



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 06

## H.S. 524

### INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT PROSPECT HEIGHTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 216

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The International High School @ Prospect Heights empowers recent immigrant students by teaching them fluency in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English through a rigorous curriculum that is language rich, interdisciplinary, and project based. Students learn to think critically, navigate societal constructs and prepare for college and other educational opportunities after high school. Students, staff and families create a caring school environment that promotes collaboration, cross-cultural interaction, and appreciation of diversity. Above all, International High School students become successful contributing members of society and conscientious global citizens of the future.*

#### Principal's Statement

Our students represent many countries and speak many different languages. Though all of our students are first-time learners of English on arrival, we have created a rigorous educational program that will allow them to meet and exceed New York State standards for graduation. The key components of our model are: 1) project-based, interdisciplinary curriculum; 2) language intensive curriculum in all content areas; 3) heterogeneous, collaborative groupings; 4) extended class periods in core academic subjects; and 5) autonomous teacher teams that collaborate to serve small groups of students.

#### Special Academic Programs

At our school all teachers are teachers of content as well as teachers of language. Teachers differentiate instruction and provide a lot of support in order to meet our students' individual needs within a heterogeneous, non-tracked environment. We currently have collaborations with the International Rescue Committee and Brooklyn College.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Drama club, after school homework help, PSAL sports teams (basketball and soccer), baseball club, Saturday academic programs, student leadership

#### Community Support

We are currently affiliated with the International Rescue Committee and Brooklyn College.

#### Parent/School Support

Our International Festival in the spring was a great success.



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#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 216 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		1	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.5
Other Crimes		8	6.7
Non- Criminal		6	12.3

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: BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR MUSIC & THEATRE|PROSPECT HEIGHTS EVENING HS M/W|INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT PROSPECT HEIGHTS|THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP|BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT|PROSPECT HEIGHTS HS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		81.7	67.1
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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	13
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	11.6
HAITI	6.5

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender			
Male	50.5	52.6	50.5
Female	49.5	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0.9	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	91.7	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	45	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	45	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.2	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	100	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	38.4	22.5	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

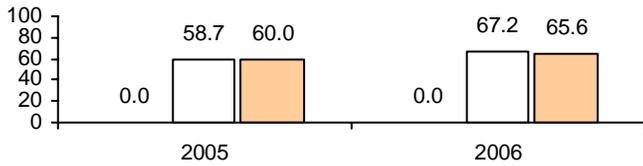
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

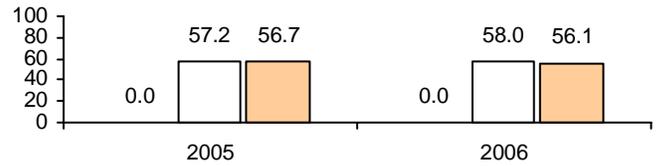
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

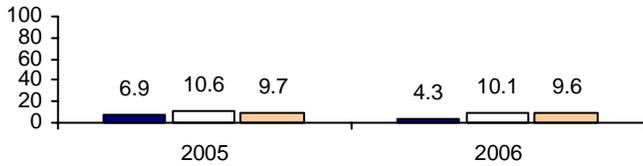
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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		41.9	87.4
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	95	74.7	45.3	12.6
<b>City Schools</b>	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
<b>City Schools</b>	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		12924	100890
Percent taking SAT		28.7	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		371	444
Mathematics		385	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		25.7	44.3
2-Year college		28.5	16.2
Employment		3.2	3.3
Military services		0.7	0.9
Other		41.9	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.