New York State Charter School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code: 34-29-00-86-0821 Grade Range: K-5

Name: Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School

Principal: Alma L. Alston

Fall Enrollment

Grade	2001–02	2002–03	2003-04
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	96	75	49
First	91	75	77
Second	92	76	74
Third	55	75	74
Fourth	0	48	75
Fifth	0	0	48
Sixth	0	0	0
Ungraded Elementary	0	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	334	349	397

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

	2001–02		2002–03		2003-04	
Race/Ethnicity	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	165	49.4%	2	0.6%	3	0.8%
Black (Not Hispanic)	161	48.2%	336	96.3%	393	99.0%
Hispanic	7	2.1%	10	2.9%	0	0.0%
White (Not Hispanic)	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%

Average Class Size

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Grade Level	2001–02	2002–03	2003-04
Kindergarten	NA	NA	25
Common Branch	NA	NA	25
English Grade 8	NA	NA	0
Mathematics Grade 8	NA	NA	0
Science Grade 8	NA	NA	0
Social Studies Grade 8	NA	NA	0
English Grade 10	NA	NA	0
Mathematics Grade 10	NA	NA	0
Science Grade 10	NA	NA	0
Social Studies Grade 10	NA	NA	0

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District Need to Resource Capacity Category

N/RC Category	Description
7	This is a charter school.

Student Demographics Used To Determine Similar Schools Group

	2001–02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Limited English Proficient	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Eligible for Free Lunch	76	45.0%	175	50.1%	181	45.6%

Attendance and Suspension

	2000-01		2001–02		2002–03	
	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		94.0%		94.0%		93.0%
Student Suspensions	2	1.6%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators

(Percent of Enrollment)

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04
Reduced Lunch	21.3%	20.3%	19.7%
Public Assistance	11-20%	21-30%	11-20%
Student Stability	78%	44%	83%

Staff Counts

Staff	2003-04
Total Teachers	16
Total Other Professional Staff	7
Total Paraprofessionals	NA
Teaching Out of Certification*	3

^{*}Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis.

(Form - B)