

New York State Charter School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code: 34-29-00-86-0821

Grade Range : K-4

Name: Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School

Principal: Alma L. Alston

Fall Enrollment

Grade	2000–2001	2001–2002	2002–2003
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	47	96	75
First	48	91	75
Second	23	92	76
Third	0	55	75
Fourth	0	0	48
Fifth	0	0	0
Sixth	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	7	0	0
Seventh	0	0	0
Eighth	0	0	0
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12 Enrollment	125	334	349

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

Race/Ethnicity	2000–2001		2001–2002		2002–2003	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	165	49.4%	2	0.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	125	100.0%	161	48.2%	336	96.3%
Hispanic	0	0.0%	7	2.1%	10	2.9%
White (Not Hispanic)	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	2000–2001	2001–2002	2002–2003
Kindergarten	NA	NA	NA
Common Branch	NA	NA	NA
English Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Mathematics Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Science Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Social Studies Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
English Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Mathematics Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Science Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Social Studies Grade 10	NA	NA	NA

(Form – A)

District Need to Resource Capacity Category

N/RC Category	Description
7	This is New York City, a uniquely large and complex district with high student needs relative to district resource capacity.

Similar School Group and Description

Similar School Group	Description
4	All schools in this group are elementary level schools in large cities other than New York City. The schools in this group are in the lower range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar school groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free-lunch program and/or who are limited English proficient (also known as English language learners).

Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar Schools Group

	2000–2001		2001–2002		2002–2003	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Limited English Proficient	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Eligible for Free Lunch	64	51.2%	76	45.0%	175	50.1%

Attendance and Suspension

	1999–2000		2000–2001		2001–2002	
	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		92.0%		94.0%		94.0%
Student Suspensions	3	0.0%	2	1.6%	1	0.6%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators (Percent of Enrollment)

	2000–2001	2001–2002	2002–2003
Reduced Lunch	24.0%	21.3%	20.3%
Public Assistance	11-20%	11-20%	21-30%
Student Stability	0%	78%	44%

Staff Counts

Staff	2002–2003
Total Teachers	14
Total Other Professional Staff	8
Total Paraprofessionals	NA
Teaching Out of Certification*	NA
Teachers with Temporary Licenses	NA

*Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis. Teachers with temporary licenses are also counted as teaching out of certification.

(Form – B)