



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 08

## H.S. 640

### HARRY VAN ARSDALE H.S.

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 494

Students on May 1, 2006:

### School Mission Statement

*The Van Arsdale Educational Community provides all students with a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum that gives students the skills necessary to achieve academic excellence. By obtaining New York State and nationally recognized certifications in various business and construction technology areas and completing coursework in all major academic areas, our students are uniquely prepared to meet the challenges of higher education and business.*

### Principal's Statement

We have created a Van Arsdale Community that offers students preparation for higher education and the opportunity to achieve a Career and Technical education through programs such as Microsoft Office, A+, C-Tech, and Cisco Networking Academy. Students acquire extensive business experience through our award-winning Virtual Enterprise Corporations. Student success is recognized through our "Certificate of Employability", Harry Van Arsdale, Jr. Memorial Scholarships, Principal's Scholars and Honors List, "friendly" letters home and school trip incentive programs.

### Special Academic Programs

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- Honors Programs in Math, Science, English & Social Studies
- Pre-Calculus
- Video Production
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Alvin Ailey Dance (S.S.& English
- Interdisciplinary Revelation Program)

### Extracurricular Activities

Our students compete in 12 PSAL sports. We also offer intramural activities, a poetry club, a multicultural club, a PM School, and a Saturday Program which assists students with Regents prep and other graduation requirements. In addition, our students participate in the internationally recognized FACES Theatre Youth Group.

### Community Support

Floating Hospital Corporation; FACES Maimonides Hospital Theatre Group; Local 3-International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Construction Skills 2000; Metropolitan Transit Authority; Pettit Foundation; Northside Community Development Council.

### Parent/School Support

Parents are kept informed about their youngsters' progress through a variety of bilingual home mailings and parent meetings. Other modes of communication include phone calls and home visits by support staff. Our Parents Association, through the Parents' Center, maintains a communication and assistance network.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 494 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		2	0.5
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.2
Other Crimes		7	3.0
Non- Criminal		37	5.0

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: WILLIAMSBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOL|WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN|HARRY VAN ARSDALE H.S., Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 751-1000 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.5	4.9	3.2
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.2
BANGLADESH	0.4
NICARAGUA	0.4

## 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

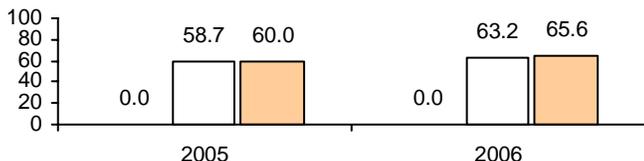
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

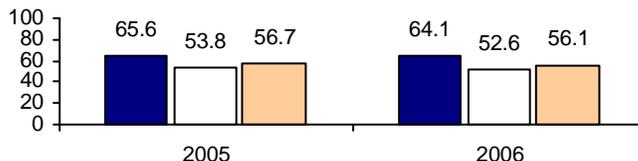
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

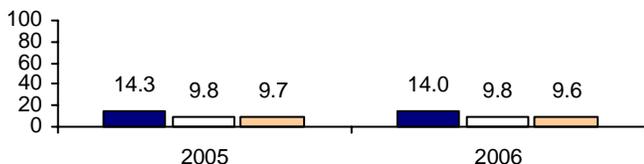
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



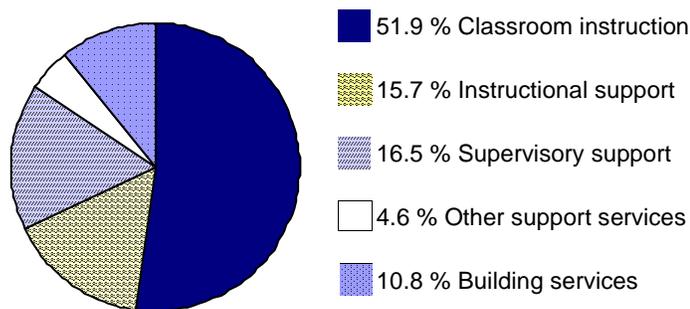
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,235	\$14,231	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	85.0	84.3	51.0
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
<b>ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>	301	44.2	26.2	3.3	281	46.3	21.7	1.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	21585	71.3	50.5	8.1	24495	70.9	52.7	8.5
<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>	364	56.3	25.5	1.1	93	48.4	23.7	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	26130	74.9	49.3	5.1	27815	77.4	50.6	4.8
<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>	35	25.7	14.3	0.0	26	38.5	26.9	7.7
<b>Similar Schools</b>	3146	55.0	41.6	8.6	4042	52.7	39.0	7.5
<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>	84	21.4	7.1	0.0	64	26.6	9.4	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	5679	59.9	34.4	3.3	5133	60.8	35.1	3.8
<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>	308	39.3	16.2	0.6	104	51.0	26.9	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	20061	63.9	41.8	2.8	21169	67.3	42.9	2.6
<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>	455	45.3	17.1	0.9	148	41.2	8.8	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	24901	59.8	38.8	6.5	27371	55.6	36.1	7.0
<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>	290	44.5	20.3	1.7	250	64.0	31.6	4.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	18654	67.9	49.5	13.8	21232	73.2	53.3	15.1
<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>	26	100.0	100.0	80.8	26	100.0	100.0	80.8
<b>Similar Schools</b>	4973	97.0	94.0	63.0	4777	96.9	93.7	64.7
<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	494	27984	100890
Percent taking SAT	9.9	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	25.6	36.9	44.3
2-Year college	29.3	17.6	16.2
Employment	3	4.5	3.3
Military services	0.8	1.4	0.9
Other	41.4	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.