



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

H.S. 507

PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 192

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

At the Performing Arts and Technology High School, there are "No Excuses". Failure is Not Accepted, Excellence and Achievement is Expected. Staff understands and is committed to ensuring that every youngster will perform at their maximum potential and become well rounded productive citizens as they graduate and compete in this challenging 21st Century.

Principal's Statement

Performing Arts and Technology High School is a small New Visions New Century High School that allows all members of the school community to be part of a safe and cohesive learning community. Personalization is a key component of life at PATHS. Youngsters participate in an academically rigorous personalized performance based program. Students are members of the Dance, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music or Theatre Company. Membership is based on their declared area of study for the four years they spend at PATHS and technology is embedded into the program. At PATHS there are no excuses accepted only academic excellence and achievement is expected.

Special Academic Programs

PATHS is a recipient of a digital recording studio donated by Mackie Designs. Students learn the basic music production through the use of IMAC computers and garage band. The literacy scholars club, the math scholars club, the historian society, and partnership with Long Island University Liberty Partnership enhance the instructional activities.

Extracurricular Activities

We are the proud partners of Grammy's In-The-Schools and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. PATHS is the home to the CHEW SWEET Rising Song Writers Contest. Included are PSAL activities, Annual Film and Video Festival, Annual Theater Festival, FBLA, Robotics, Law Team, Jazz Band, Drum Line, Dance Company and performances.

Community Support

PATHS is affiliated with Region Five, Community School District Nineteen, New Visions for Public Schools, Groundworks for Success, Long Island University, Medgar Evers College, Olmec Arts, Urban Word, Brookdale Hospital, and many local freelance artists that mentor the youngsters here at Performing Arts & Technology High School.

Parent/School Support

There is an active Parent Teacher Association and School Leadership Team that meets monthly to strengthen and enrich the learning environment.

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 192 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	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		1	1.2
Other Crimes		8	8.9
Non- Criminal		88	25.3

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: THOMAS JEFFERSON HS|WORLD ACADEMY FOR TOTAL COMMUNITY HEALTH HS|PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL|HIGH SCHOOL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS|FDNY HIGH SCHOOL FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY|THOMAS JEFFERSON YABC, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		5.2	2.1
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.5
HAITI	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	27.9	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	72.1	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	5.8	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	1	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	30.8	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	30.8	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89.7	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	19	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	18.4	25.3	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

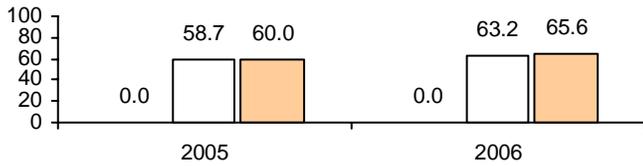
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			School Number	Leavers* Percent

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

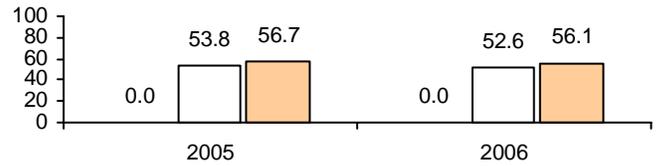
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

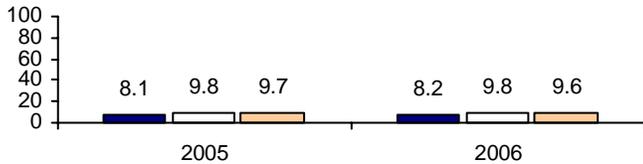
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



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	\$10,651	\$11,055	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		72.9	94.1
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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								
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School								
Similar Schools	5	100.0	100.0	0.0	69	73.9	65.2	2.9
City Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School								
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School								
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School								
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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		27984	100890
Percent taking SAT		33.6	36.1

* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

Average SAT Scores*			
	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
SAT Section			
Verbal		391	444
Mathematics		396	467

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This ** School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college		36.9	44.3
2-Year college		17.6	16.2
Employment		4.5	3.3
Military services		1.4	0.9
Other		39.6	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.