



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 670

BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 939

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Our mission at Benjamin Banneker High School for Community Development is to provide a comprehensive course of study that will actively engage students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to adapt to a multicultural, scientific and technological society. Students will draw upon community resources in preparation for the world of higher education and work. The Benjamin Banneker graduate will be a socially responsible lifelong learner prepared to promote all aspects of community development as they meet the challenges of the future.

Principal's Statement

At Benjamin Banneker we try hard to create a learning environment where students feel both welcomed and challenged. Our teachers and staff maintain good rapport with students through mutual respect for each other. At times the work can be very demanding because we expect all students to take challenging electives and Advanced Placement courses. Some students will need more help than others. However, our aim is to see that everyone achieves academic success and develops a work ethic that lasts a lifetime.

Special Academic Programs

These programs were implemented to enhance academic achievement: Extended Day Tutoring, Saturday Institute, 9 to 9 Regents Preparation, Benjamin Banneker's Writers Guild, Irondale Theater Group, Zawadi Arts Ensemble, Africa Tours, Benjamin Banneker Katrina Relief, SAT Prep, KAPLAN, Robotics, NYU Step and NYU's BEST Program, CINE Banneker

Extracurricular Activities

Teams - Boys / Girls Basketball, Boys Baseball, Girls Volleyball, Girls Softball, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Bowling, Clubs - Newspaper, Dance, Chess, Spoken Word (Poetry), Golf, African Drumming, Sewing, Debate, Book, Chorus, Equestrian, Robotics, Young Mens/Womens Club, Student Government, Nurange Dance Company, and Latin Dance.

Community Support

We have an affiliation with the following organizations: Institute for Student Achievement, Long Island University, NYU, Polytech University, Medgar Evers College (College Now), and New York University Medical Center, Downstate Medical Internship Program, Brooklyn Plaza Medical Group, Goodwill Industries, and Brooklyn Hospital.

Parent/School Support

Parents are an integral part of our school family. We offer ongoing parental workshops conducted by our counselors and parent coordinator throughout the year.



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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 939 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 | | 0.5 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 0 | | 0.2 |
| Other Crimes | 2 | | 3.0 |
| Non- Criminal | 4 | | 5.0 |

Similar-Size 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 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| 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 |
|---------------------|------|
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO | 0.2 |
| BANGLADESH | 0.1 |
| GUYANA | 0.1 |

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

| Characteristics | This School | Similar Schools | City Schools |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Gender Male | 38.4 | 47.6 | 50.5 |
| Gender Female | 61.6 | 52.4 | 49.5 |
| Part-time Special Education | 0.3 | 3.9 | 5.8 |
| Full-time Special Education | 0.7 | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| ELL | 0 | 6.1 | 12.8 |
| Over-age for grade | 7.2 | 15.7 | 29.9 |
| Percent eligible for free lunch | 7.2 | 15.7 | 29.9 |
| Avg. daily attend. during prior sem. | 94 | 92.7 | 89.8 |
| Percent meeting standard in: | | | |
| ELA (tested only) | 81.7 | 55.2 | 32.7 |
| Mathematics (tested only) | 88.2 | 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

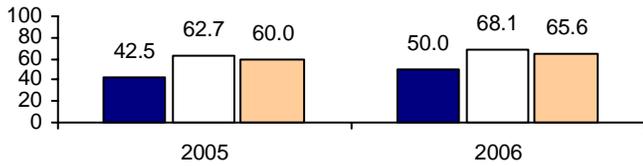
| School Name | Boro | District | Leavers* | |
|-------------|------|----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | School Number | Percent |

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

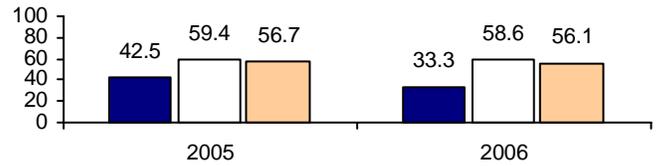
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

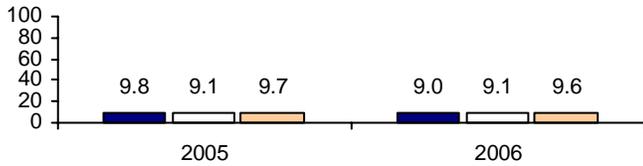
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



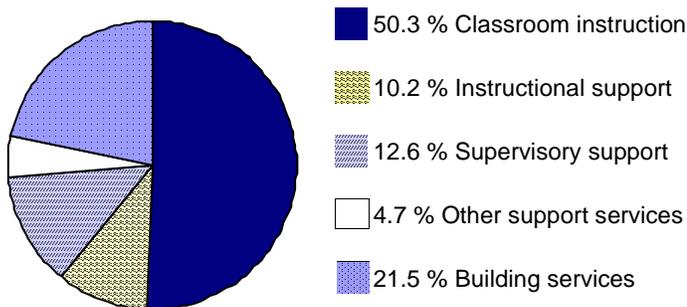
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| This school | \$9,847 | \$9,539 | 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)



0.7 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

| Percent of utilization* | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| This school | 68.8 | 77.1 | 99.5 |
| 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 | 187 | 93.6 | 90.9 | 12.3 | 205 | 97.1 | 94.1 | 24.9 |
| 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 | 242 | 97.5 | 92.6 | 17.4 | 339 | 98.8 | 91.2 | 12.1 |
| 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 | 88 | 65.9 | 60.2 | 0.0 | 165 | 73.9 | 67.9 | 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 | 162 | 87.0 | 59.9 | 4.3 | 317 | 86.1 | 55.5 | 3.5 |
| 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 | 214 | 93.9 | 84.6 | 8.9 | 282 | 95.0 | 87.6 | 7.8 |
| 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 | 248 | 91.1 | 81.0 | 20.6 | 278 | 92.4 | 87.4 | 37.4 |
| 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 | 320 | 84.7 | 77.5 | 29.1 | 362 | 91.4 | 84.8 | 31.8 |
| 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 | 114 | 95.6 | 89.5 | 46.5 | 143 | 95.8 | 93.7 | 43.4 |
| 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 | 329 | 20225 | 100890 |
| Percent taking SAT | 38 | 41.1 | 36.1 |

Average SAT Scores*

| SAT Section | This School | Similar Schools | City Schools |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Verbal | 447 | 468 | 444 |
| Mathematics | 466 | 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 Percent | Similar Schools Percent | City Schools Percent |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4-Year college | 71.5 | 49.7 | 44.3 |
| 2-Year college | 3.5 | 9.7 | 16.2 |
| Employment | 2.1 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| Military services | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Other | 22.2 | 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.