



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

H.S. 525

EDWARD R. MURROW HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,963

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Edward R. Murrow High School is a community of diverse cultures and promotes collaboration and high expectations in a safe and nurturing environment. We provide a standards based educational program using a continuum of services in an inclusive and open school community. Students assume responsibility for their individual and group behavior and are given the opportunity to develop and actualize their unique talents needed for successful entrance into college, employment and productive citizenship.

Principal's Statement

Each year, Newsweek Magazine has rated our Advanced Placement Program as one of the best in the nation. The Educational Development Center listed our school as a Good School in 2004 and the Chancellor exempted us from the ninth grade initiatives in Math and Science. In 2001 The New York Times featured a story "At Murrow High, a Feeling of Freedom Prevails." The United States Department of Education awarded the school the designation "A School of Excellence."

Special Academic Programs

Students choose from many elective courses. These include Advanced Placement, Science Research, Math Seminar, Six Foreign Languages, Computer Science, Virtual Enterprise, Photography, Astronomy, Forensics and Theatre. Unassigned time is provided and students determine the use of that time. There are four terms (cycles). Letter grades are used.

Extracurricular Activities

The Theater Program presents four major productions annually as well as SING and numerous concerts. Students participate in Mock Trial, Moot Court, the Intel Science Talent Search, We the People, Virtual Enterprise, Student Government, Chess Team, Model United Nations, Clothesline Project and many other groups & clubs.

Community Support

We have many partnerships, including Brooklyn College, Players' Circle of Friends, Kingsborough Community College, Midwood Development Corporation, Department for Aging, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Polytechnic University, Museum of Modern Art....and many more!

Parent/School Support

The Parents' Association is actively involved with the School Leadership Team, College Night and Financial Aid meetings. Subgroups of the Parents Association, such as the Players' Circle, Murrow Music Sponsors and Fine Arts Parents' Association raise funds and obtain outside support for the theater, music and art programs.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Requiring Academic Progress - Year 4

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 2006-07: NO

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 3985 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	1.5
Crimes Against Persons		2	3.2
Other Crimes		18	20.1
Non- Criminal		20	54.8

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: EDWARD R MURROW HS GED|EDWARD R MURROW HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 3001-4000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	8.4	6.7	3.1
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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	0.5
UKRAINE	0.3
RUSSIA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	34.5	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	65.5	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.4	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	4.6	2.2	5.2
ELL	11	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	17.8	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	17.8	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.1	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	50.6	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	63.7	67.1	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

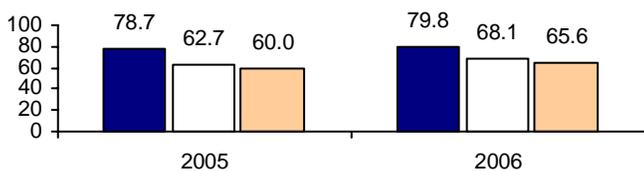
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

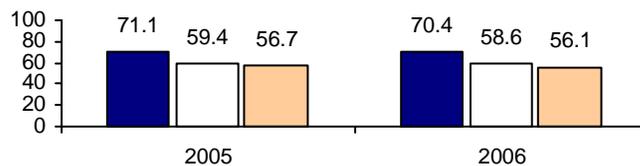
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

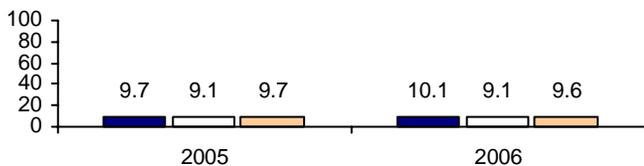
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



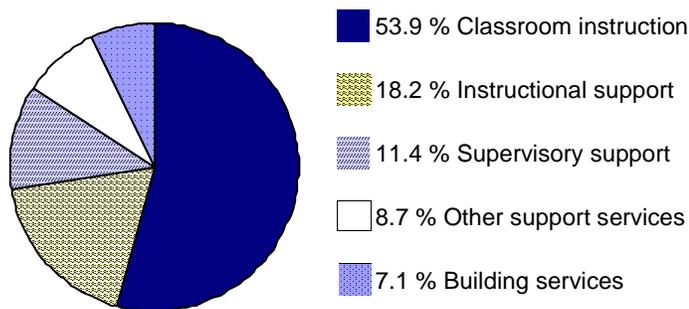
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,312	\$9,704	N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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	104.9	101.5	102.0
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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	839	92.1	85.7	39.9	862	92.2	87.1	37.8
Similar Schools	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	738	89.6	79.0	17.3	719	91.9	84.0	24.6
Similar Schools	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	656	53.4	38.9	6.6	624	64.1	48.6	6.3
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	516	92.4	70.5	13.4	433	91.0	73.4	16.6
Similar Schools	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	645	91.6	80.9	19.8	799	91.7	81.7	17.6
Similar Schools	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	984	82.5	72.3	30.8	981	83.4	75.9	31.7
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	828	90.0	82.0	45.3	834	88.0	83.5	49.3
Similar Schools	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	503	99.8	99.8	72.2	451	99.6	99.6	69.0
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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	1399	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	53.9	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	485	468	444
Mathematics	509	483	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	0	49.7	44.3
2-Year college	0	9.7	16.2
Employment	0	0.8	3.3
Military services	0	0.5	0.9
Other	100	39.4	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.