



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 06

H.S. 625

PAUL ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 1,528

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Inspired by the life of Paul Robeson, we, the Paul Robeson High School community, commit ourselves to instill and perpetuate his belief that it is the destiny of our children to contribute and share in the fruits of the American Dream. Therefore, we must cultivate an environment which enriches the academic and social lives of our students and fosters the pursuit of excellence. We believe that the education provided here must instill students with a consciousness of their rich cultural heritage, an appreciation of their ability to shape the present, and an empowered anticipation of their future. We will prepare our students to use business and technology to achieve their personal best, to fulfill their responsibility to their community and to influence the course of events in the 21st century in a positive way.

Principal's Statement

We are proud of our rigorous and innovative academic programs that hold high expectations and foster the pursuit of excellence by all. Delta, our innovative program for ninth graders, was named Redbook's America's Best School Project Winner for Classroom Innovation. Our sixteen year partnership with Citigroup includes mentoring, college preparation, college tours, counseling, scholarships and jobs for our students. Our graduates carry on our tradition of excellence at institutions such as Barnard, Carnegie Mellon, Lehigh, U of P, Howard, Morehouse, Temple and Drexel Universities. We are dedicated to "Fostering the Pursuit of Excellence."

Special Academic Programs

We offer Advanced Placement courses in English, Calculus, Biology, Spanish and World History. Junior and senior students are eligible for the Academy of Finance, Virtual Enterprise, Cisco Web Design Certification, Distance Learning & Academy of Information Technology.

Extracurricular Activities

This school's non-academic activities include: FBLA, choir, P.C. club, basketball, soccer, chess club, debate team and track teams, peer mediation and conflict resolution activities, drama, youth drama club and student court.

Community Support

Citigroup-Robeson Partnership, Crown Heights Mediation Center, Foundation for Excellent Schools, ATLAS Communities, Educators for Children, Youth and Families, Skidmore College, College Now at Medgar Evers College, Collaboration with Polytechnic University and Junior High School Scholars Program.

Parent/School Support

Parents are key members of our School Leadership Team and other subcommittees. PTA meetings focus on parents' needs, state standards and students' academic and social needs.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Corrective Action

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 1528 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	1		1.1
Crimes Against Persons	7		1.2
Other Crimes	16		8.9
Non- Criminal	156		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	5.2	4.7	4.3
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	0.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.8
GUYANA	0.7

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	64.7	52.7	50.5
Gender Female	35.3	47.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	14.9	7.1	5.8
Full-time Special Education	2.4	7.1	5.2
ELL	3.6	13.7	12.8
Over-age for grade	46.4	38.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	46.4	38.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	86.5	87.8	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	9.3	17.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	15.7	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

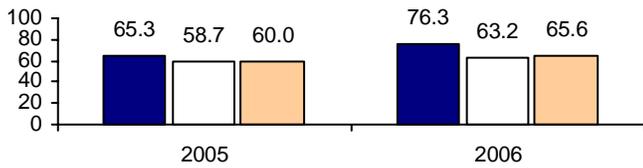
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

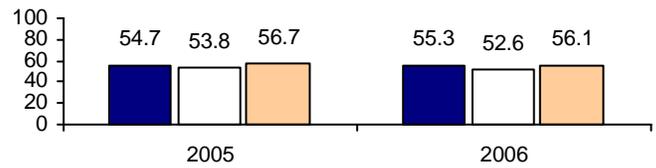
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

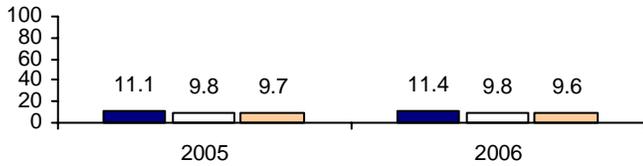
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



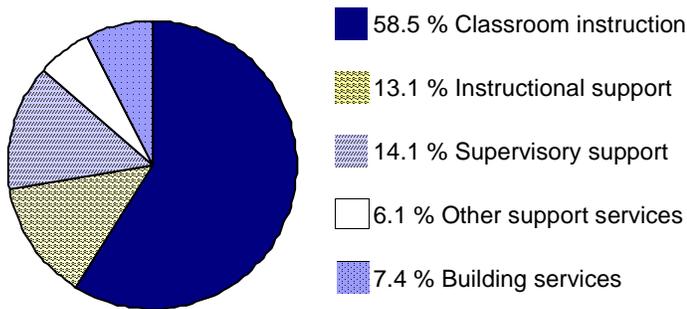
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,208	\$9,522	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)



0.8 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	109.4	116.1	117.5
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	289	74.7	54.0	8.7	310	81.0	60.3	12.3
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	384	80.2	51.8	3.6	335	72.8	47.5	2.7
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	64	18.8	10.9	1.6	43	51.2	34.9	2.3
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	61	60.7	26.2	0.0	72	50.0	12.5	0.0
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	216	74.1	45.8	0.9	209	72.7	42.1	2.9
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	256	78.5	50.4	7.8	267	59.2	34.1	3.4
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	341	59.8	30.2	6.5	315	63.5	32.7	5.4
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	72	98.6	94.4	34.7	53	94.3	84.9	34.0
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	493	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	26.6	33.6	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	398	391	444
Mathematics	395	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 Percent	Similar Schools Percent	City Schools Percent
4-Year college	61.8	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	8.7	17.6	16.2
Employment	1.7	4.5	3.3
Military services	3.5	1.4	0.9
Other	24.3	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.