



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 478

ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 823

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

We believe that all students can achieve academic excellence. We are committed to teaching them to be responsible and productive citizens and preparing them to participate fully in the world they will face after graduation. The entire school community works to ensure the students' cognitive, creative and social growth. Our partnerships with universities, corporations and community organizations, provide students the opportunity to experience the world of work.

Principal's Statement

The High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology (EBT) was conceived as a small school where students would receive an education in all the traditional subject areas as well as receive instruction in business and computer technology. The school offers two programs in the areas of business and finance, and computer science and networking. These programs are supported by prominent corporations such as CISCO Networks, Viacom, Citigroup, Showtime Networks and American Express. We believe that this kind of education will enable students to make a smooth transition from the school setting to higher education and the world of business.

Special Academic Programs

Honors and Advanced Placement classes are available for qualified students. College courses are offered through the College Now program. In addition, computer science and networking, mathematics and science, and business and finance programs are also available through the Educational Opportunity (Ed-Op) program.

Extracurricular Activities

Future Business Leaders of America Chapter; School Newspaper; Literary Magazine; Student Government; Grand Street Campus Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams (football, baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, handball, etc.); Band and Chorus groups; Debate team; Model UN Team; Yearbook and Drama Clubs; Robotics; PSAT, SAT and SAT II Preparatory Classes.

Community Support

New York University; Columbia University; Hunter College, CUNY; New York Technical College; The Central Park Historical Society; Woodhull Medical Center; St. Nicholas Preservation Corp.; NYC Dept. for the Aging; The Beacon Program. Some of these organizations provide internships and summer jobs for our students as well as other support services.

Parent/School Support

Parents are actively involved in a strong Parent Association and School Leadership Team. Parent Association meetings are held monthly. Parents are encouraged to meet regularly with guidance counselors and teachers.

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 823 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	8.2	8.3	8.0
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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	5.7
ECUADOR	0.5
MEXICO	0.4

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	61.9	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	38.1	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	5.7	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.6	7.1	5.2
ELL	15.5	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	35.1	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	35.1	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	87.8	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	14.8	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	37	22.5	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

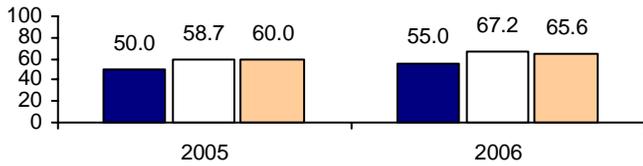
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

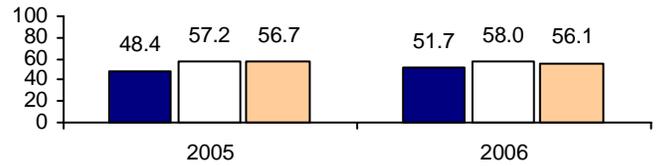
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

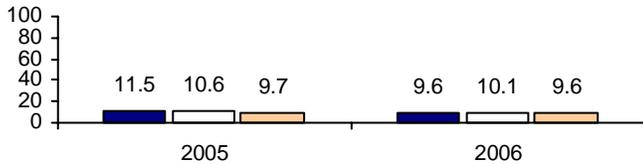
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



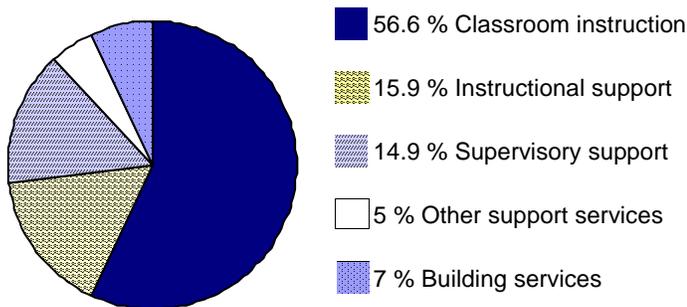
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,328	\$13,255	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	89.2	84.8	91.0
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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	224	65.6	40.6	5.4	206	85.4	65.0	9.7
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	267	67.8	46.8	5.2	270	79.3	52.6	8.9
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	48	56.3	43.8	0.0	63	42.9	31.7	0.0
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	46	39.1	10.9	0.0	106	62.3	36.8	1.9
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	315	58.7	39.4	3.2	277	73.6	48.7	1.8
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	339	48.1	28.3	2.7	339	55.8	36.0	5.0
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	196	56.1	35.2	5.6	230	79.1	62.2	13.9
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	130	78.5	76.2	53.1	86	98.8	96.5	68.6
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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	256	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	29.3	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	347	371	444
Mathematics	362	385	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	50.3	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	38.5	28.5	16.2
Employment	0	3.2	3.3
Military services	1.4	0.7	0.9
Other	9.8	41.9	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.