Studies and Science content areas.

Special Academic Programs

Superstart plus sp. ed. inclusion program, Project Arts, extended day reading program and NYU tutors. Parent workshops and learning leaders parent volunteers. We also have an enrichment after-school program for grades 1-5 in mathematics and Balanced Literacy and a Saturday Enrichment Academy.

Extracurricular Activities

The school's non-academic activities include Camp Vacamas' homework help program, attendance outreach and individual and small group counseling services. Camp Vacamas also takes children and parents away to camp to engage them in self esteem building activities. NYU Tutors along with the school's Art Teachers provide instruction through the Arts.

Community Support

We have partnerships with Camp Vacamas, and the American Museum of Natural History. The L.E.A.P. A.L.L. Program has assisted us with integrating the Arts into our Balanced Literacy Program in grades K-2. We have also received a Comprehensive School Reform Grant using the Breakthrough to Literacy Program in grades K and One.

Parent/School Support

The school has a Parent Coordinator, parent volunteers, and Learning Leaders. There is also a 50% involvement of parents on the leadership committee.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - 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 512 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	2		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	1		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	1		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	2.4	2.8	2.5
Similar schools	6.9	6.5	5.5
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	1.2
MEXICO	0.4
BRITISH VIRGIN IS	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

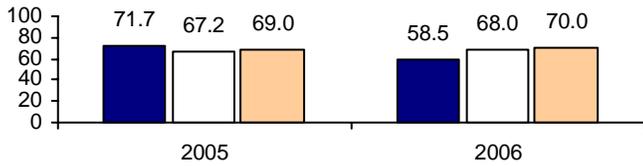
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
NEW DAY ACADEMY	X	12	245	22	14.8
BRONX LATIN	X	12	267	13	8.7
PS 212	X	12	212	11	7.4

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

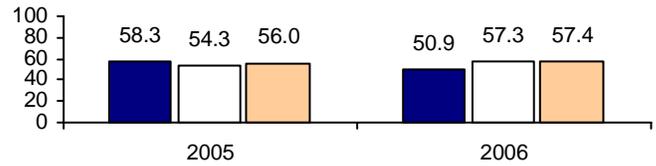
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

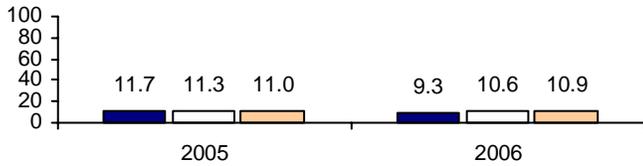
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



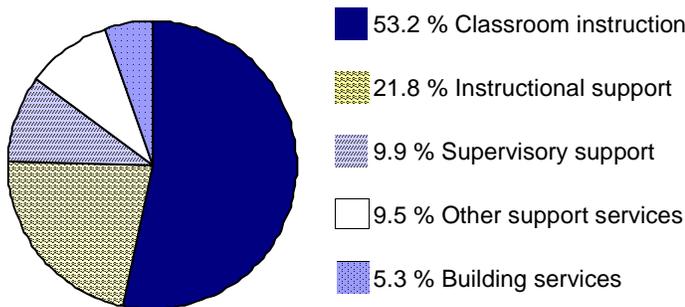
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$22,007	\$25,596	N/A
Similar schools	\$14,168	\$15,517	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)



0.3 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	63.7	54.7	50.8
Similar schools	76.0	74.8	71.2
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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