



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

C.I.S. 219

IS 219 NEW VENTURE SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 632

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At the Charles R. Drew Educational Center at Middle School 219 we are committed to nurturing and supporting independent thinkers who will strive to excel academically, socially, and emotionally. We expect students to reach their full potential in an environment where expectations are high. We also strive to help students to overcome challenges encountered in and out of school. We see middle school as a place that prepares students with the necessary tools that will move them forward in their learning and allow them to see the potential within themselves. Meeting the needs of the middle school student is the cornerstone of our vision as we help students plan today for success tomorrow.

Principal's Statement

Middle School 219 offers a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum with an emphasis on providing students with the digital tools that will prepare them for the global economy of the 21st century. The instruction of literacy, mathematical problem solving, social studies and scientific inquiry are enhanced by incorporating technology into daily lessons. The goal at Middle School 219 is to provide an environment that is student-centered with an understanding that learning never ends. We see middle school as a time for profound intellectual development. When expectations are high, and learning is rigorous, student success follows.

Special Academic Programs

In addition to providing a concentrated academic program in the four major subject areas, all students have wireless access using laptops. Our journalism students produce a school newspaper. Our students of film produce digital documentaries and our music program develops future musicians. Election Connection focuses on civics and technology.

Extracurricular Activities

The school offers after school programs and Power Saturdays to provide additional academic support in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Enrichment activities include offerings such as; Literary Guild, Chess, Soccer, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Dance, Chorus, Cheerleading, Film Making, Journalism and Drama.

Community Support

The school has recently partnered with Directions For Our Youth (A Beacon Program) which provides tutorial, counseling and recreational services to our students and their families. Our partnerships also include Columbia University, Teaching Matters, PBS and Safe Harbor.

Parent/School Support

Our Parent Coordinator along with our parents are active partners in the educational process of their children. They are members of the school leadership team and participate in the writing of the Comprehensive Educational Plan. Communication is facilitated through monthly parent meetings and newsletters.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

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 632 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		3	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		7	4.9
Non- Criminal		29	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: FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY III SECONDARY SCHOOL|KAPPA|IS 219 NEW VENTURE SCHOOL, 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	2.8	3.6	3.8
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	1.9
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.5
GHANA	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

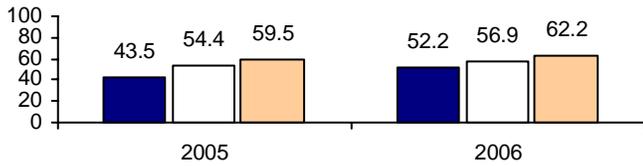
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
KAPPA	X	09	215	204	36.5
BRONX CENTER FOR SCIENCE	X	09	260	20	3.6
ALFRED E. SMITH CAREER AN	X	07	600	14	2.5

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

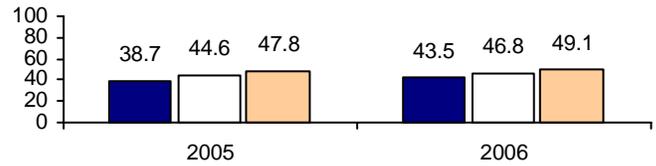
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

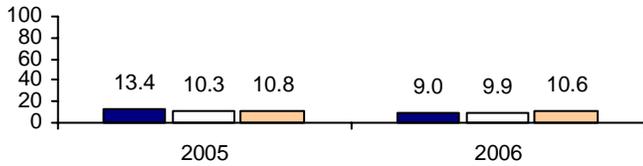
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



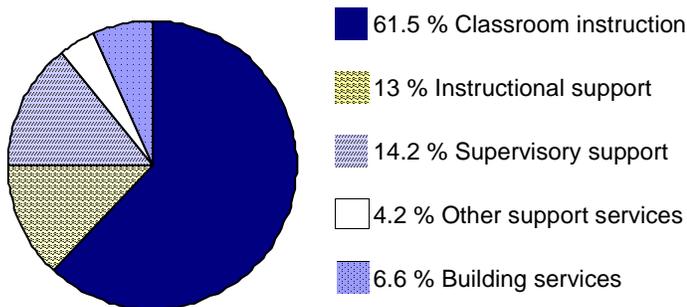
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,043	\$11,286	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	99.9	85.0	77.6
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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