



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

H.S. 489

W.E.B. DUBOIS ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 319

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to transform the academic and social lives of our students by helping them meet standards of excellence in a supportive and caring environment. Through a strong partnership with students and their families, we further strive to empower and motivate our students to become productive members of society and lead fulfilling lives.

Principal's Statement

W.E.B. DuBois High School serves a population of students who have experienced academic difficulty and who wish to continue their pursuit of a high school diploma in a smaller environment. In order to be admitted, students must be 16 years of age and have earned a minimum of 5 credits, or be 17 years of age and have earned a minimum of 10 credits. W.E.B. DuBois is an academic high school and all students must meet New York State requirements in order to be granted a diploma.

Special Academic Programs

In order to enhance student learning and provide students with individualized attention, class size in core academic subjects does not exceed 28 students. All students receive double-periods of instruction in the core academic classes. Tutoring in all academic subjects is available after school and on Saturdays.

Extracurricular Activities

Students have the opportunity to become involved in the following extra-curricular activities:
Student Council, Video Yearbook, Art Club, NFTE, Hip-Hop Academy

Community Support

W.E.B. DuBois High School is supported by two community-based organizations: St. John's University's Brooklyn Bridge Program and the Crown Heights Community Development Corporation's P.R.I.D.E. program. The focus of both programs is to assist students in their pursuit of a diploma by providing academic and social support services.

Parent/School Support

Because we understand that parent involvement is essential to students' academic success, W.E.B. DuBois High School sponsors workshops designed to provide parents with the information and tools necessary to help their children earn a high school diploma.

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 319 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	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	2		0.1
Other Crimes	4		1.4
Non- Criminal	23		2.3

Similar-Size 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	5.1	2.9	1.3
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
GRENADA	0.3
GUYANA	0.3
JAMAICA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	25	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	75	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	0	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	75	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	75	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	82.8	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	100	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	100	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

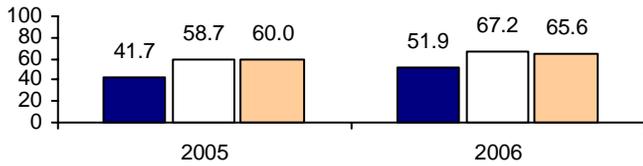
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

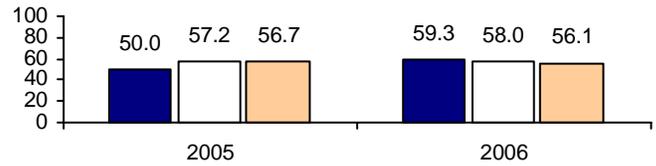
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

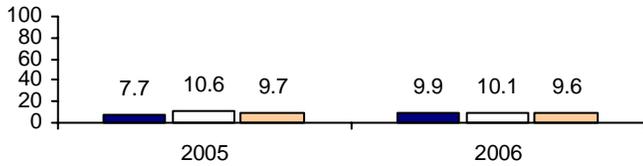
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



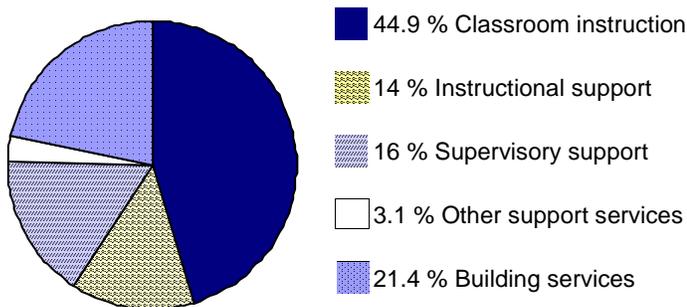
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$22,681	\$20,235	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	66.3	71.0	73.8
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	94	64.9	41.5	4.3	75	77.3	54.7	12.0
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	124	50.0	16.1	0.0	97	74.2	37.1	0.0
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								
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	15	0.0	0.0	0.0				
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	60	63.3	43.3	3.3	49	59.2	34.7	0.0
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	119	49.6	11.8	0.0	98	71.4	20.4	1.0
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	116	62.9	32.8	6.9	87	88.5	51.7	4.6
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								
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	147	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	7.5	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	374	371	444
Mathematics	347	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	22.6	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	64.5	28.5	16.2
Employment	1.6	3.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.7	0.9
Other	11.3	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.