



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 509K

FREEDOM ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 288

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide students and their families with comprehensive educational and support programs that will provide them with the preparation and experiences they need to ensure retention, graduation and acceptance to post-secondary educational institutions of their choice.

Principal's Statement

Freedom Academy opened in September 1994 as Ujamaa Institute in a single room at Central Board of Education Headquarters. Freedom Academy has undergone a continued process of learning, growth and development. The word "Ujamaa" literally translated from the Swahili language means "familyhood". We have labored to create an extended family of parents, students, staff and community. At Freedom Academy achievement matters. We focus on citizenship and laws in cooperation with family and community to provide our students with a rigorous academic and civic curriculum that prepares them for college and life.

Special Academic Programs

Law program: courses in law and social problems, debate, law related writing, research; Humanities: courses in art, music, dance, drama, Foreign language and creative writing; Science/Math/ Technology: courses in the sciences and computer technology.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participate in various clubs and teams including debate, chess, poetry, chorus, step team, fencing, basketball, track and dance.

Community Support

This school has partnerships with Polytechnic University, NYC Technical College, Columbia School of Law Black Student Association, Medgar Evers College, Center for Law and Social Justice, Educators for Children, Youth and Families and the Alpha Omega Dance Company.

Parent/School Support

Freedom Academy strives to involve parents in policy and decision-making through our Parents Association and our School Leadership Team. The Parent Resource Center includes: PARENTS-ON-LINE, Freedom Academy's Parent Computer Workshops, career and college opportunities for parents.

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 288 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	0		0.1
Other Crimes	4		1.4
Non- Criminal	9		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	4.9	3.2	1.4
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
CANADA	0.3
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.3
GUYANA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	53.1	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	46.9	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.3	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	1	5.1	5.2
ELL	4.2	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	33.3	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	33.3	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.7	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	20.7	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.4	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

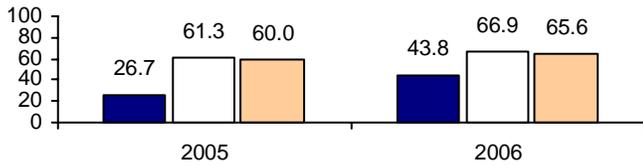
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

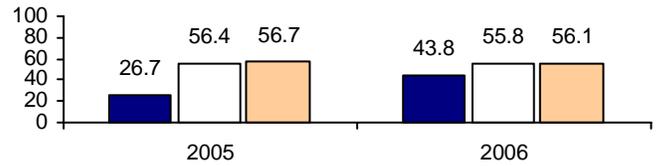
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

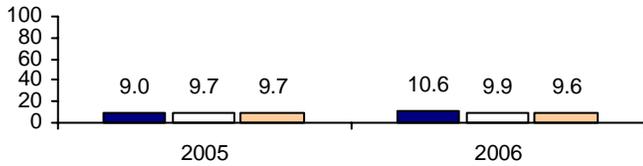
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



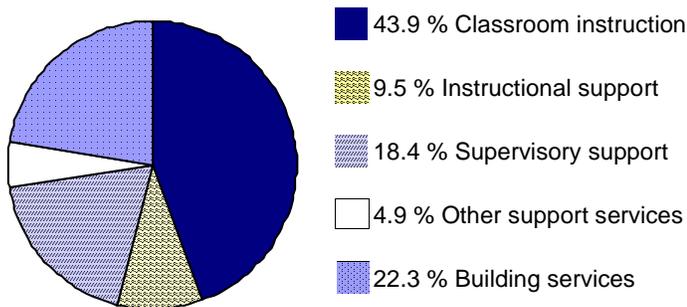
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,543	\$12,889	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)



1 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	42.5	44.9	55.5
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	45	73.3	62.2	4.4	46	78.3	71.7	6.5
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	67	70.1	44.8	1.5	78	79.5	62.8	5.1
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								
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								
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	22	77.3	59.1	0.0	56	92.9	82.1	7.1
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	55	58.2	45.5	3.6	27	66.7	37.0	0.0
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	52	86.5	76.9	19.2	69	69.6	55.1	10.1
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					20	100.0	90.0	70.0
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	81	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	29.6	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	433	426	444
Mathematics	382	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	84	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	16	14.9	16.2
Employment	0	3.3	3.3
Military services	0	1.1	0.9
Other	0	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.