



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

P.S./I.S. 280

PS 280 MOSHOLU PARKWAY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 689

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Renaissance School believes each child is capable of achieving academic excellence in a safe, supportive and print-rich environment. We challenge our students' intellect, encourage independent thinking and nurture individual talents. Our school culture expects the staff to be dedicated, caring and hard-working. We foster social responsibility and moral growth in a partnership with our parents. Living and working in a diverse community, we value tradition and the joy of being a learner.

Principal's Statement

For 2005-2006 our school, using the new evaluation data, is ranked in the 98%tile or top 2% of all schools in NYC. We are an Autonomy School. This year our school is in the second year of a 3-year process to evolve from a K-5 to a K-8 school. We have a new 7th grade this year. Our students' test scores showed gain in literacy & math in every grade 3-5. Our students' achievements is fostered by a school culture that creates an environment that is safe, caring & giving with a focus on effective instruction. We have a strong academic program that celebrates the accomplishments of our students. Our school has extensive extended day programs.

Special Academic Programs

Extended Day Programs (K-7); accelerated classes on each grade(2-7); student run 'Pushcart Store'; multidisciplinary curriculum with schoolwide themes and related trips; technology or dance elective course [Gr. 6 & 7]; science lab; 4 mobile technology carts, Student Author Publications & Celebrations.

Extracurricular Activities

Instrumental music; clarinet and drums; dance; photography; boy's and girl's basketball; Award Assemblies; Winter Holiday Show; Halloween Parade; Field Day, Spring Book Fair; Funded artists and musicians; N.Y. Knicks 'Read to Achieve' program; Student Council.

Community Support

P.S.280/McDonald's Good Attendance Program; Beacon Program/Mosholu - Montefiore Community Org.; Museum of Natural History; Bronx Zoo; Botanical Gardens; NY Knicks/MSG; NYC Parks Dept. (Marionette Theatre); Ehipany Afterschool Program, Bronx Arts Ensemble and Penny Harvest.

Parent/School Support

ESL for Parents afterschool program; Parent Workshops (Eng. & Span.); parent volunteers; special assemblies; student author, holiday & multicultural celebrations; Back to School Curriculum Night; P.A.'s student photographs; School Leadership Team

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 689 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		4	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		0	1.2
Other Crimes		6	8.9
Non- Criminal		5	25.3

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 280 MOSHOLU PARKWAY|JHS 080 THE MOSHOLU PARKWAY, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	9.8	10.6	7.1
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
BULGARIA	1.9
ALBANIA	1
MEXICO	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

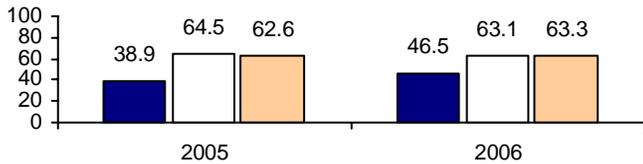
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 008 ISSAC VARIAN	X	10	008	4	10.8
PS 20 P.O.GEORGE J. WERDA	X	10	020	4	10.8
PS 094 KINGS COLLEGE SCHO	X	10	094	3	8.1

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

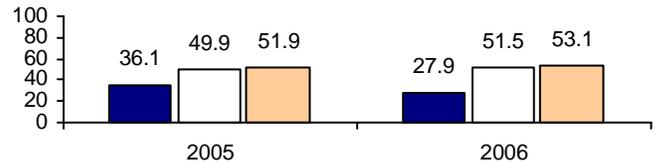
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

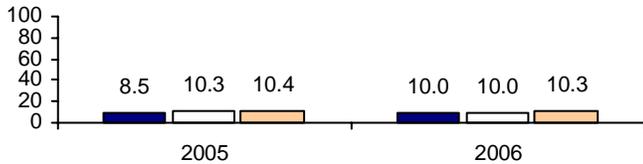
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



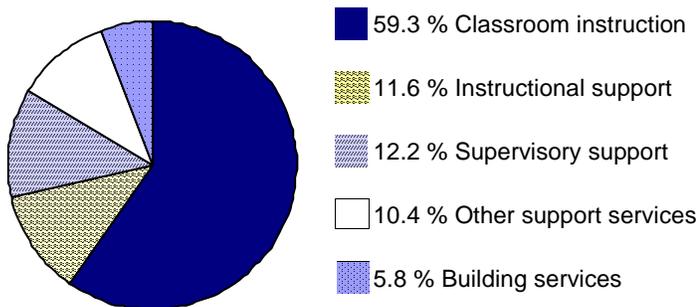
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,426	\$10,759	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	111.7	88.5	108.2
Similar schools	78.0	77.4	78.0
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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