



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## M.S. 57

### JHS 057 WHITELAW REID

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 366

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*Our mission at Ron Brown Academy is to prepare all students with a rigorous and morally anchored educational program that prepares them for success in a global society. We believe students must have an orderly environment with high academic and social expectations in order to thrive. We recognize there must be a seamless partnership between home and school. Therefore, we encourage active parental and community participation.*

### Principal's Statement

Ron Brown Academy (M.S. 57) is a "nested environment" for grades 6, 7, and 8. Students, staff and parents are encouraged and challenged to reach beyond. We are committed to developing the "whole child." we have restructured our school into three "houses," Performing Arts, Art and Design, and Multicultural Studies. Students are given the opportunity to choose the house in which they are interested in participating. Partnerships have been established with community-based organizations and the local high schools. We believe that what we do at our school is important. Yes! our students can and will succeed.

### Special Academic Programs

A maximum number of students in each class is maintained at 25 or less to facilitate attention to individual student needs. Balanced Literacy, and Impact Mathematics are the hub of our instructional programs. Students have an opportunity to study the arts, and discover the uniqueness of various cultures around the world.

### Extracurricular Activities

Student Government, Peer Mediation, Violence Prevention/Conflict Resolution, Girls and Boys Basketball team, Cheerleaders, Student Choir, "Chew and Chat Club," Dance Club, Intramural Sports Program, Poetry Slam, Talent Showcase and Family Book Clubs We have after-school and Saturday programs to enhance student learning.

### Community Support

Our community support increases every year. We are currently affiliated with Moore 4 You Self-Esteem Program, Jackie Robinson Center for Physical Cultural Program, Inwood House Teen Choice Program, KAPLAN, TestQuest and CAMBA.

### Parent/School Support

We make every effort to involve parents in all components of our school. They have participated on the School Leadership Team, Parent-Teacher Association, assisted with the fall and spring concerts, holiday celebrations, field trips, clerical services, and security. We continue to explore strategies to increase our parental involvement.

### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Restructuring - Year 1

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 366 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		1	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		9	1.7
Non- Criminal		10	2.9

No separate data is available for this school. Multiple schools are found at a single address, and the incident data have been consolidated so that the same data are reported for all those schools. These schools are included in this consolidated location: MS 385 BUS.FIN.& ENTREPRENEURS|JHS 057 WHITELAW REID, Similar-Sized 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	3.0	3.3	3.6
Similar schools	11.0	9.8	7.7
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.4
BURKINA FASO	0.5
GUYANA	0.5

## 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

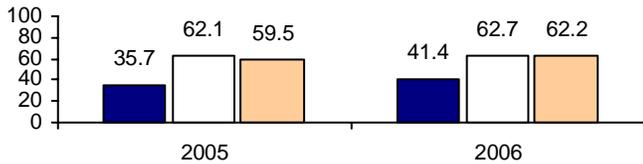
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHO	K	16	455	13	9.1
PAUL ROBESON HIGH SCHO	K	17	625	11	7.7
ACORN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SO	K	15	498	8	5.6

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

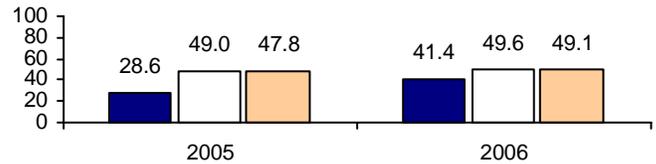
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

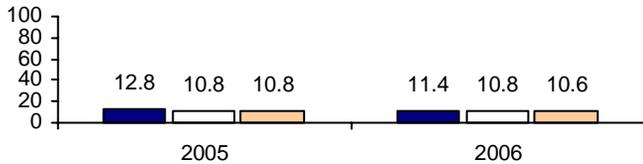
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



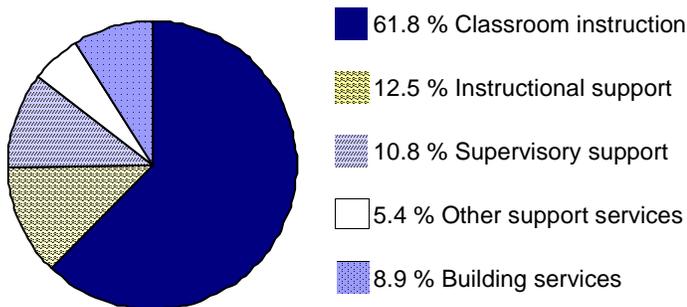
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,268	\$13,020	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,544	\$12,793	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)**



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	52.6	61.6	55.1
Similar schools	80.9	78.8	74.4
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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