



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 07

H.S. 620

WILLIAM E. GRADY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,659

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of Grady High School is to empower students with academic, technical and social skills to pursue their dreams while becoming successful citizens in a diverse society.



Principal's Statement

We invite you to experience the warm and nurturing atmosphere of Grady HS. From the moment students enter, they become members of the family-like support structure of one of our four small learning communities built around New York State Department of Education approved trade and technical sequences. Grady students, upon graduation, possess the skills and knowledge to pursue both post-secondary and/or career options. In addition to a highly competitive instructional environment, sports and cultural based clubs and other extracurricular activities are available for student participation. Please feel free to call the school to arrange a private tour.

Special Academic Programs

Students select one of four small learning communities in the freshman year. Classes are block programmed and teachers are assigned to specific academies. Time is made available during the school day for teachers to collaborate on instructional and student related issues. Instruction is presented across discipline lines in a thematic format.

Extracurricular Activities

PSAL affiliated teams for both boys and girls include basketball, football, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, handball, baseball, softball, track and bowling. Students can also participate, among others, in the VICA, Chess, Karate, Robotics, Engineering, Great Books, Drama and Automotive Clubs.

Community Support

Partnerships include Kingsborough Community College, NYC Technical College, Polytechnic University, College of Staten Island, Rochester Institute of Technology and Cornell University. Students also attend activities at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Actor's Theatre.

Parent/School Support

PTA meetings feature keynote speakers on topics of interest. The Grady Newsletter is mailed monthly to members of the school community. There is on-going PTA fundraising at school sponsored events. Nightly parental contact calls are made by members of the Grady High School evening call center.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

Planning for Restructuring

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 1659 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	16		8.9
Non- Criminal	58		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	2.6	2.4	1.7
Similar schools	13.4	11.1	8.5
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
JAMAICA	0.4
HAITI	0.3
GUYANA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	80.1	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	19.9	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.5	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	8.5	7.1	5.2
ELL	2.1	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	39.8	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	39.8	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	88.1	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	15.5	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	27.1	25.3	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

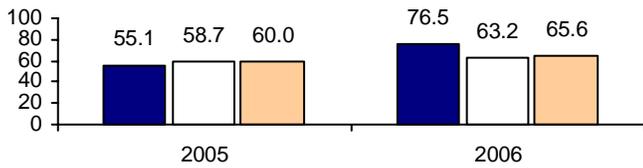
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

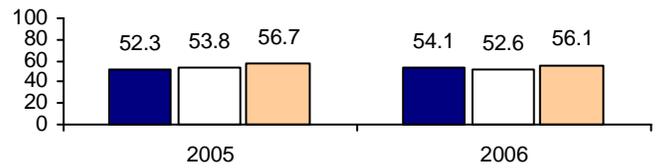
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

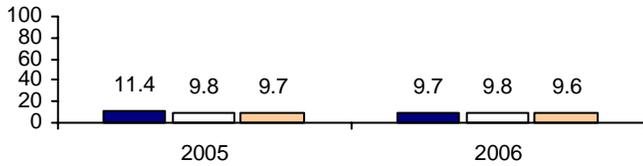
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



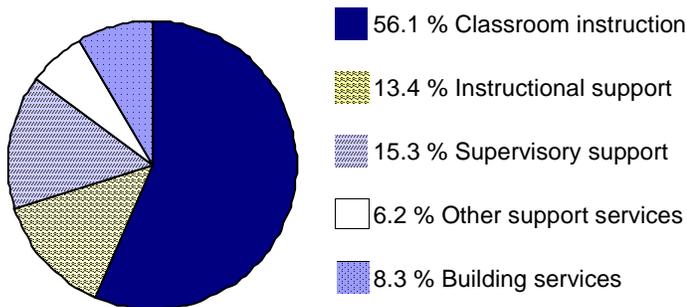
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$10,326	\$10,867	N/A
Similar schools	\$10,651	\$11,055	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	99.9	105.9	100.8
Similar schools	100.7	102.2	96.8
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	260	75.8	55.0	4.6	333	79.6	61.3	6.0
Similar Schools	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	290	85.5	54.5	6.2	312	85.3	58.0	4.5
Similar Schools	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School	41	61.0	43.9	4.9	34	38.2	29.4	2.9
Similar Schools	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School	128	34.4	9.4	0.0	90	56.7	21.1	1.1
Similar Schools	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	354	65.8	42.4	1.7	336	74.7	50.3	1.8
Similar Schools	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	283	64.3	40.3	5.3	355	61.1	39.4	6.5
Similar Schools	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	297	65.7	44.4	9.1	343	74.1	56.3	18.7
Similar Schools	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
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	400	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	15	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	409	391	444
Mathematics	406	396	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	36.7	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	20.7	17.6	16.2
Employment	12.8	4.5	3.3
Military services	1.1	1.4	0.9
Other	28.7	39.6	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.