



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

MS 203

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New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 562

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Middle School 203 is to create a cadre of students prepared to live and work in an advanced technological world of global communication in a safe and supportive environment. Our vision is to provide a standards-based curriculum in a nurturing environment that will foster and enhance students' abilities to learn and achieve the goals and objectives of the school. The theme of each grade will be related to the area of communication.

This will serve as a motivating and integrating framework for engaging students in learning. This conceptual framework will provide a school community that nurtures learning and growth for students, teachers and parents. Our instructional model provides for training of all staff in developmentally appropriate practices to meet the needs of a culturally and educationally diverse student body.

Principal's Statement

As Middle School 203 enters its fourth year we are thrilled with our accomplishments in working to create the cadre of students prepared to work and thrive in society. This is done in a safe and orderly environment that embraces all students and families from different backgrounds and experiences. Our nurturing staff will continue to serve all students in General, Special and Bilingual education with enthusiasm and zeal, not only for academic growth, but for social and emotional growth as well. The staff is totally committed to the improvement of instruction through Professional Development provided by coaches, consultants and the Region.

Special Academic Programs

Middle School 203 has initiated a Media and Communication Program, stocked with video and editing equipment, a Dance program with a classically trained instructor, an instrumental music program, mobile computer labs, visual art classes as well as Math and Reading remediation classes. A Saturday Academy for English Language Learners.

Extracurricular Activities

Student government, intramural sports, dance and step club, media club, student recognition activities.

Community Support

TASC, a CBO provided by Eastside House provides an after-school social and academic program for all students.

Parent/School Support

Middle School 203 has a Parent Coordinator fully immersed in the day-to-day activities of its Parents and students.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 1

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 562 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		1	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.2
Other Crimes		11	3.0
Non- Criminal		33	5.0

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: MS 203|BRONX ACADEMY OF LETTERS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.4	5.6	6.0
Similar schools	8.8	8.2	7.1
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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	3.9
MEXICO	1.1
YEMEN	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

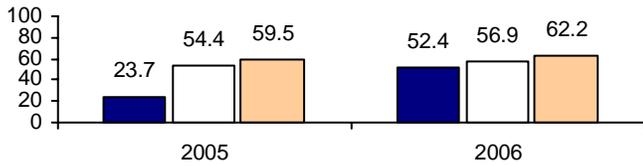
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SAMUEL GOMPERS CAREER A X	07		655	13	5.7
JANE ADDAMS HIGH SCHOOL X	08		650	12	5.3
SOUTH BRONX PREPARATOR X	07		221	8	3.5

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

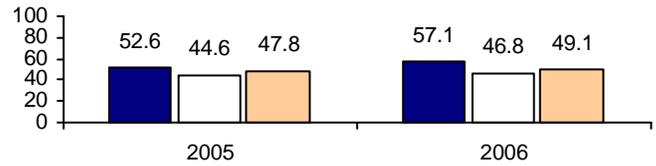
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

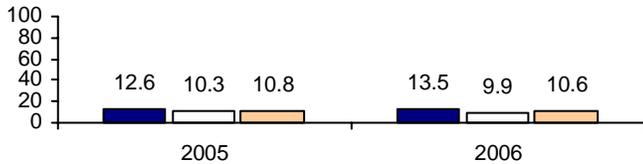
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



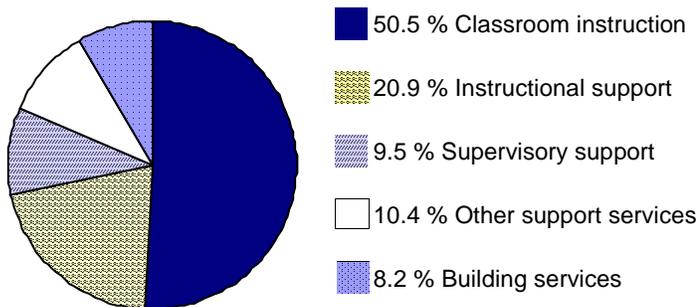
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,540	\$12,795	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,554	\$12,876	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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	36.2	53.7	49.8
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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