



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

M.S. 331

THE BRONX SCHOOL OF SCIENCE INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 358

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to establish a dynamic learning community that focuses on equity, values the unique experiences, skills, needs, capacities, and contributions of each individual student and promotes respect and responsibility. We have high expectations for all students' academic performance including a rigorous curriculum that stresses inquiry skills and includes long-term, project-based investigations leading to literacy in all subject areas. Through community problem-solving, our students are empowered with a zest for knowledge, a freedom to wonder and make real world connections, opportunities to conduct their own inquiries, and actively apply school-based learning to improve their community.

Principal's Statement

We are proud of our wonderful students and hard-working staff members. As a community of learners, we strive for academic excellence across the content areas and work to prepare students for the high school of their choice, followed by a four year college education. In June 2007, our first class of graduates will move on to high school. It has been our mantra that they use each day to "get smarter" and work to their maximum potential. Through our partnerships, collaborations, and overall support from families and our community, we are confident students will obtain the necessary academic and social skills to lay the foundation of their future.

Special Academic Programs

The Bronx School of Science Inquiry and Investigation has partnerships with The New York Times Education Department, and Columbia University. All students receive a daily planner that aligns to The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. We offer additional math and literacy instruction both before and after school.

Extracurricular Activities

Here at The Bronx School of Science Inquiry and Investigation we invite all students to join our after school clubs in conjunction with our academic program. We offer clubs from The New York Roadrunners, CHAMPS Basketball, The New York Stock Exchange, Student Council, Guitar, Drums, Chorus, Homework Helpers, School Newspaper, and Japanese.

Community Support

We are proud of our wonderful neighborhood and borough, where we work diligently to provide learning opportunities for our students using their community as a launching pad of investigation and discovery. Some community highlights are: Family Science Nights, Coffee with Principals, Bronx River Project, Bronx Helper Project, Penny Harvest Drive

Parent/School Support

We work with our Parent Association & Parent Coordinator in the pursuit of all families being involved in the day to day happenings and decision making at 331. We realize the importance of families being connected to our school and our interdependence on one another. We proudly work with: EPIC, Morris Heights Health Center, SPARKS, TASC.

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 358 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		0	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.5
Other Crimes		6	6.7
Non- Criminal		4	12.3

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 306|THE BRONX SCHOOL OF SCIENCE INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		7.1	6.1
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	3.1
GHANA	0.8
JAMAICA	0.6

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

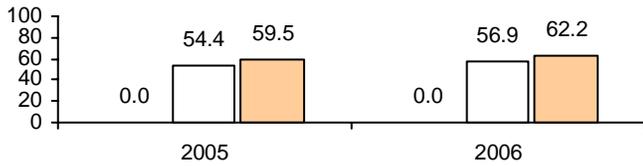
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
PS 279 CAPT MANUEL RIVERA	X	10	279	2	20.0
P.S./I.S. 278	M	06	278	1	10.0
JHS 131 ALBERT EINSTEIN	X	08	131	1	10.0

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

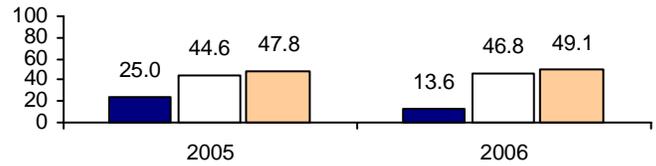
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

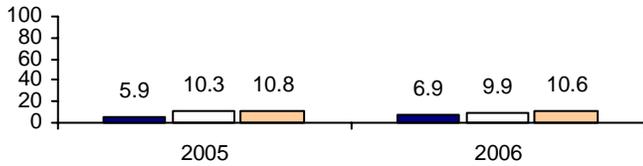
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			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		82.5	114.4
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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