



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

M.S. 244

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP AND JOURNALISM

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 399

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Vision

"Honorable citizens prepared to transform the world around them."

The mission of The New School for Leadership and Journalism is to promote the principles of knowledge, leadership and service. The New School for Leadership and Journalism is committed to creating critical readers and writers, skilled in oral and written communication. We feel an obligation to address the academic, social and physical needs of our adolescent students, and to provide experiences in which students can achieve success. Our students will develop leadership skills through academic achievement, pro-active citizenship, and community service, and they will understand how these skills can transform the individual, a community, and a society.

Principal's Statement

N.S.L.J. embodies the values of achievement, ethics and patriotism. We prepare our grades 6-8 students to meet the challenges of the 21st century with academic proficiency, social and emotional well-being, and the ability to think critically. Our school provides for students an enriched learning environment located within their community, with leadership, journalism and arts programs to support their talent and potential. Believing that all children should be skilled in technology, NSLJ staff and students use laptops and a multimedia center to enhance instruction and learning. NSLJ is a community school preparing students for global challenges.

Special Academic Programs

NSLJ offers an Honors Program with Math A, Regents Earth Science and foreign language. Other programs that support academic achievement are NSLJ's Junior Cadets Program, Journalism classes, Keyboarding & Band, Drama, NYC Saturday Seventh Grade Preparatory Academy, Saturday ELL Academy, 8th Grade Saturday Math Academy, and Extended Day Classes.

Extracurricular Activities

NSLJ's College Bound Program, sponsored by Gear-Up, offers college trips and college prep programs. We have a "Rock" Band Academy, Music and Arts Program, Academic & Athletics Program which includes boys & girls basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball, KANE Team, Rhoers Club, Girlology, Student Council, Journalism Club and photography.

Community Support

We have partnerships with the NYC Teaching Fellows Program, Teach for America, Teatro Circulo, Inc., RIVER-DEEP, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Parent/School Support

The PA, School Leadership Team, the Parent Coordinator provide programs which include ELA/Math Curriculum Workshops, Technology Workshops, and Special Education Workshops for parents. NSLJ's Parent Coordinator facilitates a Saturday "Parents Can Help" group. The NSLJ Theatre showcases student talent with parent assistance.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 399 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		1	0.5
Other Crimes		20	4.9
Non- Criminal		12	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: THE MARIE CURIE HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEDICINE, NURSING & OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONS|JHS 143 JOHN PETER TETARD|THE NEW SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP AND JOURNALISM, 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			5.8
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	4.5
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	0.3
GUINEA	0.3

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

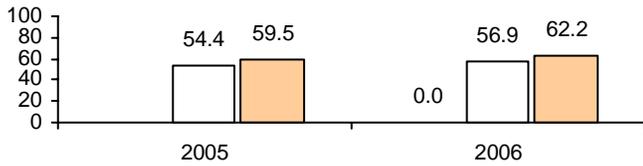
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

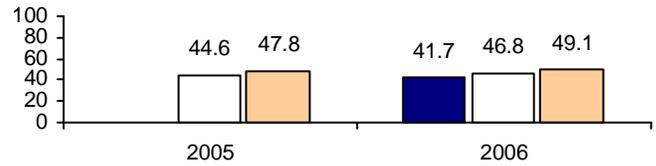
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

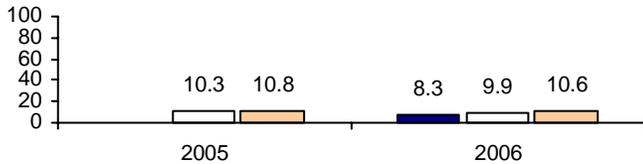
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school			80.8
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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