



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 79

H.S. 520K

PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 307

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Pacific H.S. serves 17-21 year old students transferring from other high schools. Our "second chance" philosophy, small size (325 students) and low faculty to student ratio (1:18), contribute to ensuring that each student receives an individualized learning experience in a supportive academic environment. We believe that consistent, punctual student attendance is a priority for success. Without effort we cannot develop excellence. With it, there are few limits on developing the potential so obvious in most of our graduates. Further, our objective is to have each member of our community treat one another the way they would like to be treated. This attitude empowers students and staff to nurture respect in one another as students become the engines of their very personal educational journeys. Our studies nourish students' imaginations, expand their senses of what is possible, and assist them to develop an action plan toward a future beyond a high school diploma.

Principal's Statement

Pacific H.S. invites a diverse student population to study together and to develop personal potential. We offer a challenging academic college preparatory program during the regular school day; and an extended day program. Each of these learning opportunities see students exploring in-depth issues across the standard subject areas and experiment in studies, such as technology, film, yoga, intergenerational programs, horticulture and urban ecology. We have developed an internship program so that students can make informed choices about career paths and personal talents.

Special Academic Programs

Tutoring Programs and small group work; Journalism; Art History; Computer Art; Desktop Publishing; Intensive Regents Preparation classes; Web Design; Executive Internship; Coop Tech; and P.M. School; Math and English Workshops; Intensive Regents and S.A.T. Preparation.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Leadership Program, Student Government, Yearbook, Student Newspaper, Video, Horticulture, Chess, Latin Beat, Step Team, Intergeneration Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Coed Softball, Intramurals.

Community Support

Brooklyn Borough President's Office, Brooklyn College Talent Search, College and Career Circle, College Now, Executive Internship Program, Green Thumb, NASA, NYC Department of Health, School of Cooperative Technical Education, Intergenerational Program

Parent/School Support

Parents help plan, chaperone, and celebrate all schoolwide events. They collaborate in decision making through involvement with our School Leadership Team. Parent workshops/meetings are held on monthly on thematic topics.



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 307 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	1		1.4
Non- Criminal	10		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	2.1	2.0	1.3
Similar schools	16.7	15.2	13.6
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
ST LUCIA	0.7
JAMAICA	0.3
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	100	53.6	50.5
Gender Female	0	46.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	0.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	0.3	5.2
ELL	0	74.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	100	90	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	100	90	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	0	87.4	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	16.7	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	0	25	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

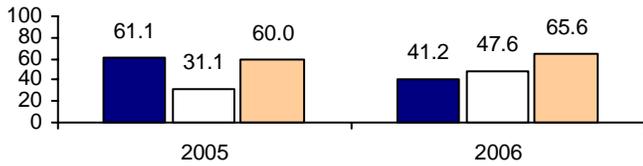
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

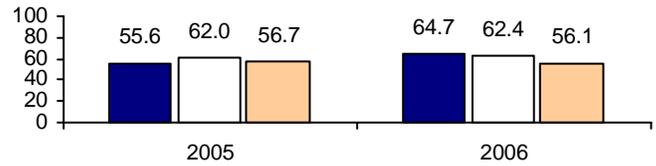
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

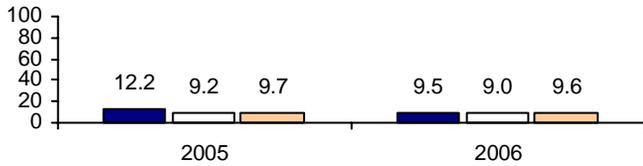
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



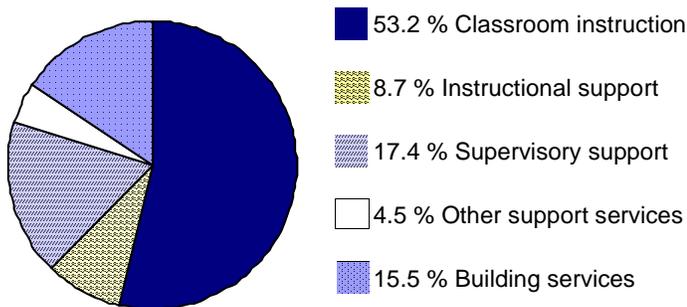
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,141	\$12,328	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,604	\$13,749	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	130.5	133.3	116.3
Similar schools	100.5	89.8	94.5
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	60	75.0	38.3	3.3	39	66.7	43.6	7.7
Similar Schools	2041	67.7	40.4	5.9	1725	73.6	49.4	7.6
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	80	68.8	36.3	1.3	63	71.4	39.7	0.0
Similar Schools	1810	70.2	41.4	9.5	1403	84.6	53.0	12.9
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	93	97.8	91.4	53.8	118	94.1	89.0	43.2
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	25	72.0	60.0	8.0	36	83.3	52.8	19.4
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	84	71.4	44.0	2.4	62	75.8	41.9	1.6
Similar Schools	1063	64.3	44.2	6.5	1034	79.4	48.5	7.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	64	75.0	25.0	0.0	49	53.1	16.3	0.0
Similar Schools	1526	66.8	40.4	8.6	1292	68.8	40.9	10.8
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	111	74.8	39.6	1.8	82	73.2	39.0	6.1
Similar Schools	1677	69.1	43.5	9.1	1442	80.8	51.7	12.6
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	204	91.2	90.2	66.2	223	98.7	95.1	77.1
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	219	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	11	13.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	395	380	444
Mathematics	378	388	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	24.7	29.1	44.3
2-Year college	39.2	31.6	16.2
Employment	8.2	6.7	3.3
Military services	2.1	1.5	0.9
Other	25.8	31.2	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.