



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## M.S. 51

### JHS 051 WILLIAM ALEXANDER

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 996

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*William Alexander Middle School 51 is a diverse community of dedicated administrators, teachers, staff and concerned parents that strive to create a welcome, nurturing, environment for students to learn and grow. William Alexander Middle School welcomes students with a demonstrated ability and willingness to excel. Teachers encourage high academic standards, the active engagement of students and community involvement. The school's educational mission is to find a balance between academic challenge and social skill building.*

*William Alexander Middle School values: \*High standards for educational excellence \*Social Growth, emotional development and respect for oneself and others \*inquiry based curriculum*

*\*in-depth study of one of the arts \*integrating the arts and literacy in all subjects \*After school activities that support all*

### Principal's Statement

MS 51 provides a rigorous, accelerated, standards-based, academic program in all subject areas including second language and the Arts, fostering high student achievement. Teachers in all subject areas participate in professional development with a focus on differentiating instruction for all of our learners. Students attending MS 51 enjoy a safe, student-centered environment; a challenging curriculum with an emphasis on the arts and creativity; and a community of established standards of excellence.

### Special Academic Programs

Schoolwide Gifted and Talented Program, The study of the culture and language of French and Spanish nations, Accelerated Math A (in 2007-2008 will become Algebra Regents), Show Chorus, Drama, Band, Dance, Photography, Art, Advisory, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project/ Workshop Instruction.

### Extracurricular Activities

Show Chorus, Drama, Art Photography, Dance, Newspaper, Science Club, Chess, Math Team, Basketball Teams, Community Service, Math, ELA, and SHS Test Prep, Lego Robotics, Soccer Teams, Girl Talk, Poetry, Extended Day Program, Scrabble Team.

### Community Support

Project Arts Programs, Center For the Arts Grant, Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Project Reach Youth, 78th Police Precinct CPOP Program, Methodist Hospital Blood Drive Community Program, City College Poetry & Writing Project, 5th Av. Merchants Assoc., L.I.C. Hospital, Kamp 4 Kids, The Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, Teacher's College, Urban Advantage.

### Parent/School Support

P.T.A. mini grants to staff for classroom activities and curriculum enrichment, Parent Volunteers Program, Parent Workshops on High School Application Process, Open House for Incoming Students and Families, Parent Breakfasts, Schoolwide Curriculum Night, Parents As Arts Partners Grant. Annual fundraising includes, Spring Dance and Phone-a-thon.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 996 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes	0		0.5
Crimes Against Persons	2		0.2
Other Crimes	2		3.0
Non- Criminal	0		5.0

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.5	1.3	0.4
Similar schools	4.7	4.2	3.0
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
EL SALVADOR	0.1
FRANCE	0.1
INDIA	0.1

## 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

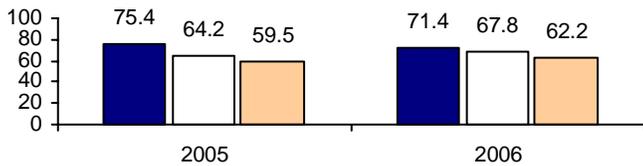
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	35	13.6
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIG	M	03	485	28	10.9
BEACON HIGH SCHOOL	M	03	479	25	9.7

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

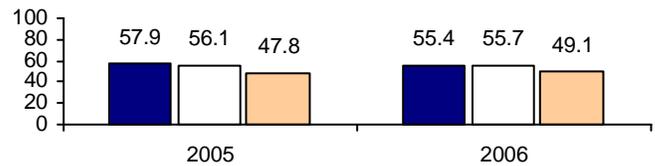
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

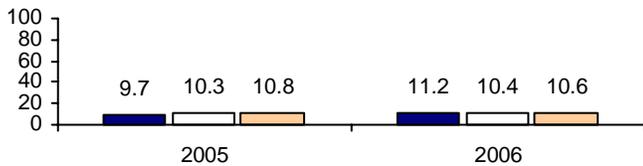
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



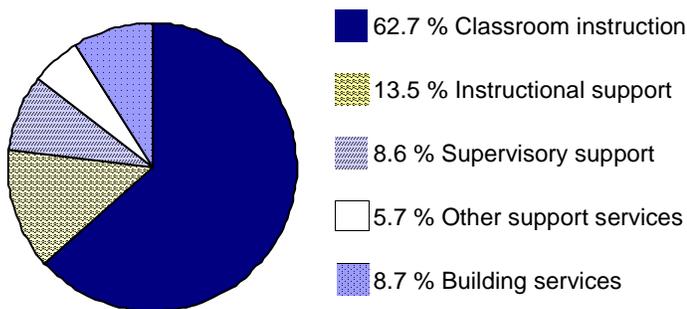
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,513	\$8,800	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,896	\$9,678	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)**



0.7% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	87.2	90.3	96.4
Similar schools	93.0	89.7	86.9
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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