



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

I.S./H.S. 463

SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISM

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 610

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We envision our school as a community of learners where all constituencies, students, staff and parents are actively engaged in the process of learning. The mission of the Secondary School for Journalism is to provide a comprehensive college preparatory and career exploration program for all students in a nurturing environment. Students will take ownership and responsibility for the learning process through inquiry into a broad spectrum of educational strategies emphasizing hands-on discovery and interdisciplinary project-based learning experiences through the multi-faceted aspects of Journalism.

Principal's Statement

We are a secondary school, grades 6 -12 located in Park Slope, Brooklyn. We offer a comprehensive educational program with a journalism focus supported through electives and applied literacy projects in all subject areas. Constructivist teaching strategies, project/inquiry based learning, Readers' and Writers' workshop and authentic assessment guide the instructional program.

We are also an AVID (Advancement Via Independent Determination) School. A college preparatory program that begins in both grade 6 & grade 9, leading to academic

Special Academic Programs

Journalism learning is integrated into all subject areas. Specific Journalism electives focus on the varied media available today and provide opportunities for " Real World" application. This includes publications: Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Yearbook, Documentary Production, Audio/Visual Formats and On-going Speaker series.

Extracurricular Activities

Boys and Girls leadership clubs; Teen Center; Dance; Chess team; Sport Teams(JV/Varsity Basketball girls/boys), Track, Baseball, Softball (Varsity-Girls); Roadrunners Club; National Junior & Senior Honor Society; Instrumental Music- Band; Documentary Production; Music production and many other activities.

Community Support

Our partner is the YMCA of Park Slope. They run our Teen Center at lunch & after-school time, which offer recreational, sports, leadership, dance & literary activities for our students. Additionally, a social worker provides counseling services to our students and their families.

Parent/School Support

We have an active Parent Teacher Association and Leadership Team. School wide support is seen in the various activities planned by our teams. These include Community Dinners, Honor/Award evenings, Book fairs and on-going daily support from our parents through Learning Leaders lunch time and extended school day activities.



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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 610 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	4.3	5.3	6.6
Similar schools	11.6	12.8	9.9
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	28		
Gender Female	72		
Part-time Special Education	3.8		
Full-time Special Education	3		
ELL	9.8		
Over-age for grade	21.2		
Percent eligible for free lunch	21.2		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.7		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	37.8		
Mathematics (tested only)	36.8		

* 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

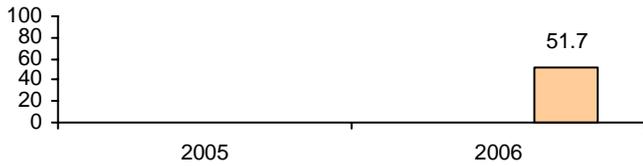
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADE	K	13	670	4	7.4
EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH S	K	21	525	4	7.4
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR RE	K	15	464	3	5.6

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

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

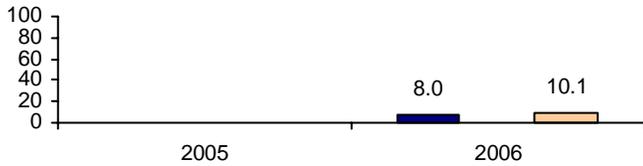
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



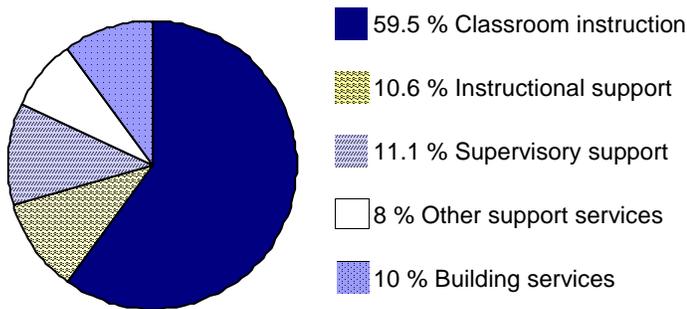
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,546	\$11,206	N/A
Similar schools	\$15,961	\$16,093	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	41.6	62.4	95.0
Similar schools	91.6	97.0	82.2
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	47	68.1	53.2	8.5	59	59.3	50.8	16.9
Similar Schools	965	63.6	43.4	4.2	1007	62.9	44.1	8.0
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	90	63.3	33.3	3.3	116	77.6	59.5	4.3
Similar Schools	1450	70.6	42.8	3.0	1459	76.5	45.6	5.3
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	20.0	13.3	0.0
Similar Schools	75	36.0	21.3	1.3	150	48.7	36.7	4.0
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School					7	85.7	42.9	0.0
Similar Schools	210	51.4	33.3	1.4	161	81.4	57.1	4.3
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	86	72.1	48.8	0.0	126	75.4	50.8	1.6
Similar Schools	1106	59.8	32.7	1.4	1015	70.0	42.8	1.7
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	102	50.0	36.3	6.9	107	60.7	39.3	5.6
Similar Schools	1341	49.1	31.8	2.5	1313	48.5	27.3	5.3
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	6	66.7	50.0	0.0	61	60.7	44.3	18.0
Similar Schools	958	58.6	38.7	7.8	1239	66.9	44.5	10.1
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	38	94.7	89.5	44.7	14	85.7	78.6	21.4
Similar Schools	400	99.0	98.3	68.0	321	97.5	96.9	76.0
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	95		
Percent taking SAT	28.4		

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

	Average SAT Scores*		
SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	420		
Mathematics	386		

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This School Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	63	14.5	47.9
2-Year college	3.7	5.9	11.5
Employment	0	1.1	2
Military services	0	0.2	0.5
Other	33.3	78.3	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.