



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 595

BEDFORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 290

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Bedford Academy High School is committed to achieving high standards of scholastic excellence for all of our students. Effective instruction, along with a conducive learning environment, will enable us to promote the development of citizens with normative values coupled with technological skills which will allow all students to prepare for careers in medicine, engineering, and law. Enhancing each student's academic repertoire will impact on their individual challenges in life and thus create positive role models within their communities. Bedford Academy's motto is "Academic Empowerment is the Birthright of Every Child!"

Principal's Statement

Bedford Academy H.S. is presently in its third year and has successfully met many of the challenges of a new school. The overall scholastic profile of our students is on the same level of many of the students who attend specialized H.S. This level of student achievement has been largely due to our highly dedicated staff and school spirit. The regents scores and percent passing for the past two years has inspired the staff to work harder and the students to maintain their scholastic excellence. Our Pre-Med and Pre-Law Program are well established and supported by Downstate Medical Center and the Supreme Court in Kings County.

Special Academic Programs

Specializing in Math and Science, our school houses both pre-medical and pre-engineering programs. We also house a pre-law program which places emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching with the ELA Department. Each school day is followed by an intensive extended-day tutorial program. We conduct tutorial on Saturdays as well.

Extracurricular Activities

Student Government Council, Boys and Girls Indoor/Outdoor Track, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Chess Club, Math Club, Panther Literary Magazine, Step Team, Bedford Debate Team, Girls Volleyball Team, Archery Team, Dance Club, Bedford Chorus

Community Support

The Bed-Stuy Community and the 79th Pct. have embraced the Bedford Academy addition to their region with open arms. More work has to be done in this area and we our definitely up for the challenge.

Parent/School Support

The PTA is extremely supportive of all school functions and policies. Our parent involvement committee has assisted with our tutorial program and all fund raising initiatives. Without the support of our parents many of our successes would not have been realized this early from our inception.

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 290 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	2.0	3.1	2.1
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
GUYANA	0.7
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.7
HAITI	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.3	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	50.7	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	2.7	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	1.3	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	13.3	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	13.3	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	94	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	44.3	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	63.9	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

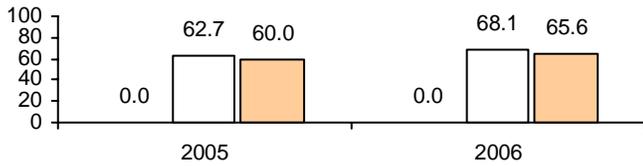
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

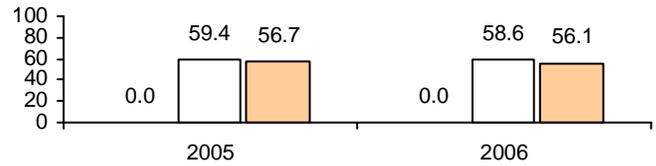
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

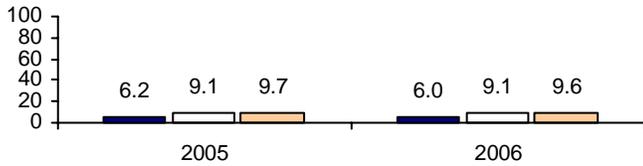
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



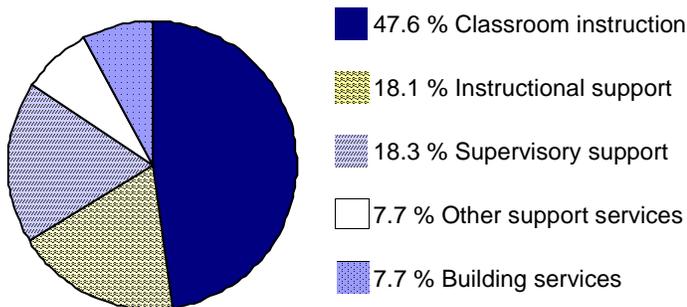
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,011	\$11,220	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	235.7	54.3	109.8
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	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	52	100.0	100.0	73.1
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	86	97.7	95.3	33.7	92	98.9	94.6	32.6
Similar 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	38	97.4	89.5	13.2	60	98.3	90.0	6.7
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	91	97.8	84.6	5.5	68	98.5	91.2	8.8
Similar 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	122	99.2	98.4	30.3	68	100.0	100.0	45.6
Similar 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	32	100.0	100.0	71.9	76	98.7	96.1	32.9
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	125	95.2	94.4	44.0	77	98.7	96.1	54.5
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	31	100.0	100.0	64.5	60	100.0	100.0	23.3
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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	99	20225	100890
Percent taking SAT	5.1	41.1	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	406	468	444
Mathematics	392	483	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		49.7	44.3
2-Year college		9.7	16.2
Employment		0.8	3.3
Military services		0.5	0.9
Other		39.4	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.