



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

I.S. 347

IS 347 SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 578

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

To provide students with a clean, safe environment that promotes effective teaching and learning and prepares students to achieve mastery, (levels 3 and 4), on all standardized tests, (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Applied learning. Parents, teachers, students and administrators will be equal partners in the process. We believe that smaller learning communities will help us to reach our goals, therefore, we are restructuring our school into two vertical learning communities for the 2005-2006 school year. We will continue to have high expectations for all of our students and provide our teachers and support staff with comprehensive professional development experiences. We will continue to implement the required core curriculum for Language Arts and Math. We are proud to be an America's choice school. We are a community of learners with high expectations for all members of our learning community.

Principal's Statement

I.S.347 is a small learning community of approximately 575 students. The 2005-2006 school year will feature a continued restructuring of the school into two smaller vertical learning communities. Our curriculum is challenging and exploratory. In addition to their core subjects, students are receiving instruction in the Humanities, (Vocal/instrumental music, Art, Chorus, Dance and Drama. We offer an extensive after-school program for enrichment and remediation. The Arts instruction and infusion of technology will enable our students connect life experiences with what they are learning in school.

Special Academic Programs

We offer after school reading and math programs for remediation and enrichment. The YMCA Beacon recreational/tutorial programs are in session six days a week. We offer homework assistance, recreation and adult education. There are also performing arts classes for band, chorus, drama, dance and fine arts. We offer a science Robotics program.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include co-ed intramurals during our extended day program. Performing arts classes and a variety of clubs are also available to students. We are expanding our computer labs this year. Our facility allows us to offer a technology club during and after school hours.

Community Support

Our school is involved with the Ridgewood Bushwick CBO and the YMCA Beacon Program. These community organizations help us to provide our parents and students with valuable services and public information.

Parent/School Support

We have an active Parent Teacher Association. Our executive board members hold regular monthly meetings with our parents. They are also active members of our leadership team. Parents are always welcome in our building.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 578 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		0	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		2	0.5
Other Crimes		12	4.9
Non- Criminal		8	7.0

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: IS 347 SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES|IS 349 MATH, SCIENCE & TECH., Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	10.5	7.6	5.4
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.4
MEXICO	1.6
ECUADOR	0.3

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

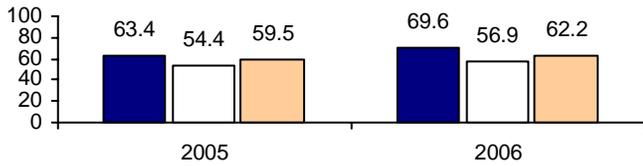
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
EBC HIGH SCHOOL FOR PUBLI K		32	545	18	14.6
SCHOOL FOR LEGAL STUDIES K		14	477	8	6.5
BUSHWICK SCHOOL FOR SOCI K		32	549	8	6.5

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

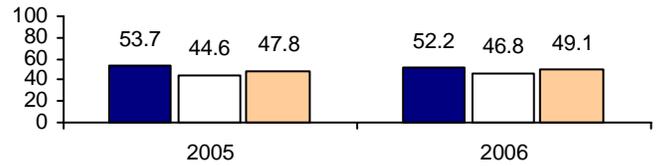
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

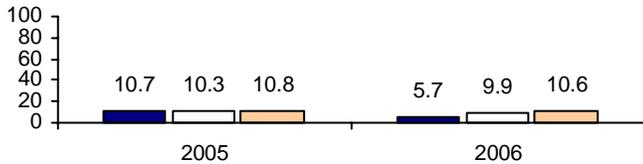
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



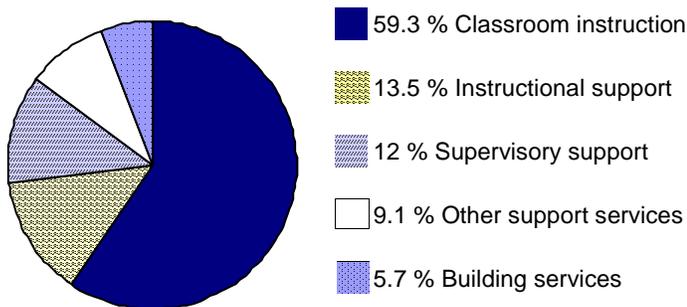
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,589	\$13,834	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)



0.5% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	76.1	75.8	86.5
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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