



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

H.S. 490

FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 4,538

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Fort Hamilton High School's mission statement is to provide all students, including English Language Learners, Instructional Support Services students, and academically challenged students, with "Excellence in Education." Our students and staff are diligently striving to meet the academic challenges of the 21st century. The improvement of teaching and learning is a major goal of the school's plan for enhancing scholastic achievement and student attendance. Our philosophy is that all students are capable of succeeding and realizing their potential in an encouraging and nurturing yet challenging learning environment. The entire school community is committed to raising standards, supporting co- and extra-curricular activities, applying learning to real life experiences, and preparing all students to function productively in the post-secondary world.

Principal's Statement

Fort Hamilton High School, in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is a comprehensive, urban high school in a suburban setting. There are approx 4,800+ students on register for the Fall 2004 semester. We are multi-culturally diverse, with students from 64 different countries; and are referred to as a "mini-United Nations." Our student population is 33.14% Hispanic, 27.8% Asian or Pacific Islander, 5.28% Black, and 30.57% Caucasian and .11% American Indian; largely General Education, English Language Learners, and Instructional Support Services students. The school, together with the adjacent athletic field, is truly the jewel in the crown of Bay Ridge and Region 7

Special Academic Programs

Academy of Finance, American Social History Project, Bands: Concert, Jazz, Junior, Marching, Symphonic, Choral Training, Classical Greek & Latin, College Now, Computer Science, Criminology & Forensics, Dramatic & Performing Arts, Gilder Lehrman, Honor Academy, Hospital Internship, Intel Science Research, JROTC, Law Institute, Virtual Enterprise

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs: Arabic, Chinese, Computer, Hellenic Jewish, Italian, Mock Trial, Moot Court, Math Team and National Honor Society; Sports: Badminton Club, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, Football, Girls' and Boys' Soccer, Golf, Marching Regiment, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, & Volleyball.

Community Support

Center for Family Life, College of Staten Island, Community Board 10, Coney Island Hospital, Fordham University, Hunter, Kingsborough Community College, Lutheran Med. Ctr., Maimonides, National Choral, Metropolitan Museum of Art, MOMA, Project Learn, VA & Victory Memorial Hospitals; St. John's University High School Extension Program, Tanaseybert

Parent/School Support

Parent-Teachers' Association, Parent Coordinator, Football & Performing Arts Parents' Club, Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution, Safety Committee, School Leadership Team.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 4538 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	3.0
Crimes Against Persons		1	4.2
Other Crimes		12	22.6
Non- Criminal		14	52.4

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: FORT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL|FORT HAMILTON HS GED, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 4000+ students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	18.6	14.7	10.9
Similar schools	9.5	8.1	5.9
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
CHINA	4.6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7
MEXICO	0.6

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	55.6	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	44.4	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.1	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	3.9	5.1	5.2
ELL	21	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	25.6	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	25.6	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.4	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	33	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	45.2	39.7	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

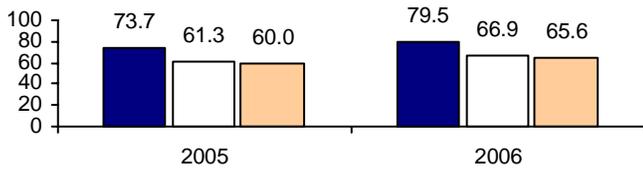
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			School Number	Percent

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

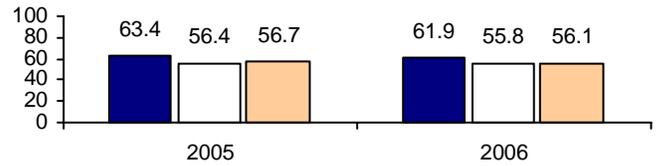
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

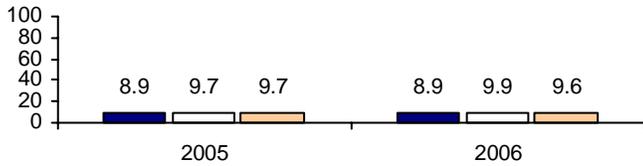
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



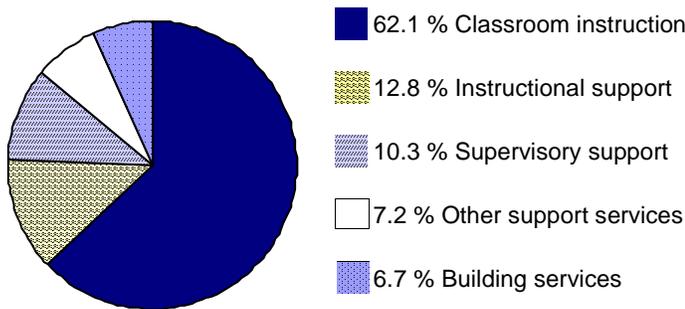
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,194	\$8,002	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,584	\$10,761	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	160.3	168.8	162.6
Similar schools	116.3	113.2	111.3
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	1007	85.5	70.1	15.7	1046	85.9	75.7	22.2
Similar Schools	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	798	97.5	88.6	24.6	836	94.7	84.0	26.7
Similar Schools	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	208	96.6	86.5	28.4	270	90.7	78.5	20.0
Similar Schools	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	389	77.4	55.8	8.0	325	87.1	72.3	12.6
Similar Schools	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	1079	74.5	57.4	6.8	963	78.1	60.0	7.7
Similar Schools	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	1044	85.2	70.9	24.6	1139	80.9	67.9	22.3
Similar Schools	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	848	91.0	78.9	34.1	954	89.7	80.3	37.8
Similar Schools	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	289	99.3	97.6	72.3	200	100.0	100.0	80.5
Similar Schools	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
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	1331	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	53.3	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	426	426	444
Mathematics	488	433	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	64.3	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	15.3	14.9	16.2
Employment	5.2	3.3	3.3
Military services	6.1	1.1	0.9
Other	9.1	30	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.