



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

H.S. 540

JOHN DEWEY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 3,294

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

John Dewey High School's mission is to offer an innovative form of education by empowering students to make decisions regarding their educational experience, by enabling them to grow at their own rate in an atmosphere of dynamic interchange, and by providing an Extended Day program for their academic, cultural and social enrichment. Our vision is to provide the opportunities and the tools that enable students to be successful in the workplace of the 21st Century. We believe we can accomplish this by training them in the use of the latest technology and engaging them in classroom projects based on real-world problem solving strategies. In the process, we provide our students with the instructional resources that prepare them to meet rigorous academic standards as well as become life-long learners.

Principal's Statement

John Dewey High School has served as a showcase and model for innovative programs since its founding in 1969. The U.S. Department of Education has recognized Dewey as a "New American High School National Showcase Site." The distinctive features of this school include: An Extended Day program with opportunities for students to work with teachers in small groups on Independent Study projects, Resource Centers in each department equipped with reference materials and the latest computer technology and Cyclical programming which allows students to take four mini-courses each year and to select from a greater variety of courses.

Special Academic Programs

Advanced Placement classes, Computer Science Institute, Publications Institute, Academy of Finance, Academy of Information Technology, Medical Technology, Law Institute, Space Science Academy, Dance Ensemble, Culinary Arts, Junior Achievement, College Now, National Honor Society, Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution.

Extracurricular Activities

We offer a variety of activities including: KEY Club, Health Occupations of America (HOSA), FIRST Robotics, Mission to Mars, Marine Science, Council for Unity, Debate Team, Princeton Model Congress, MOUSE Squad, Performing Arts, Dance, Concert Band, Percussion, Choir, Chorus, Rock Music, Anime and Intramural Sports.

Community Support

We have many partnerships including: Culinary Arts Careers, Kingsborough CC and Medgar Evers College, School-to-Career, Cooperative Education, Junior Achievement, Training OPP, Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services, Coney Island Hospital, NASA, Center for the Arts, Theatre Development Fund and Reality Check.

Parent/School Support

A variety of parent workshops are conducted throughout the school year. These are highlighted by the New Parent Orientation sessions, PA Guidance Night, Financial Aid Night and College Night. Parents are involved in School Leadership and fundraising activities.



2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

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 3294 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	4		1.5
Crimes Against Persons	9		3.2
Other Crimes	11		20.1
Non- Criminal	49		54.8

Similar-Size 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	13.2	11.3	8.3
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
CHINA	3.1
HAITI	1
HONG KONG	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	45.7	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	54.3	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	6.1	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	4.3	5.1	5.2
ELL	17.9	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	25.8	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	25.8	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.8	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	38	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	50.9	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

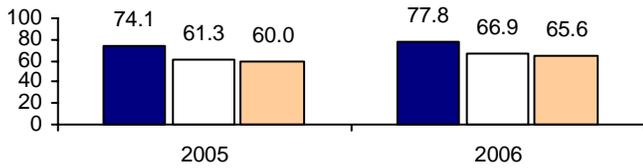
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

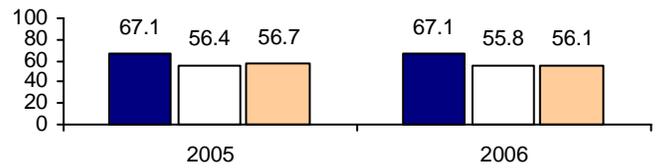
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

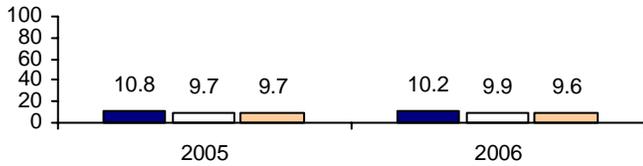
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



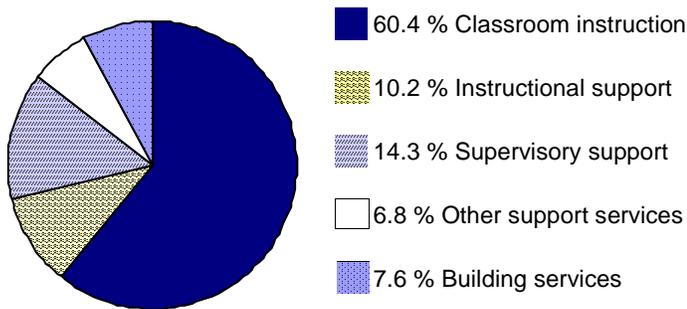
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,117	\$8,556	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	130.4	134.4	126.7
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	696	88.4	72.4	19.3	733	82.5	68.5	16.2
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	575	90.6	74.8	21.0	575	90.1	77.0	21.9
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	307	80.8	67.4	15.6	315	67.6	51.4	12.4
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	264	82.2	46.2	1.1	180	92.2	74.4	15.0
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	594	88.2	74.7	14.8	626	85.5	73.5	12.5
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	679	82.3	72.3	25.3	771	80.3	70.4	28.0
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	644	89.4	80.1	33.9	629	89.0	79.5	41.5
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	273	99.3	96.7	50.2	272	98.5	96.0	58.8
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	974	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	50	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	428	426	444
Mathematics	487	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	74	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	13.2	14.9	16.2
Employment	3.1	3.3	3.3
Military services	0.2	1.1	0.9
Other	9.5	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.