New York State Charter School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code: 34-29-00-86-0821 Grade Range: K-6

Name: Merrick Academy-Queens Public Charter School

Principal: Alma L. Alston

Fall Enrollment

Grade	2002–03	2003-04	2004–05
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	75	49	49
First	75	77	45
Second	76	74	75
Third	75	74	74
Fourth	48	75	75
Fifth	0	48	70
Sixth	0	0	51
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	349	397	439

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

	2002–03		2003-04		2004–05	
Race/Ethnicity	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	2	0.6%	3	0.8%	3	0.7%
Black (Not Hispanic)	336	96.3%	393	99.0%	435	99.1%
Hispanic	10	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White (Not Hispanic)	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	2002-03	2003–04	2004–05
Kindergarten	NA	25	0
Common Branch	NA	25	25
English Grade 8	NA	0	0
Mathematics Grade 8	NA	0	0
Science Grade 8	NA	0	0
Social Studies Grade 8	NA	0	0
English Grade 10	NA	0	0
Mathematics Grade 10	NA	0	0
Science Grade 10	NA	0	0
Social Studies Grade 10	NA	0	0

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District Need to Resource Capacity Category

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

Similar School Group and Description

Similar School Group	Description
NA	NA

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

	2002–03		2003-04		2004–05	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Limited English Proficient	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Eligible for Free Lunch	175	50.1%	181	45.6%	186	42.4%

Attendance and Suspension

	2001–02		2002–03		2003-04	
	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		94.0%		93.0%		93.0%
Student Suspensions	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	10	2.5%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators

(Percent of Enrollment)

	2002–03	2003-04	2004–05
Reduced Lunch	20.3%	19.7%	28.3%
Public Assistance	21-30%	11-20%	21-30%
Student Stability	44%	83%	82%

Staff Counts

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Staff	2004–05				
Total Teachers	0				
Total Other Professional Staff	0				
Total Paraprofessionals	NA				
Teaching Out of Certification*	5				

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

(Form - B)