



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 05

H.S. 615

TRANSIT TECH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,693

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Transit Tech is to provide all students with the academic, career, and technical skills required for college and for meaningful employment. From the time students enter the ninth grade until they graduate, computers are a part of their daily lives. All students enroll in a multi-year, multi-period Career and Technical Education major. As seniors, they can participate in an internship program with NYC Transit, Construction Skills 2000, or other organizations. Transit Tech has been recognized by the New York State Education Department as a School of Distinction, is included in the publication "New York City's Best Public High Schools," and its transportation technology class in the Rail Car Lab was featured in "New York" magazine as one of the nine "coolest classes" in New York City public schools.

Principal's Statement

The roots of the school can be traced to the 1920s. In the first edition of the school's yearbook in 1944, the principal wrote, "Brick, stones, and mortar are but the physical materials that go into the building of a school. However, it is the intangibles which make a school." Sixty years later, this is as true as ever. Computers and circuitry have replaced the machines and materials of long ago, but what sets Transit Tech apart are still the intangibles. Our attention to the individual and our unity and vitality make Transit Tech a true community.

Special Academic Programs

Career and technical majors in six areas, CTE diploma with NY State Education Department endorsement, honors and Advanced Placement classes, eight state-of-the-art computer labs, supervised CTE internships, science research ACE mentoring and internships, long distance learning center, Tech Prep, College Now, Extended Day, and Saturday School.

Extracurricular Activities

National Honor Society, School Leadership Team, Consultative Council, yearbook, newspaper, math team, debate team, Step team, chorus, band, Skills USA-VICA, leadership, peer mediation, conflict resolution, community service, Theater for a New Audience, Shakespeare Festival, and sixteen PSAL varsity and junior varsity teams for males and females.

Community Support

MTA NYC Transit, NYC Transport Workers Union, Construction Skills 2000, US Postal Service, Con Edison, KeySpan, Building Trades Local 363, NYC College of Technology, Lehman College, NYC School-to-Work Alliance, Outward Bound, Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment, National Conference for Community and Justice, and Theater for a New Audience.

Parent/School Support

PTA, School Leadership Team, SLT newsletter, parent's handbook, CEP Retreat, Internal PASS Review, Adult Education/Saturday School classes for parents, parenting skill workshops, community health fair, trip chaperones, parent's career day, principal's newsletter, and Alumni Association.



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 1693 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		1.1
Crimes Against Persons	1		1.2
Other Crimes	9		8.9
Non- Criminal	64		25.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.1	3.0	1.7
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
GUYANA	0.4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.4
JAMAICA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	81.4	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	18.6	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.3	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	11.7	5.1	5.2
ELL	2.1	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	21.3	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	21.3	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.1	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	27.2	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	41	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

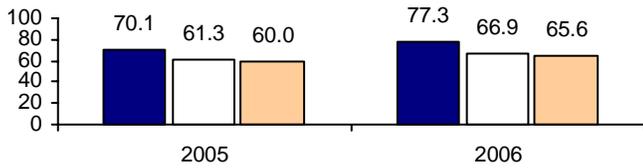
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*	
			Number	Number	Percent

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

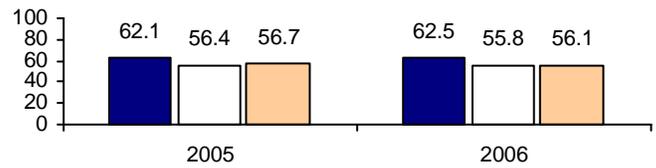
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

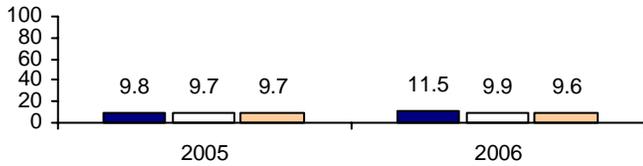
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



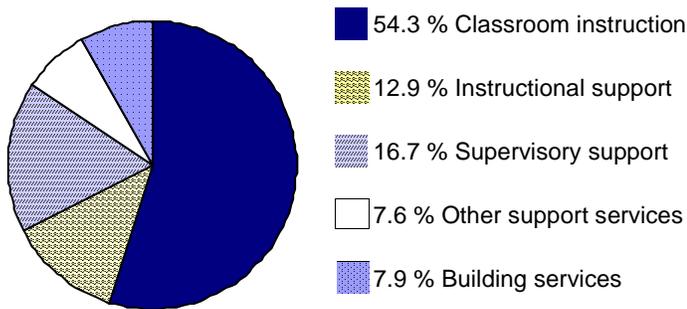
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,622	\$10,281	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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	115.1	118.1	127.8
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	329	80.5	64.1	10.6	361	81.7	59.3	11.1
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	470	83.2	61.5	13.0	535	90.7	66.2	6.7
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	64	89.1	81.3	26.6	84	67.9	50.0	9.5
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					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	495	72.5	53.3	4.4	553	75.0	53.9	4.2
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	456	70.2	47.1	5.9	511	57.9	38.4	5.1
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	307	80.1	69.1	28.0	355	83.4	68.5	29.6
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	21	100.0	95.2	66.7	26	92.3	80.8	19.2
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	487	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	29.8	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	407	426	444
Mathematics	429	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	38.6	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	11.8	14.9	16.2
Employment	6.1	3.3	3.3
Military services	3.1	1.1	0.9
Other	40.4	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.