



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

H.S. 548

BROOKLYN SCHOOL FOR MUSIC & THEATRE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 320

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our central vision is that music and theatre are media through which all academic subjects can be learned. Our foremost goal is that each student will graduate with a Regents' or Advanced Regents' diploma in four years. Subordinate goals are that each student will also have achieved several, if not all, of the following: competency in at least one musical instrument, including voice; performance experience in several of our major theatrical productions as an actor, singer, dancer, or instrumentalist; and knowledge of and experience in a) all backstage production aspects of theatre including costume and set design, b) all aspects of production of musical recordings and c) writing and/or directing plays or musical productions. Assisting our students are our main partner, Roundabout Theatre, and others such as the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, the Noel Pointer Foundation, HAI, Healthy Respect, and the Apollo Theatre.

Principal's Statement

Our school requires students to achieve Regents' standards as well as to take core and elective Production Studio courses. Our admission process is through auditions. Our offerings include pre-Calculus and several Advanced Placement courses. We also have campus-wide sports and other extra-curricular programs the with other New Visions schools on our Prospect Heights campus. We have averaged over 90% attendance since our beginning are graduating almost 90% of our first class in four years, of whom many actually complete their studies in January of their senior year.

Our students wear uniforms.

Special Academic Programs

Aristotelian elements of theatre are used in all classes in conjunction with both time-honored and more modern teaching and learning practices. We have several major and minor productions each year, while also fulfilling all Regents' mandates. We arrange internships in music or theatre production or general business for selected seniors.

Extracurricular Activities

Dance, Band, Acting, Voice, Theatre Production, Music Production; Visits to Broadway, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Carnegie Hall; Visits from recording artists, actors, and teaching fellows in drama, theatrical productions, and music; Numerous clubs; Campus-wide PSAL sports.

Community Support

Affiliated with: Brooklyn Philharmonic, Roundabout Theatre, and the Apollo Theatre. We are a New Visions School.

Parent/School Support

Parent Association; School Leadership Team; Annual New Visions Retreat for school leaders, including students, parents, teachers, partners, and administrators. Spring team building day for faculty.



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2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 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 320 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	17.4	10.2	6.3
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
JAMAICA	2.5
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.9
GRENADA	0.6

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender	Male	49.7	50.5
	Female	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	12.6	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	5.1	5.2
ELL	0	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	18.9	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	18.9	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	92.1	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	28.2	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	38.2	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

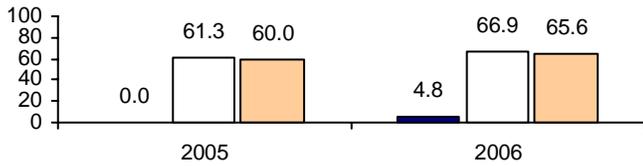
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

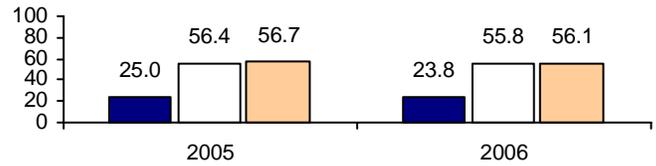
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

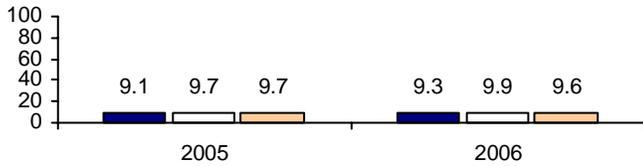
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



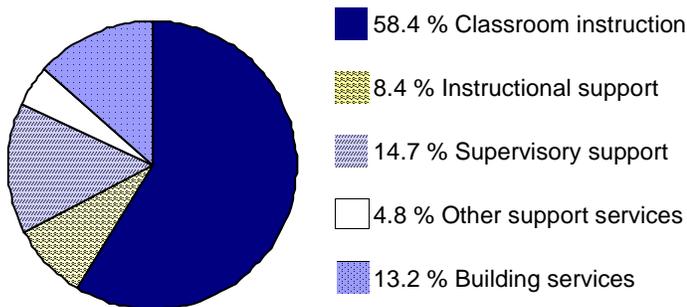
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$13,113	\$12,935	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	59.9	59.3	97.3
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					90	75.6	57.8	6.7
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	96	89.6	57.3	2.1	101	89.1	69.3	7.9
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					17	5.9	5.9	0.0
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	95	26.3	5.3	1.1	109	41.3	9.2	0.9
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	122	78.7	57.4	0.8	134	61.2	47.8	0.0
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	100	50.0	32.0	1.0	132	58.3	34.1	1.5
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					88	69.3	52.3	12.5
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					6	100.0	100.0	83.3
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		24166	100890
Percent taking SAT		39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal		426	444
Mathematics		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		50.7	44.3
2-Year college		14.9	16.2
Employment		3.3	3.3
Military services		1.1	0.9
Other		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.