



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 474

PROGRESS HIGH SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,089

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to excel in preparing our students for the professional careers of the 21st Century. Progress, Inc., our school's sponsoring organization, and our entire school community share an unshakable belief that all children can learn and an unwavering commitment to make it happen. Effective educational instruction is promoted by a climate of high expectations for success, in which the staff believes and demonstrates that all students can attain mastery of the essential school skills. PROGRESS High School insists on an orderly, purposeful and business-like atmosphere.

Principal's Statement

The Progress High School for Professional Careers is one of the three schools established through an initiative supported by the NYC Board of Education and the NYC Fund for Public Education. It is a comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 1,000 students in the 9th through 12th grades. We are especially proud of the support we receive from our sponsoring organization, Progress, Inc. Students enjoy a rigorous academic experience coupled with a vibrant and rich array of student activities and sports. Special features include small classes, a strong, academically-focused curriculum with an emphasis on high standards of performance.

Special Academic Programs

Our school's special academic programs include: the Institute for Medical/Health Professions, a rigorous, challenging program in Science and Math; The Teaching Professions Institute collaborative with the College of St. Rose, a Technology Institute leading to CISCO certification and a comprehensive Business Institute.

Extracurricular Activities

Over 20 after-school co-curricular clubs, Student Government, Yearbook club, Technology Team, 20 athletic teams, Junior Varsity and Varsity, Event Staff, Science Research Program, School Newspaper, band, chorus, student leadership retreats and comprehensive internship program.

Community Support

Partnerships and programs include PROGRESS, Inc., College Board, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp., College of St. Rose, St. John's University, Brooklyn College, Long Island University, New York University, Boricua College, CUNY, SUNY, PENCIL, Take the Field Foundation, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, NYS Banking Dept. and North Brooklyn Health Network.

Parent/School Support

Parents play a pivotal role in developing the School Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) & school budget. PROGRESS, Inc. sponsors the Parent Leadership Training Academy. Parents participate in PTA & SLT meetings, school committees, scholarships & teacher recognition breakfasts. Parents also participate in the GSC Community Advisory Council.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Need of Improvement - Year 2

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 1089 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		5	2.1
Crimes Against Persons		4	2.4
Other Crimes		21	18.0
Non- Criminal		29	64.4

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: PROGRESS HIGH SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL CAREERS|SCHOOL FOR LEGAL STUDIES|ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 2501-3000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	6.9	6.2	5.8
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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	3.6
MEXICO	0.8
ECUADOR	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	43.4	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	56.6	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.6	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	6.2	7.1	5.2
ELL	20.9	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	36	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	36	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.9	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	15.7	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	33.3	25.3	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

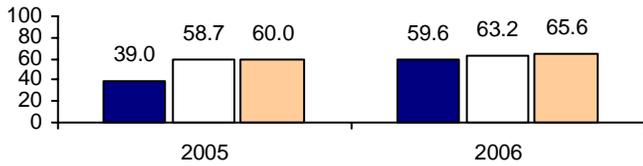
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

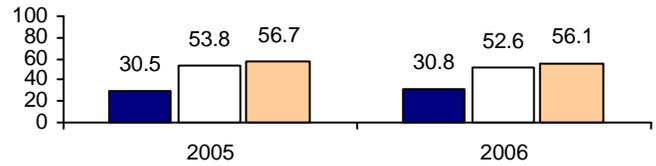
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

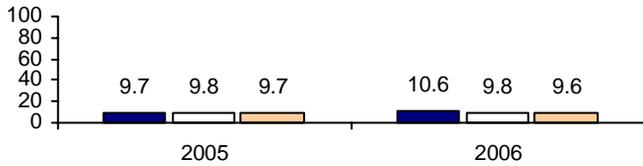
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



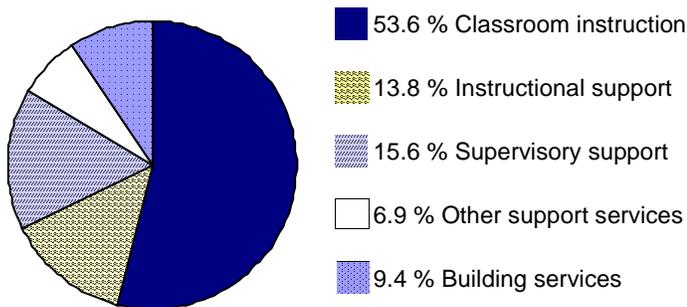
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,276	\$9,832	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	78.1	101.2	99.3
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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	232	59.9	41.4	5.6	251	79.7	65.3	13.9
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	372	51.3	26.3	1.3	351	76.4	46.2	1.7
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	70	42.9	12.9	0.0	42	64.3	33.3	0.0
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	252	68.7	46.4	2.8	253	64.0	34.4	1.2
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	348	37.1	24.4	2.3	405	46.9	24.7	3.5
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	243	49.0	33.7	7.0	254	68.5	46.1	15.0
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	62	93.5	93.5	69.4	27	96.3	96.3	85.2
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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.

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	353	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	22.4	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	383	391	444
Mathematics	366	396	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	47.5	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	12.9	17.6	16.2
Employment	1.4	4.5	3.3
Military services	0	1.4	0.9
Other	38.1	39.6	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.