



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 04

H.S. 564

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 357

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Bushwick Community High School (BCHS) is for students to become empowered for positive social transformation and liberation. We educate and inspire our students to positively transform themselves, their local communities, and the world at large. Graduates of our School will be critical, analytical and independent thinkers. They will become lifelong learners who have an awareness of, as well as a dedication to their own cultures and the cultures of others.

Principal's Statement

BCHS serves approximately 400 over-age/under-credit youth who may have been unsuccessful in other high schools. We use an individualized approach based on each student's needs. Our staff provide both personal and academic support. Our school is one of the few if not the only school that accepts students who have not earned any credits or regents. BCHS offers an academically rigorous program utilizing our partners and a variety of other resources, enabling our students to meet and exceed state standards while learning material that is relevant to their lives and interests and prepares them for college.

Special Academic Programs

All students at BCHS complete a developmental portfolio (graduation requirement), CTT (Collaborative Team Teaching) in Math & English, Resource Room & ESL are offered for students with special needs. Learning to Work Site (college/career exploration & paid job internships), partnership with Manhattanville College, PM Classes, academic counseling.

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs, Advisory/Community Group, Incentive Activities for academic and personal achievements are celebrated, Broadway plays, ice skating, movie tickets, parties, game days, theme days, cultural trips, Career Day, college fairs, speakers, Cafe Malik (spoken word-poetry), Hip Hop Classes, social activism and human rights advocacy.

Community Support

BCHS has a collaborative relationship with Make the Road By Walking (community CBO), The Fund for the City of NY/Youth Development Institute, St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation, Manhattanville College, College Access Consortium of New York and various local community service organizations.

Parent/School Support

Annual Life Change Awards Dinner (honoring parents/guardians), PSA (Parent Staff Association), parents participate in school activities, celebrations, trips, SLT (School Leadership Team).



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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.

STUDENTS

Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 357 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		0	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		22	6.7
Non- Criminal		59	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: BUSHWICK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL|JHS 291 ROLAND HAYES, 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		1.4	0.3
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
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	33.3	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	66.7	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	33.3	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	100	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	100	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	78.8	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	0	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	0	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

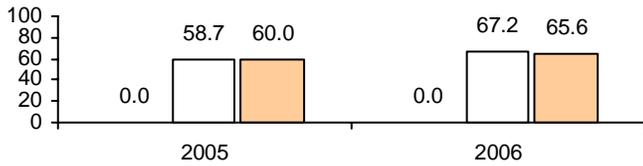
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

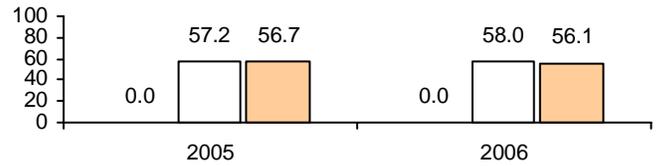
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

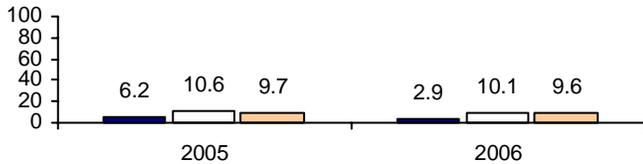
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



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		106.0	100.8
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
ENGLISH								
This School	96	72.9	40.6	0.0	105	69.5	34.3	2.9
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	63	76.2	55.6	3.2	56	91.1	62.5	1.8
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	56	64.3	26.8	0.0	77	79.2	37.7	1.3
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	74	73.0	33.8	0.0	65	69.2	32.3	6.2
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	100	74.0	35.0	7.0	95	68.4	32.6	2.1
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	7	100.0	100.0	85.7	5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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		12924	100890
Percent taking SAT		28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal		371	444
Mathematics		385	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	71.9	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	0	28.5	16.2
Employment	0	3.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.7	0.9
Other	28.1	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.