



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## M.S. 448

### BROOKLYN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 487

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Our culture values diversity, dialogue and discourse, the education of the whole child, and the involvement of family and community. Students say, "Teachers and students learn together and learn from each other." At BCS curriculum is multidisciplinary, project-based, and relates to issues in our school community and the greater world. Technology, media analysis, research, service learning, fieldwork and the arts are integrated into all subjects. The arts are a vital communication tool and a cultural lens. Students create, analyze, and critique visual and performing arts. In their years at BCS, students accept increasing levels of responsibility for their own learning. From their first days with us, they develop expectations for themselves and their peers, and learn to reflect not only on the quality of the products they create, but also on their process and interactions with others.*

#### Principal's Statement

Multiracial/ethnic by design, BCS respects young people and families. We value and foster student, staff and parent collaboration. Inquiry based interdisciplinary curriculum is set in real-world contexts, problems and events, i.e., a political, scientific and historical study of the Gowanus Canal. In advisory, clubs and electives, teachers and adults from the community serve as student mentors. We believe that conflicts can be resolved through dialogue and mediation; students must learn these skills in order to participate in their community. We challenge our students to be analytical thinkers and strategic problem solvers.

#### Special Academic Programs

WBCS Radio  
Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound  
Annual Trip to Frost Valley  
Advisory  
Connected Mathematics  
Spanish  
Pottery and Ceramic Sculpture  
Peer Mediation

#### Extracurricular Activities

Darkroom and Digital Photography  
Vocal and Instrumental Music and Band  
Chess  
Basketball, coed and girls  
Cheerleading and Dance  
Drama  
Brooklyn Boatworks Boatbuilding  
Lego Robotics  
NYC Roadrunners - Track

#### Community Support

Added Value Urban Farm  
AUSSIE  
Bank Street  
Brooklyn Arts Exchange  
Brooklyn Boatworks  
Brooklyn Public Library  
Elders Share the Arts  
Fifth Avenue Committee  
First Lego League

#### Parent/School Support

PTA/SLT  
Grade Level Parent Breakfasts  
Email Parent Letters & Monthly Mailings  
Curriculum Workshops  
Curriculum Night (Fall)  
Curriculum Fair (Spring)  
Heritage Celebrations  
Harvest Fair  
Spring Fling



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#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 487 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		6	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		4	4.9
Non- Criminal		2	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 SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES|PS 146, 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		1.9	1.6
Similar schools	10.1	8.1	5.9
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
BANGLADESH	0.2
BRITISH VIRGIN IS	0.2
CHINA	0.2

## 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

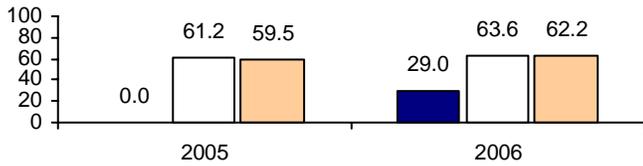
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	9	8.7
BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH	K	13	430	5	4.8
BEACON HIGH SCHOOL	M	03	479	4	3.8

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

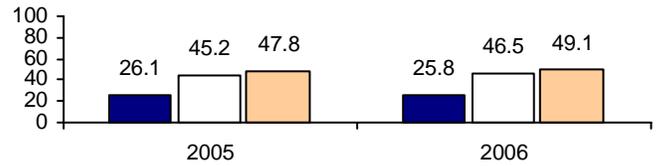
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

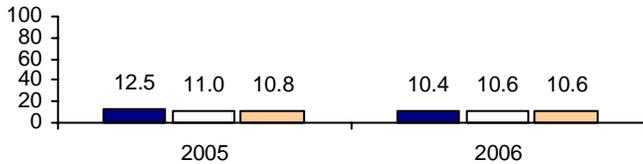
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



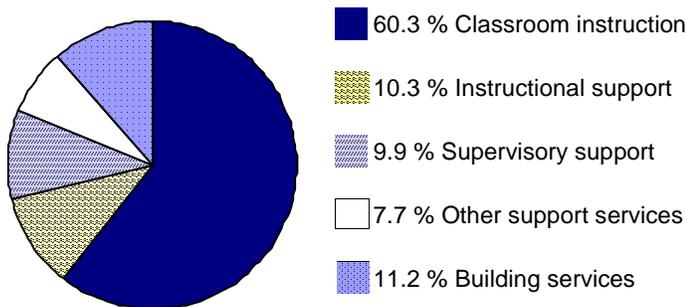
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,873	\$10,729	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,159	\$11,030	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)**



0.6 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	58.4	78.9	64.1
Similar schools	90.4	86.4	85.2
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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