



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 79

## H.S. 568K

### BROWNSVILLE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 181

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*We are a school community dedicated to providing a nurturing, safe, student-centered environment for all students including those with special needs and English language learners to mature and develop as productive members of society. Our goal is to foster the development of our students to achieve academic excellence by engaging in community service with collaborative partnerships with parents, faculty and community organizations through internships and college experiences that will guide them towards professional success.*

#### Principal's Statement

Our groundbreaking, unprecedented school is the first Diploma Plus school in New York City and State and is modeled after the highly successful Diploma Plus Model. Students are provided with an opportunity to accelerate their career in a student-centered environment with a competency-based curriculum that is aligned with City and State standards. Our students have consistently achieved a 90%+ passing rate on their Regents examinations since our school's inception. In addition, our students complete an 80 hour internship, College Now college course, community service project and a portfolio comprised of their best academic work prior to graduation.

#### Special Academic Programs

Paid internships; College Now; Regents Prep; Free SAT Prep; Robotics; Forensic Science; PM Classes; Student Government; College Tours; Media Communications; SPARK Program; Community Action Projects; Study Abroad (Brazil, 2006; Africa, 2007); Anthropology; Ceramics; Independent Study Projects; Smartboard Technology; 1:1 Laptops; and Honor Society

#### Extracurricular Activities

The Ambassadors (an elite group of students); Student-run school store; Chess Club; Chorus; Music; Dance and Drama Classes; Step Team; Tennis; Mentoring; Peer Mediation; school newsletter The Brownsville Buzz; Talent Show; Community Service; Digital Warriors; Men's Empowerment; Rites of Passage; and Health, College, Cultural and Science Fairs

#### Community Support

Our affiliations include Educators for Children Youth and Families; Teen Choice Program; College Now at Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn College, John Jay College and Touro College; Model United Nations Program; Taylormade Media; Teen Talk Radio; and Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz who provided us with a 50K grant for a science laboratory

#### Parent/School Support

Our Parent Coordinator plans workshops based on the specific needs of parents. Topics include, Learning Leaders Training, Parenting Skills, Understanding Student Transcripts, Test Preparation, Health and Nutrition Workshops sponsored by Cornell University, Mother's Day Pampering, Resume Writing, Quilt Making, Floral Arrangement, and a family picnic

#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 181 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		0	6.7
Non- Criminal		5	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: NYC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CTR|BROWNSVILLE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, 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		4.8	2.2
Similar schools	16.7	15.2	13.6
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
BARBADOS	1.1
GUYANA	0.6
JAMAICA	0.6

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gender Female	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full-time Special Education	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Over-age for grade	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent eligible for free lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (tested only)	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* 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

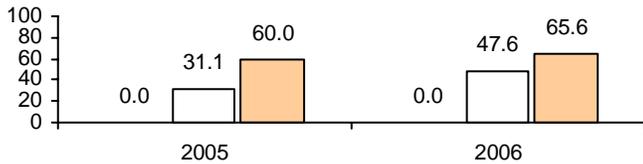
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

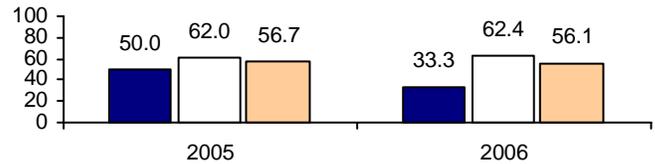
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

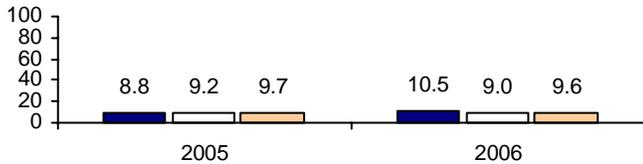
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**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	\$12,604	\$13,749	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		33.6	45.5
Similar schools	100.5	89.8	94.5
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	68	89.7	89.7	0.0	54	81.5	48.1	13.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	2041	67.7	40.4	5.9	1725	73.6	49.4	7.6
<b>City Schools</b>	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	80	96.3	96.3	0.0	48	97.9	81.3	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1810	70.2	41.4	9.5	1403	84.6	53.0	12.9
<b>City Schools</b>	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	93	97.8	91.4	53.8	118	94.1	89.0	43.2
<b>City Schools</b>	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>					7	85.7	14.3	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	25	72.0	60.0	8.0	36	83.3	52.8	19.4
<b>City Schools</b>	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	24	91.7	87.5	0.0	28	85.7	35.7	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1063	64.3	44.2	6.5	1034	79.4	48.5	7.6
<b>City Schools</b>	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	51	76.5	76.5	0.0	38	68.4	36.8	2.6
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1526	66.8	40.4	8.6	1292	68.8	40.9	10.8
<b>City Schools</b>	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	5	100.0	100.0	0.0	58	91.4	48.3	10.3
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1677	69.1	43.5	9.1	1442	80.8	51.7	12.6
<b>City Schools</b>	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	204	91.2	90.2	66.2	223	98.7	95.1	77.1
<b>City Schools</b>	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	70	3316	100890
Percent taking SAT	4.3	13.4	36.1

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	340	380	444
Mathematics	360	388	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		29.1	44.3
2-Year college		31.6	16.2
Employment		6.7	3.3
Military services		1.5	0.9
Other		31.2	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.