



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 439K

BROOKLYN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 331

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of The Brooklyn International High School is to assist new learners of English in developing their linguistic, intellectual, cultural, collaborative, and leadership abilities so that they may become active participants in today's world. Learning and language acquisition are enhanced by experiences in and out of school. Consequently, our students work in small groups on interdisciplinary projects that they present orally and in writing to their peers, their teachers, other school members, and outside visitors. Students also complete a semester-long career internship which introduces them to the world of work. Students are assessed for promotion and graduation through portfolios of work and state examinations. We believe our school members' native languages, cultures, and families are a resource for our students and our school and that to have an excellent school, students, families, and teachers must participate in the school decision-making process.

Principal's Statement

The Brooklyn International High School serves recently-arrived, limited English proficient students. Our students come from over thirty-five countries and speak at least twenty-five languages. Although our students come to BIHS speaking little or no English, they graduate prepared for college and careers. Last year, 100% of our students were accepted to private and public colleges and were offered approximately \$2,000,000 in scholarships. We are proud to be members of the Internationals Network for Public Schools, a nationally recognized leader in the education of English Language Learners and an advocate for immigrant teens and their families.

Special Academic Programs

BIHS supports student achievement through small classes, teacher/student mentoring, peer training, iMentor, College Now classes, student-created digital video and audio, frequent student presentations and performances, small group academic counseling, career internships, a warm and nurturing environment, and high standards and expectations for all.

Extracurricular Activities

Our extracurricular activities include performing arts workshop, dance, video production, music classes, art, computer technology, soccer, track, bowling, weight training, culture clubs, Regents preparation, student government, National Honor Society, and yearbook.

Community Support

Internationals Network for Public Schools, NYC College of Technology, Brooklyn College, iMentor, Dance Theatre Etcetera, Elders Share the Arts, East River Theater, Boys and Girls Project, Polytechnic University, Chinese American Planning Council, Brooklyn Academy of Music, NYC Human Rights Commission, and over one hundred internship sites.

Parent/School Support

The Family/Teacher Association meets monthly. Parents serve on the School Leadership Team. We also offer guidance seminars on college and financial aid applications, workshops on immigration issues and supporting students' academic achievement, family ESL classes, and family computer literacy classes. Staff members speak twelve languages.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

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 331 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		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	68.0	51.1	41.1
Similar schools	7.8	6.7	4.9
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6.9
HAITI	5.1
YEMEN	3.6

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	51	46.6	50.5
Gender Female	49	53.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	4.8	5.2
ELL	90	13.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	48	31.9	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	48	31.9	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	95.7	90.5	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	27.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	44.8	34.1	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

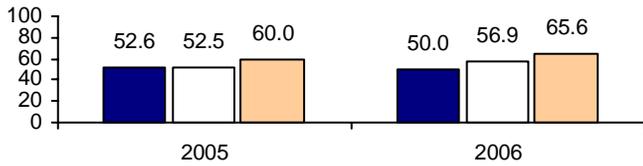
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

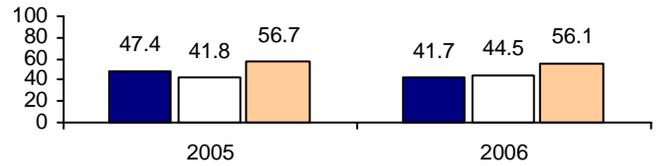
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

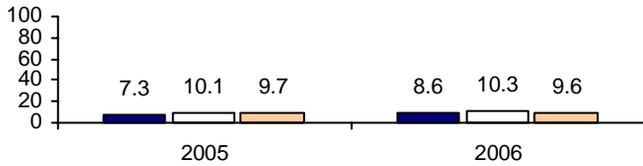
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



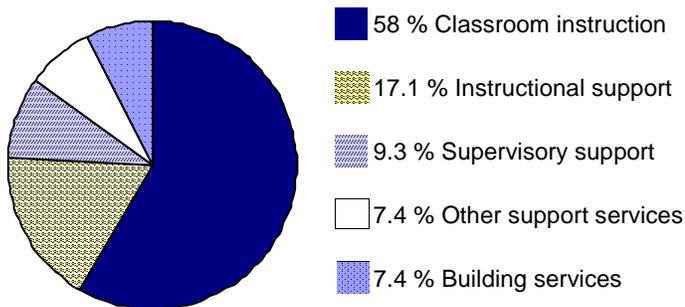
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,401	\$11,147	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,536	\$12,002	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	70.8	71.2	69.4
Similar schools	75.8	84.7	85.1
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
ENGLISH								
This School	136	69.9	43.4	3.7	116	66.4	44.0	10.3
Similar Schools	2133	70.6	48.5	7.2	2390	71.3	54.6	8.2
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	127	78.7	53.5	10.2	148	70.9	44.6	4.7
Similar Schools	2822	69.4	43.9	6.1	2357	72.9	46.5	4.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	85	48.2	27.1	0.0	160	44.4	34.4	5.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	232	43.1	15.9	0.9	186	55.4	26.3	3.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	119	63.0	37.0	1.7	2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	2408	58.3	33.9	3.7	1640	60.7	33.4	2.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	134	59.0	34.3	3.7	5	40.0	40.0	0.0
Similar Schools	2619	56.2	33.8	8.1	2071	50.3	30.0	3.2
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	75	73.3	56.0	12.0	23	100.0	95.7	34.8
Similar Schools	1516	60.3	38.9	8.8	1471	69.4	48.3	10.7
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	304	97.4	95.7	70.1	304	96.7	96.1	79.3
City Schools	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. 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	148	3711	100890
Percent taking SAT	6.1	32.2	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	344	391	444
Mathematics	493	392	467

* 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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	48.3	51.1	44.3
2-Year college	45	21.9	16.2
Employment	5	2.3	3.3
Military services	0	0.8	0.9
Other	1.7	24	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.