



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 01

P.S. 340

PS 340

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 527

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of P.S. 340 is to educate the whole child, help him or her achieve high standards, develop his/her self-esteem, sense of community, social responsibility, values, aesthetic awareness, mental and physical health, citizenship and to instill a life-long love of literacy and learning.

Principal's Statement

P.S. 340 is a Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade elementary school that provides innovative instruction for its students. Located in the Kingsbridge Heights community of the Northwest Bronx, P.S. 340 is fortunate to serve a diverse student population. Our students hail from many nations and bring a rich cultural heritage to our school. They are supported by caring and active parents. Our teachers bring enthusiasm and compassion to their professional tasks. The staff has high expectations of itself and its students and provides well-rounded standards based instruction.

Special Academic Programs

P.S. 340 has studio art, music, technology, and laboratory based science programs.

Extracurricular Activities

Our extracurricular activities include student government, mathematics club, softball, tennis, basketball, chorus and chess.

Community Support

We have forged partnerships with Wave Hill, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, VH1 Save the Music, Lehman College, and Manhattan College.

Parent/School Support

P.S. 340 has an active Parent Teacher Association. Our parents sponsor workshops and activities for parents and enrichment activities for children. Parent volunteers support instruction in classrooms.

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 527 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.7
Non- Criminal	0		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	8.5	5.3	3.0
Similar schools	8.0	7.8	5.8
City schools	9.2	8.4	6.5

* 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	0.9
MEXICO	0.6
BANGLADESH	0.4

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

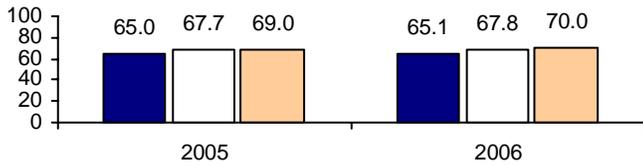
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
THE NEW SCHOOL FOR LEAD X	10		244	24	27.3
BRONX SCHOOL FOR LAW GO X	09		505	8	9.1
THE MARIE CURIE HIGH SCHL X	10		237	7	8.0

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

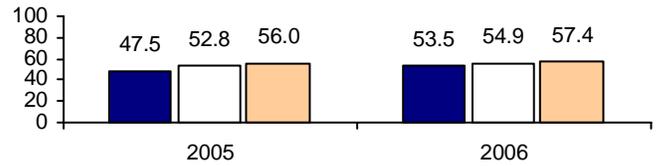
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

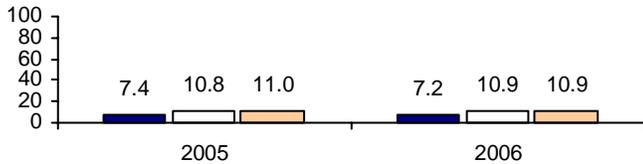
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



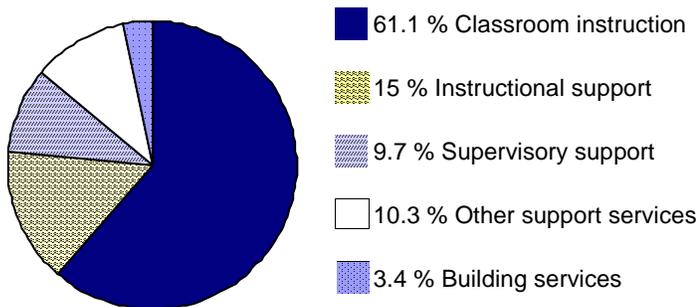
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,582	\$11,432	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,350	\$13,231	N/A
City schools	\$11,608	\$12,511	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	89.7	86.5	88.1
Similar schools	86.5	83.2	79.8
City schools	87.1	84.8	82.8

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