



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 06

## I.S. 252

### IS 252 ARTHUR S SOMMERS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 399

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*We believe that all students have the capacity to learn and to succeed and that our students can meet high standards of excellence in an environment that is safe and orderly. It is our belief that the home/school connection creates a partnership that supports our school theme, Nurturing a Community of Learners. Our purpose is to ensure our children's cognitive, creative and social growth and that students students have the right and responsibility to learn ,and the result will be higher achievement. It is through these beliefs that we will create a learning environment that challenges students to meet high expectations in all area of the curriculum.*

### Principal's Statement

The goal of our school is to provide experiences that will maximize student potential. Students receive intense, challenging and differentiated instruction in flexible groups through a standards based Curriculum and ongoing assessment that determines needs. Technology and state of the art equipment are infused in the teaching and learning process to enhance students' achievement. Student centered learning facilitated through cooperative grouping, accountable talk and the workshop model is practiced. The efforts to maintain a professional learning community supports staff growth and opportunity to learn best practices.

### Special Academic Programs

The school's Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)program, our participation in Urban Advantage,and the implementation of America' Choice model of instruction serves to support students'achievement and preparation for acceptance to the best high schools and eventually college.

### Extracurricular Activities

The Sports and Arts Program and the Leadership program have provided students the opportunity to participate in a range of visual and performing arts, recreational activities, and visits to the City's cultural and sports centers. The production of Broadway plays has enhanced the arts and the development of student creativity.

### Community Support

Student support services are provided through a team comprising the School psychologist, guidance counselors, a social worker and the Substance Abuse Prevention Intervention Specialist. The weekly advisory period provide students a nurturing relationship with at least one adult mentor.

### Parent/School Support

Parents participate in the decision making process of the school through the Leadership Team, Collaborative Inquiry Team, and the Safety Committee. Parent workshops in various school related areas serve to strengthen the home school connection and enhance parental support for the school's programs.

### 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 399 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	2		1.4
Non- Criminal	4		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	17.8	14.9	9.8
Similar schools	8.8	8.2	7.1
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
JAMAICA	3
GUYANA	1.3
ST LUCIA	1.3

## 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

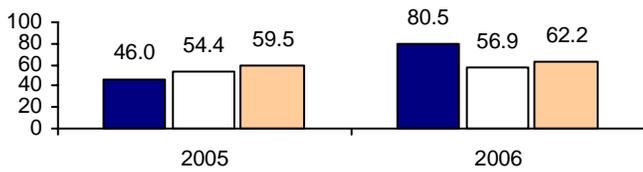
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
CLARA BARTON HIGH SCHOOL K		17	600	22	9.5
BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHO	K	16	455	18	7.8
CANARSIE HIGH SCHOOL	K	18	500	16	6.9

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

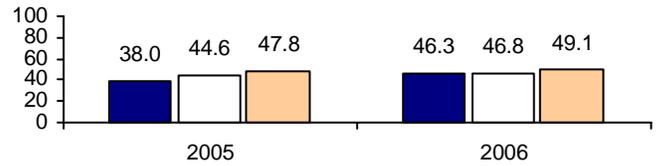
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

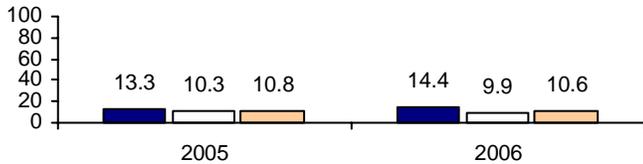
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



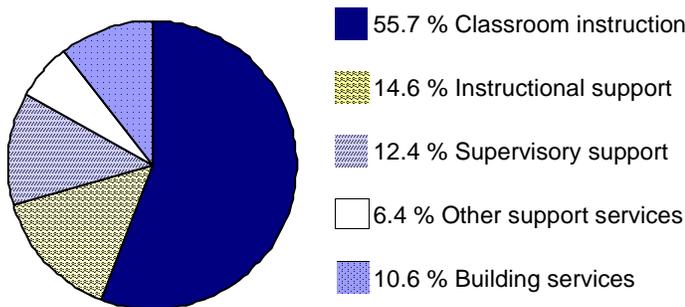
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,767	\$15,562	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,554	\$12,876	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)**



0.4 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	68.9	58.8	43.0
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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