



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

M.S. 442

NEW HORIZONS SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 236

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The New Horizons Middle School is an academically and culturally diverse school community dedicated to educating high achieving general education students and gifted learning disabled students in our inclusion setting. We create life-long learners through standards-driven instruction and foster the development of social and academic skills necessary for student success.

Principal's Statement

Our school reflects the diverse population of District 15, serving mainly Carroll Gardens, Red Hook, Park Slope, Cobble Hill and Boerum Hill. Diversity and exclusivity in all groups dramatically increase richness of ideas, creative power, problem-solving ability and acceptance of others. Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound practices such as field trips and authentic audiences and community service within as well as outside of school are some of the special programs New Horizons offers. We also offer extracurricular after school activities for enrichment in the arts as well as academics.

Special Academic Programs

Collaborative team teaching which includes two teachers and an educational assistant in each classroom enhances the student teacher ratio. Expeditionary learning and inquiry based projects integrated with the arts enriches academic achievement.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs such as chess, cooking, movie review, sewing, community service, martial arts, culture, and others. After school programs include: Theatre Arts, Homework Help, Math and Literacy (remediation and enrichment), Sports, Rock Climbing, Cheerleading, and many more. Monthly curriculum based field trips.

Community Support

Collaborations with Expeditionary Learning and Outward Bound, Good Shepherd Services, Literacy, Inc., Carroll Gardens Neighborhood Women, Carroll Gardens Neighborhood Association, South Brooklyn Local Development Corp., local elected officials, Long Island College Hospital

Parent/School Support

Curriculum workshops are offered throughout the school year. Parents are involved in the following committees: graduation fundraising, prom committee, PBIS ("Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports"), as well as the PTA and SLT. Quarterly "Parent Conversations" sponsored by Literacy, Inc.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 236 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		1	0.4
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.1
Other Crimes		4	1.7
Non- Criminal		3	2.9

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: PS 032 SAMUELS MILLS SPROLE|NEW HORIZONS SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		1.2	0.0
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

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

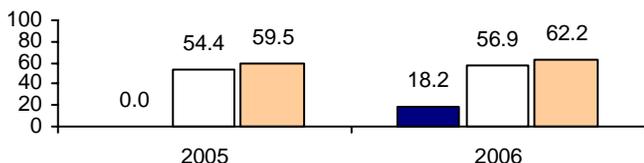
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	10	12.7
BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLO	K	15	429	6	7.6
THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHO	K	13	483	5	6.3

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

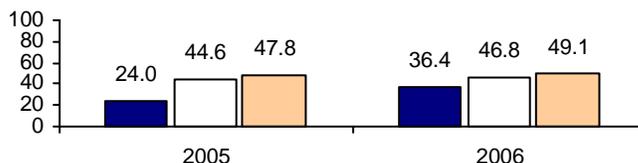
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

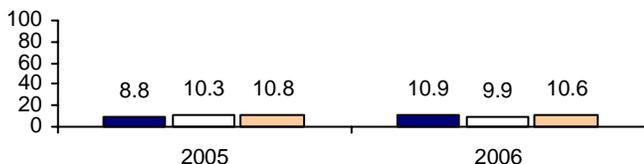
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



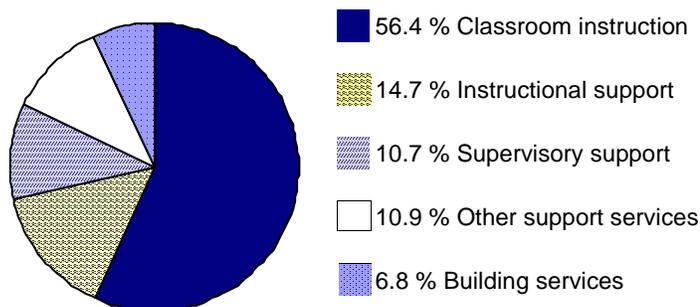
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,888	\$17,535	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	51.7	64.8	74.2
Similar schools	82.0	77.7	74.7
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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