



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

I.S./H.S. 429

BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 663

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Brooklyn School for Global Studies, a 6-12 grade learning community, is a New Visions for Public School that is committed to providing each student with a solid and purposeful education embedded in a standards-based environment. Our theme-based curriculum seeks to make connections between all courses of study, the individual student and the real world. We firmly believe that all children can learn. As such, every member of our community seeks to enhance their instructional practice, create meaningful learning experiences for our students, and foster an excitement for learning that endures throughout their lives. Our curriculum is designed to encourage students to take ownership of their learning and growth, and to fulfill our school's mission which is "Understanding Ourselves, the World and How to Make Change."

Principal's Statement

Located within a safe environment in the Cobble Hill section of Brooklyn, The Brooklyn School for Global Studies offers a rigorous curriculum in a nurturing, supportive small school environment. A talented staff provides students with a solid educational foundation within an environment that promotes individuality and achievement. We offer a seamless curriculum from grades 6-12 with a strong focus on literacy, Humanities and college preparation. Students participate in a Leadership and Advisory program, which promotes individual growth, social responsibility and academic success.

Special Academic Programs

Students in our middle school participate in an extended day program for literacy and math enrichment. High school students have an opportunity to take college level courses through Kingsborough College, participate in our College Bound Program, and enroll in tutoring/enrichment classes.

Extracurricular Activities

As a 21st Century Grant school, we offer an extensive after-school enrichment program, which includes theatrical performances, New York City Road Runners Club, Yearbook Club, Newspaper Club, Ancestry Quilting, Tutoring, PSAL Sports, Computer Club, Video Creation and Editing, and Council for Unity and Student Government.

Community Support

Partnerships with the Young Women's Leadership Foundation, College Bound Program, Good Shepherd Services, South Brooklyn Local Development Fund, NY Technical College Gear-Up Program, New York Road Runners Club, Kingsborough College Now Program, Creative Arts Team, Long Island University, Syracuse University and The Long Island College Hospital.

Parent/School Support

Parents are an integral part of our school and are invited to be active partners in the decision-making process that affects their child's educational experience. We hold PTA meetings, School Leadership Team meetings, Open House for Incoming Families, and Family Curriculum Night. We also mail monthly newsletters home regarding school events.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - 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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 663 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		0	0.5
Other Crimes		9	4.9
Non-Criminal		10	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: BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL STUDIES|SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. 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	2.7	2.4	2.3
Similar schools	3.7	4.9	3.5
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* 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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	53.3		
Gender Female	46.7		
Part-time Special Education	13.9		
Full-time Special Education	11.7		
ELL	1.5		
Over-age for grade	37.2		
Percent eligible for free lunch	37.2		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.1		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	10.5		
Mathematics (tested only)	22.4		

* 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

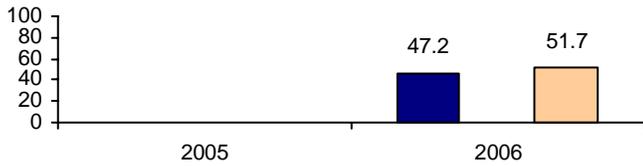
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
SCHOOL FOR LEGAL STUDIES	K	14	477	2	4.4
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LA	K	15	462	2	4.4
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR JO	K	15	463	2	4.4

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

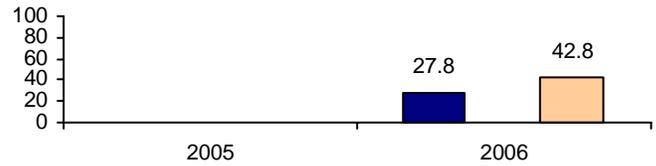
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

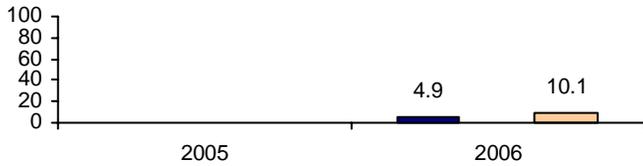
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



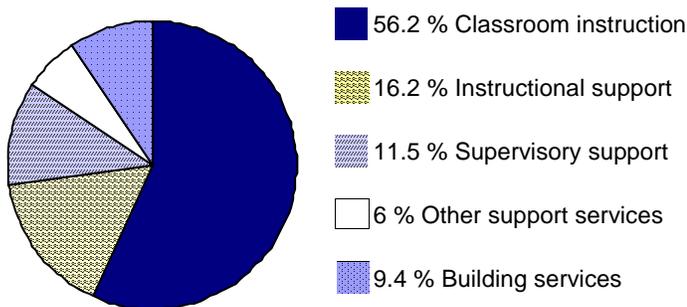
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,953	\$10,444	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,619	\$12,561	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	65.8	61.0	73.5
Similar schools	63.4	64.2	66.8
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*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
ENGLISH								
This School	111	56.8	42.3	5.4	111	54.1	43.2	1.8
Similar Schools	625	70.4	49.3	7.8	816	66.7	56.3	6.9
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	126	73.0	45.2	1.6	144	78.5	47.2	3.5
Similar Schools	976	78.8	58.0	5.3	1495	78.1	58.9	5.8
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School	21	4.8	0.0	0.0	15	13.3	6.7	0.0
Similar Schools	80	27.5	17.5	0.0	96	49.0	42.7	3.1
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	218	54.1	41.3	3.7
Similar Schools	233	54.5	38.6	0.4	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0				
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	198	59.6	44.9	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	1047	63.3	44.9	1.5	977	62.9	43.8	2.6
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	113	60.2	43.4	6.2	10	40.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	712	67.3	46.8	9.0	943	54.0	35.3	6.3
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	97	73.2	56.7	18.6	5	80.0	40.0	0.0
Similar Schools	714	60.8	40.1	9.2	815	67.4	50.9	12.9
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	39	87.2	84.6	43.6	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	266	94.4	89.8	43.6	426	94.1	88.7	57.5
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

These data are based on all students, including General Education and Special Education students, regardless of services received. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

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	113		
Percent taking SAT	54.9		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	389		
Mathematics	397		

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

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This School Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	57.8	53.7	47.9
2-Year college	10.9	12	11.5
Employment	0	0	2
Military services	0	0.5	0.5
Other	31.3	33.9	38.2

** 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.