



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

P.S. 205

PS 205 FIORELLO LAGUARDIA

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,014

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a literate and nurturing environment in our school focusing on a rigorous academic program infused with opportunities for children of varied talents and abilities to excel. The arts, literary publications, student government, sports, an instructional chess program, The Junior Great Books Program and curriculum-based field trips, provide enrichment for all students. The promotion of traditional values, such as good citizenship, sharing and caring, honesty and friendship creates an environment of mutual respect among students, parents and staff, that is conducive to learning. Our School Leadership Team is a strong vehicle for collaborative planning, embracing the parental community and all school constituencies to provide a rich learning experience and academic excellence for every student.

Principal's Statement

This Magnet school has high academic standards for all students in a child-centered, nurturing environment. Participation in programs at the New York Botanical Garden and The WCS/(Bronx Zoo) enhances curriculum studies of science, math, technology and social studies. All classes are enriched with outstanding visual and performing arts education programs supported by grants from the Center for Arts Education and Young Audiences/NY. A 12,000 volume, fully-automated library and media center with Internet access is the heart of the school's Literacy Program. Model student research programs have received awards and grants.

Special Academic Programs

Programs include Science, Math, Technology; Social Studies; Reading/Writing Process; Research Projects; Science Fair, Social Studies Fairs, Instructional Chess; School Newspaper and Yearbook; Student Council; Extended Day Tutorial and enrichment; Trips; Book Clubs; Jr. Great Books Program; and Integrated Arts and Technology programs.

Extracurricular Activities

During the 2005-2006 school year, this school's non-academic activities included Physical Education, Softball Tournament; Jr. and Senior Glee Clubs; Chess clubs & tournaments; Sports Clinic, Student Council.

Community Support

Partnerships include: Bronx Zoo, New York City Opera, Young Audiences/New York, Thomas C. Giordano Educational Fund, Belmont Library, Belmont Arthur LDC, College of Mt. St. Vincent Teacher Education Program, Fordham University Education Dept, Aquinas & Fordham Prep, H.S. tutors: The Center for Arts Education and Columbus Alliance.

Parent/School Support

Food Pantry for needy families; Parent Coordinator, Curriculum and Parenting workshops; Educational Trips; Parent Room; Parent Handbook; Family Night Celebrations; Family Arts Programs - Broadway Theaters, Ballet, Concerts, etc.



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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 1014 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	1	0.7
Crimes Against Persons	0	0.5
Other Crimes	0	4.9
Non- Criminal	0	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	11.4	8.7	7.2
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	2.9
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.4
ECUADOR	0.4

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

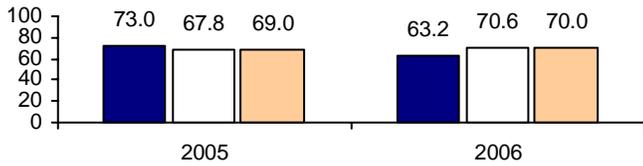
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JHS 045 THOMAS C. GIORDAN	X	10	045	134	67.0
PS 032 BELMONT	X	10	032	4	2.0
PS 059 THE COMMUNITY SCH	X	10	059	4	2.0

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

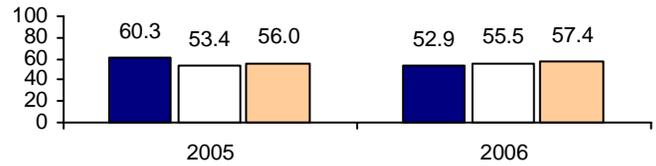
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

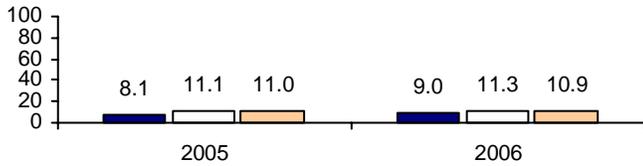
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



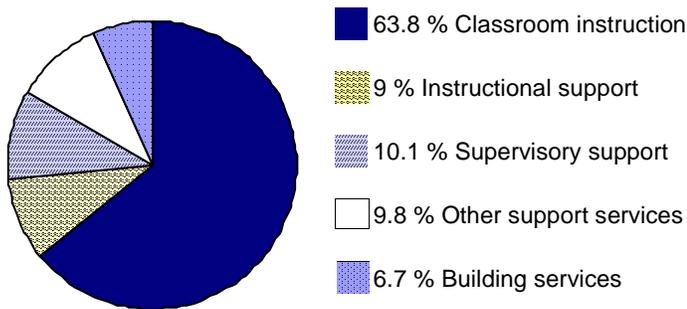
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,623	\$10,288	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	112.1	110.8	112.0
Similar schools	86.2	83.4	79.5
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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