



New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 860

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the Lorraine Hansberry Academy is to create an environment where students exhibit responsibility, respect and resourcefulness. At Lorraine Hansberry Academy--C.S. 214X, while learning at their own pace, students will receive solid standards-based curriculum, infused with technology, and an appreciation for the arts. With the school, home and community working together, our students will achieve academic excellence and become productive citizens of the 21st century.

Principal's Statement

We are a Region 2 School that is off the SURR list for three years. We use the Balanced Literacy Program that supports the region's "Point of Entry" model. The school is divided into three academies to enhance the educational experience of all students. The academies are: Heritage, Technology and Science, and Performing Arts.

We are currently embracing the arts in our curriculum. Students are engaged in music classes, piano classes, visual art classes and theatre production. We have performed a number of musicals. It is our hope that one day this school will be known for its performing arts prowess.

Special Academic Programs

We have Prekindergarten to 8th grade classes. There are inclusion/SETSS program classes from kindergarten to 8th grade. We have added a Drama Program to support our literacy based curriculum. There is a Project Arts program in the school. The National dance Institute works with our fifth grade students.

Extracurricular Activities

This school's non-academic activities include: Piano lessons, Literature Circles, peer tutoring, conflict resolution activities, Breakfast Literacy and Mathematics Programs, and a family support/articulation/mainstream team. The school houses a Beacon Program that offers extracurricular activities.

Community Support

A performing arts program in conjunction with Project Arts correlates art, music, theater, and dance in the Performing Arts Academy. Special performances are done for the community. Seasonal concerts are done each year to celebrate our diversities. Michael Engler, Director of many TV shows has adopted our school and supports our Arts program.

Parent/School Support

We are committed to working collaboratively with parents and the community at large. Nutrition Workshop, Parents and Students Sharing Time, Parent Volunteer Program with Learning Leaders, and GED classes are a few of the programs that are developed to enhance parents' involvement. We now have a Parent Coordinator who works well with the school.



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 860 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		5	4.9
Non- Criminal		4	7.0

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: PS 214|ACCION ACADEMY, Similar-Sized 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	1.2	1.3	1.3
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7
ST KITTS & NEVIS	0.2
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.1

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

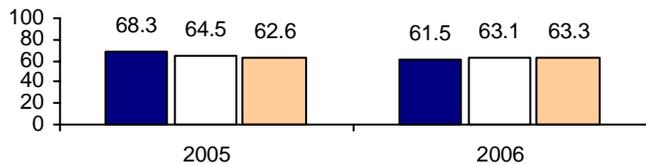
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HARRY S TRUMAN HIGH SCHO	X	11	455	8	6.0
HERBERT LEHMAN HIGH SCH	X	08	405	6	4.5
JANE ADDAMS HIGH SCHOOL	X	08	650	5	3.8

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

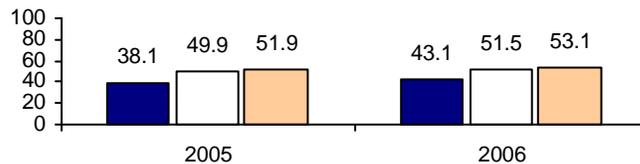
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

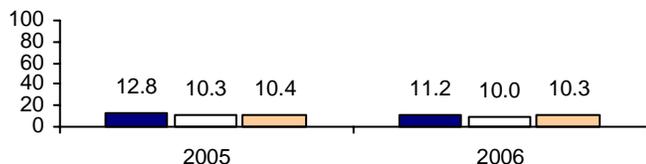
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



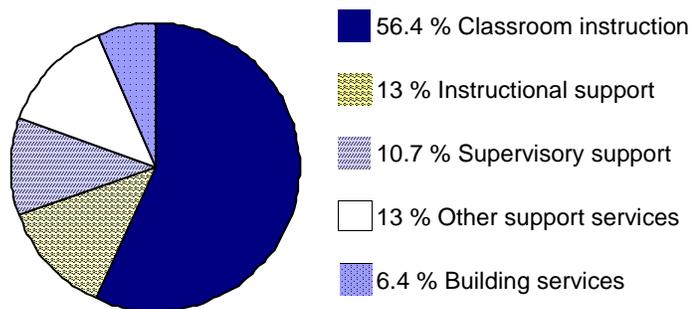
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,632	\$14,912	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	65.9	63.2	63.0
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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