



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## H.S. 350

### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 110

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The mission of the Urban Academy School of Music and Art, (UAMA) is to meet the academic and emotional needs of students through an interdisciplinary Regents-based curriculum. We integrate arts learning and self-expression in the curriculum and engage students through visits to museums, galleries, cultural institutions, and internships, focusing on engagement through the arts. We celebrate the diversity of our students and make strong connections to the communities we serve. Students are evaluated through portfolio based assessment, as well as the New York State Regents. The Urban Assembly School of Music and Art aims to prepare each of its students for a rigorous college experience.*

#### Principal's Statement

A democratic republic is dependent on an educated and informed community that can effectively express its concerns to further insightful discourse. At UAMA we work to teach our students how to think critically and express themselves rationally so they can be productive members of our society. Our school is an authentic public meeting space where a community of young people learn the power of self-expression and the liberation of giving voice to their thoughts and emotions.

#### Special Academic Programs

UAMA students work one-on-one with professional artists to be exposed to the industry standards in arts production. An example of some of these programs include, Artists in Residence, a Visiting Artist Series, Technology-based Art Instruction in Reason, ProTools, Logic, Garage Band, Photoshop, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, and Modul8.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Along with our after-school academic support services, UAMA also offers classes in emceeing & song-writing, sound engineering & recording, VJing, DJ'ing, African dance, computer animation, and music business.

#### Community Support

Partnerships are the corner-stone of our academic programs. Some of these partners include, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Tribeca Film Institute, The Brooklyn Museum, The Hip-Hop Theater Festival, The Scratch DJ Academy, Pratt Institute, Ecko Unlimited, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Grammy Foundation, and the Red Bull Music Academy.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents and caregivers work together with the faculty and staff at UAMA. We have an active PTA and SLT where parents make decisions about UAMA's program. Teachers contact the home of every student a minimum of three times a month. We also have an online grading system where parents can access up-to-date information about how their child is doing.

#### 2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

#### This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 110 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		2	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		2	0.5
Other Crimes		28	6.7
Non- Criminal		15	12.3

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: THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART|BROOKLYN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL|SCIENCE SKILLS CENTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE CREATIVE ARTS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school			2.7
Similar schools	9.5	8.1	5.9
City schools	11.6	9.8	7.6

\* 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
CHINA	0.9
COSTA RICA	0.9
PANAMA	0.9

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	42.7	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	57.3	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.5	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	5.1	5.2
ELL	3.6	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	30.9	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	30.9	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.4	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	29.6	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	34.6	39.7	40.8

\* 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

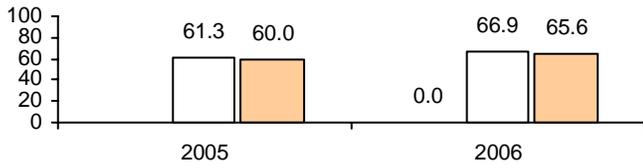
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

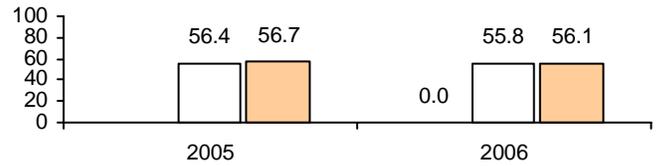
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

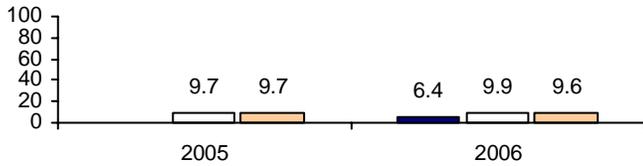
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$10,584	\$10,761	N/A
City schools	\$11,138	\$11,607	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)**



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school			23.0
Similar schools	116.3	113.2	111.3
City schools	106.0	106.4	103.5

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

# PERFORMANCE OF ALL STUDENTS ON REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

	2004-2005				2005-2006			
	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100
	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
<b>City Schools</b>	22273	98.1	96.3	66.7	21600	98.2	96.2	67.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received.

## OTHER INDICATORS

### SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) IN 2005-2006

#### Percent of 11th and 12th graders taking SAT

	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
11th and 12th grade enrollment		24166	100890
Percent taking SAT		39.4	36.1

\* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

Average SAT Scores*			
	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
SAT Section			
Verbal		426	444
Mathematics		433	467

### STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

#### Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates\*

	This ** School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college		50.7	44.3
2-Year college		14.9	16.2
Employment		3.3	3.3
Military services		1.1	0.9
Other		30	35.2

\*\* Data are not reported if the total number of 2006 graduates are less than 20.

\* These are student reports, which do not include IEP diplomas or local certificates.