



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 561

WILLIAMSBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 213

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The primary mission of The Williamsburg Preparatory High School is to provide a learning community that educates skillful and creative thinkers prepared to communicate and interact responsibly in a global society. With a vision towards promoting high academic achievement based on student interests and aptitudes, we are committed to preparing graduates of Williamsburg Prep to become confident ethical citizens utilizing their talents and skills for both personal fulfillment and social responsibility.

Principal's Statement

The Williamsburg Preparatory High School was founded as a New Vision public school in partnership with Long Island University in 2004. Located in the heart of Williamsburg Brooklyn's ever changing arts environment, the cultural richness of the community, including its art galleries, and theater and dance programs, compliment the academic rigor found in our classrooms. Our dedicated faculty and staff provide a supportive learning community for our students, broadening their horizons, and encouraging them to explore all possibilities and accept all challenges they may face as leaders of the 21st century.

Special Academic Programs

AVID, Williamsburg Under Construction, LIU Science and Technology Entry Program, College Project, Extended Day School, Afternoon and Saturday Tutoring, Forensics, Drama, Media Technology, Sign Language, SAT Prep.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Council, National Honor Society, STEP Team, Peer Mediators, Recruiters Club, Urban Explorers, Global Heartwarming Environmental, Girls Club, Weightlifting.

Community Support

The Williamsburg Preparatory High School is supported by New Visions for Public Schools and Long Island University, to provide high quality learning experiences for our youngsters both in and out of the classroom.

Parent/School Support

Outreach is made regularly to parents regarding student attendance, grades, etc. as well as monthly PA meetings. Additionally we have hosted a College Information Parent Night, award ceremonies, school dances and trips to welcome the parents of our students into our classrooms and encourage them to become active members of the Prep community.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

This school received Title I Funding in:

2004-05: NO; 2005-06: NO; 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 213 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		2	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.2
Other Crimes		7	3.0
Non- Criminal		37	5.0

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: WILLIAMSBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOL|WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN|HARRY VAN ARSDALE H.S., Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		6.7	2.3
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
HAITI	1.4
GUYANA	0.5
JAMAICA	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	29.1	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	70.9	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0.9	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	3.4	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	22.2	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	22.2	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.4	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	31.6	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	50	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

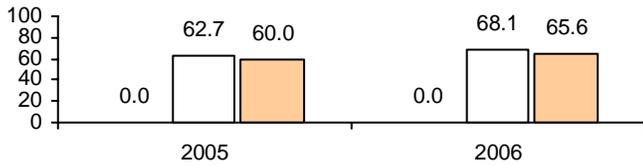
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

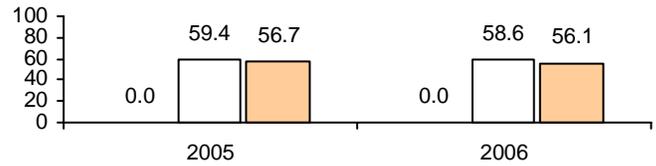
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

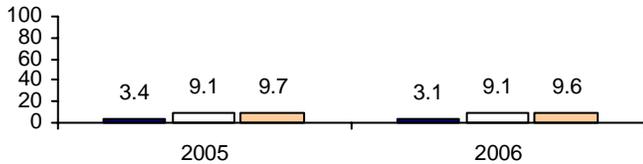
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		47.5	101.9
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								
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								
Similar Schools	22	100.0	100.0	36.4	173	85.5	65.3	9.8
City 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								
Similar Schools	21	52.4	38.1	0.0	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	71	60.6	31.0	1.4
City 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								
Similar Schools	90	81.1	67.8	6.7	113	81.4	59.3	7.1
City 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								
Similar Schools	87	79.3	67.8	28.7	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School								
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								
Similar Schools	13	100.0	100.0	84.6	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
City Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	21600	98.2	96.2	67.4
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.