



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

M.S./H.S. 462

SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LAW

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 573

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Secondary School for Law is a small school in Park Slope dedicated to preparing tomorrow's leaders in the areas of law and public service. We emphasize a comprehensive academic curriculum that uses law as a teaching tool for students to learn about the world they will enter upon graduation. Our school is a community of learners that practices mutual respect and nurtures curiosity and independent thinking.

Principal's Statement

The Secondary School for Law is a small secondary school located in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn. The school serves grades 6-12, drawing its varied population from almost every neighborhood in Brooklyn.

The Secondary School for Law offers a rigorous academic curriculum that meets Regents requirements for both 8th grade and high school graduation. The curriculum combines core academic subjects with a sequence of Law classes that begins in 7th grade. Advisory groups meet regularly to facilitate student achievement.

Special Academic Programs

Advanced Placement classes are available in selected subject areas for high school students, and qualified middle students can accelerate into high school classes in Mathematics and Foreign Language. Our College Summit partnership facilitates college preparation, and through College Now, high school students take college-level classes on site.

Extracurricular Activities

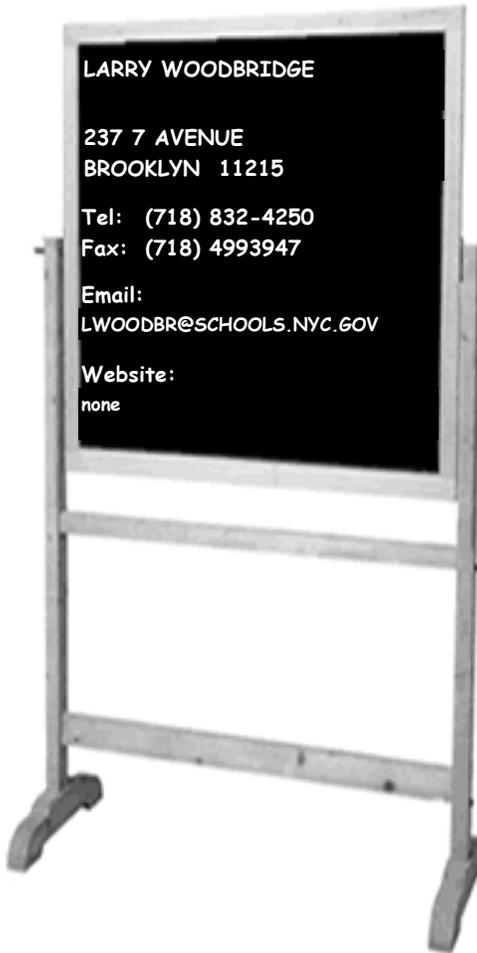
The school offers a variety of extra-curricular activities including our Mock Trial Team, Debate Team, School Newspaper, lunch-time clubs, SAT and Regents preparation classes, PSAL-sponsored varsity and junior varsity sports, middle school sports clubs, and extensive after-school activities.

Community Support

Community-based organizations such as Project Reach Youth, the Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, and Directions for Our Youth provide educational opportunities both during school and in our after-school programs.

Parent/School Support

Through our PTA and School Leadership Team the school works collaboratively with teachers, parents and students to develop team approach to promoting positive school tone and academic achievement.



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 573 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	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		9	1.2
Other Crimes		27	8.9
Non- Criminal		28	25.3

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: SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR LAW|SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISM|SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR RESEARCH, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.9	3.6	2.8
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	40.6		
Gender Female	59.4		
Part-time Special Education	2.3		
Full-time Special Education	2.3		
ELL	3.1		
Over-age for grade	15.6		
Percent eligible for free lunch	15.6		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.9		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	42.5		
Mathematics (tested only)	51.4		

* 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

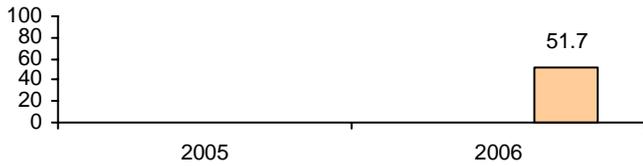
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
JOHN JAY YABC	K	15	657	6	10.0
PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL	K	79	520	5	8.3
HIGH SCHOOL OF TELECOMM	K	20	485	3	5.0

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

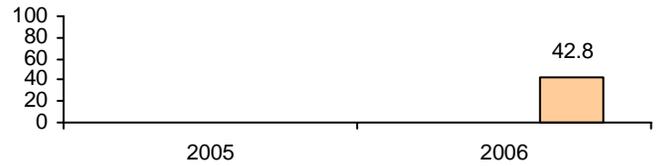
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

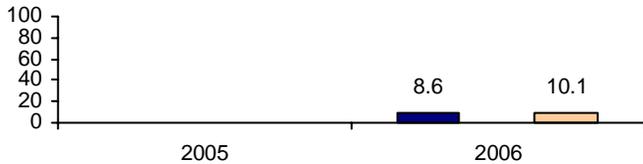
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



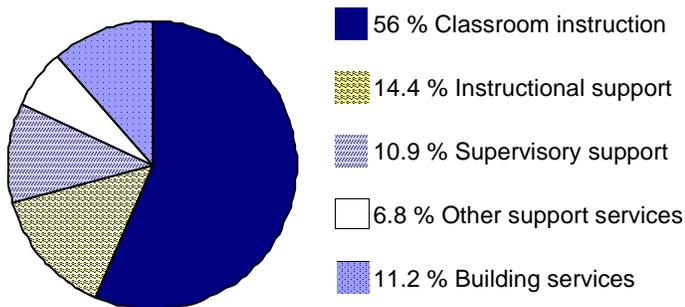
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,242	\$10,009	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	66.3	85.4	77.4
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	75	65.3	21.3	0.0	84	69.0	48.8	6.0
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	104	83.7	51.0	2.9	83	95.2	63.9	7.2
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	17	17.6	5.9	0.0	9	44.4	44.4	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	43	58.1	37.2	0.0	45	75.6	57.8	2.2
Similar Schools	233	54.5	38.6	0.4	218	54.1	41.3	3.7
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	69	52.2	31.9	0.0	93	68.8	51.6	3.2
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	110	61.8	40.0	4.5	116	63.8	31.9	3.4
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	51	60.8	23.5	0.0	68	79.4	41.2	20.6
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	38	92.1	78.9	18.4	73	80.8	67.1	34.2
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.

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	81		
Percent taking SAT	42		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	386		
Mathematics	377		

* 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	37.7	53.7	47.9
2-Year college	9.4	12	11.5
Employment	0	0	2
Military services	1.9	0.5	0.5
Other	50.9	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.