



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## H.S. 483

### THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 222

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice is a college-preparatory school with a focus on law. Classes engage students through an emphasis on legal studies and debate. Students are prepared for college and beyond through hard work and relationships with teachers that emphasize learning by doing. In their junior and senior years, they work in law-focused internships where they develop strong communication skills and an understanding of the role law plays in our society. When they graduate, they are active citizens, and possess the tools essential to a legal professional — strong reading and writing skills, the ability to think critically, to question and to work collaboratively.*

#### Principal's Statement

Students at The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice have access to curricular and student-support services so that a heterogeneous group of learners can meet high academic standards, graduate on time, and enter postsecondary institutions equipped to broaden their interests and further their career goals.

Our school is centered on the belief that studying legal issues draws upon and develops fundamental skills — reading, writing and questioning — that are the building blocks for success not only in academic study, but also in the world of work.

#### Special Academic Programs

We have a variety of ways to engage students and to prepare them for success at the college of their choice. From foundational classes that bolster literacy through the study of forensics and that allow students to participate in government through study in Advanced Placement courses like English, Calculus, Biology, and U.S. History.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Mock Trial, Debate, Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Chess Club, Basketball, Ranger Conservation Corps, and much more!

#### Community Support

Our school has a variety of integrated partnerships that enhance learning for our students. Our school has partnered with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, Brooklyn Law School and the Red Hook Community Justice Center. These partnerships and our many others offer students a chance to have frequent interaction with the professional world.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents and caregivers are SLJ's partners. We have an active PTA and SLT where parents make decisions about SLJ's program. Teachers contact the homes of every parent a minimum of once every three weeks. We also have an online grading system where parents can access up-to-date information about how their child is doing in every class.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 222 students. Please keep this number in mind as you review the numbers of incidents.

	This school	Consolidated Locations	Similar Size schools
<b>Major Crimes</b>			
Property Crimes		0	0.2
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.1
Other Crimes		1	1.4
Non-Criminal		2	2.3

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: THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR LAW AND JUSTICE|PS 287 BAILEY K ASHFORD, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		10.1	3.2
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
GUYANA	0.9
JAMAICA	0.9
DOMINICA	0.5

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	31.4	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	68.6	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	3.3	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	0.8	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	15.7	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	15.7	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.6	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	36.5	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	40.4	67.1	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

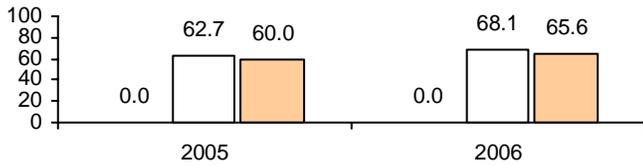
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

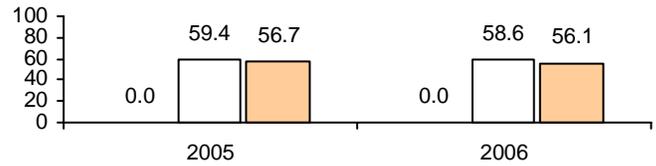
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

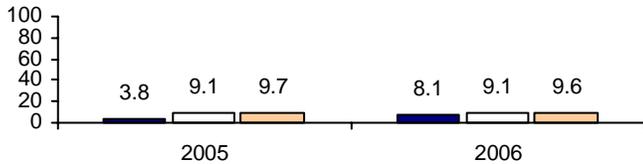
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

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

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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)**



% is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		58.6	64.5
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24	100.0	95.8	41.7	79	100.0	97.5	19.0
<b>City Schools</b>	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	97	88.7	80.4	20.6
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
<b>City Schools</b>	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
<b>City Schools</b>	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		20225	100890
Percent taking SAT		41.1	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal		468	444
Mathematics		483	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		49.7	44.3
2-Year college		9.7	16.2
Employment		0.8	3.3
Military services		0.5	0.9
Other		39.4	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.