



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

I.S./H.S. 497

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 512

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The School for International Studies is a dynamic grade 6-12. At International, students have the unique opportunity to learn in a small supportive academic environment in which each student is known as an individual learner. Students have the rare opportunity to enter a highly engaging school culture in which all of their talents and potential -- artistic, academic, and interpersonal -- are discovered, explored and realized. Our curriculum integrates the diversity of our city and world's community into all aspects of our students' learning experiences. We actively emphasize cultural awareness across the disciplines. Students leave our school as socially conscious leaders, equipped with the intellectual tools, academic skills and critical thinking necessary to make meaningful change in today's dynamic, interconnected world.

Principal's Statement

The School for International Studies offers a seamless curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12. Entering students are accepted in grades 6 and 9. Honors programs offer accelerated instruction throughout our students' stay at the school. Our teaching staff is dedicated to providing the highest-level instructional practice possible with significant investment in staff Professional Development designed to enhance instructional expertise. We strive to generate the inquisitive, internal drive in our students that will prepare them for a life of exploration and learning.

Special Academic Programs

Honors programs offer students accelerated learning opportunities in Mathematics, English Language Arts, the Social Sciences, and Spanish Language. Students are offered the opportunity to major in Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, and Culinary Arts. Extended Day and Saturday Scholar Institutes offer enhanced Academic and Arts programs.

Extracurricular Activities

As a 21st Century Grant School, we offer an extensive after-school enrichment program. Students are offered Instrumental and Vocal Music, Intramural Sports, Journalism, subject tutorial, Advanced Painting, Lego Robotics, Drama, Student Government, Dance, Chess, Cheerleading, G.S.A.,

Community Support

Partners include: The Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, Good Shepherd Services, South Brooklyn Local Development Corp., The Young Women's Leadership Foundation, College Bound, C.U.N.Y.'s College Now, New York Technical College, Creative Arts Team, Outward Bound, Long Island College Hospital, and the Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

Parent/School Support

Our parents are an essential part of the learning and decision-making process at International Studies. Parents engage in the school as PTA members, School Leadership Team members, Family Workshop participants and presenters, and Classroom Learning Leader Volunteers.



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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 512 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		9	4.9
Non- Criminal		10	7.0

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: BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL STUDIES|SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	8.0	6.3	5.5
Similar schools	11.6	12.8	9.9
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* 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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	46.3		
Gender Female	53.7		
Part-time Special Education	8.5		
Full-time Special Education	1.2		
ELL	17.1		
Over-age for grade	31.7		
Percent eligible for free lunch	31.7		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.7		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	10		
Mathematics (tested only)	12.3		

* 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

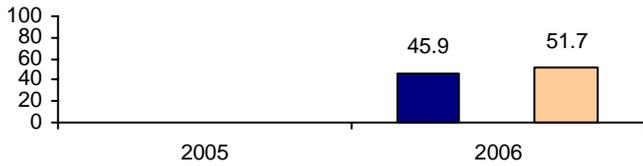
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR GLO K	15		429	4	8.9
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVE K	20		505	3	6.7
ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCH K	21		410	3	6.7

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

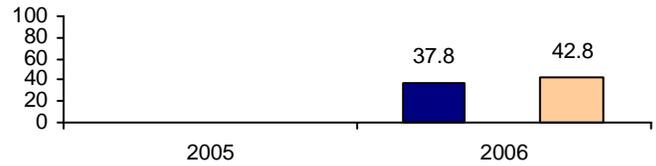
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

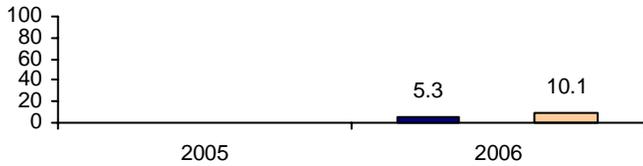
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



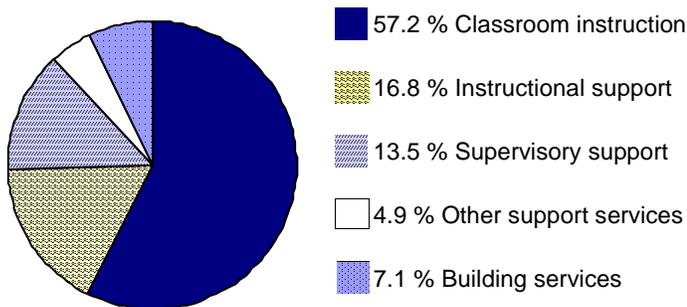
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,627	\$13,900	N/A
Similar schools	\$15,961	\$16,093	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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	58.3	54.9	52.4
Similar schools	91.6	97.0	82.2
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*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	96	66.7	36.5	2.1	74	78.4	50.0	9.5
Similar Schools	965	63.6	43.4	4.2	1007	62.9	44.1	8.0
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	139	72.7	38.8	5.0	108	71.3	46.3	4.6
Similar Schools	1450	70.6	42.8	3.0	1459	76.5	45.6	5.3
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School					16	6.3	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	75	36.0	21.3	1.3	150	48.7	36.7	4.0
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School	5	80.0	20.0	0.0	8	75.0	25.0	0.0
Similar Schools	210	51.4	33.3	1.4	161	81.4	57.1	4.3
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	126	54.0	20.6	0.8	133	75.2	43.6	0.8
Similar Schools	1106	59.8	32.7	1.4	1015	70.0	42.8	1.7
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	97	36.1	17.5	1.0	126	53.2	26.2	4.8
Similar Schools	1341	49.1	31.8	2.5	1313	48.5	27.3	5.3
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	84	40.5	20.2	2.4	98	74.5	38.8	11.2
Similar Schools	958	58.6	38.7	7.8	1239	66.9	44.5	10.1
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	21	95.2	90.5	33.3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	400	99.0	98.3	68.0	321	97.5	96.9	76.0
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

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	126		
Percent taking SAT	48.4		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	366		
Mathematics	370		

* 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	34.6	14.5	47.9
2-Year college	40.4	5.9	11.5
Employment	0	1.1	2
Military services	0	0.2	0.5
Other	25	78.3	38.2

** 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.