



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 08

H.S. 685

EL PUENTE ACADEMY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 151

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of El Puente Academy is to inspire and nurture leadership for peace and justice. We strive in all activities to create community, develop love and caring, achieve mastery and promote peace and justice. These goals are based on a view of human beings as holistic, thriving in collective self-help, seeking safety and requiring respect. In reaching for our major goals, we depend on a belief that individuals grow and move forward when they are focused on development, are mentored, are allowed to be creative and understand the importance of unity through diversity.

Principal's Statement

El Puente Academy for Peace and Justice is a four year innovative high school offering an intellectually challenging academic program that affords its students the opportunity to achieve mastery in core curricular subjects; prepare for college; engage in educational opportunities that integrate the arts, technology and community development projects; participate in local, national and international internships and travel; collaborate with other community organizations; and become members in an extended day Leadership Program that offers homework help and classes in visual arts, music, dance and technology.

Special Academic Programs

Tutoring; Regents, PSAT/SAT preps; college as well as school to career counseling and placement; participation in EPIIC (a collaboration with Tufts University); opportunities for travel through American Field Services Program and linkages with local professional schools and colleges. Community organizing and professional internships.

Extracurricular Activities

Our extended day Leadership Program includes: pre-professional training in dance, drama, music, chorus, fine arts, media, and music production; sports; paid/volunteer internships, men's/women's groups, community development projects.

Community Support

Partnerships include: El Puente, 651 An Arts Center, Parks Council, Consensus Organizing Institute, Teachers & Writers Collaborative, Musica Against Drugs, New Visions for Public Schools, Council on the Environment of New York, Summer Search program, WBAI Radio, NLNS, DYCD and internship partnerships with Make the Road by Walking.

Parent/School Support

We have a Parent Action Center and a School Leadership Team. Parents are considered members of El Puente Academy. With their membership, they can join our Parent University and take G.E.D, ESL, Computer, and Parenting classes in our Leadership Center and Beacon Program. Parents can also join our book clubs that support their children's' literacy.

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 151 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		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	0		1.0
Non- Criminal	0		1.4

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1-250 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	4.3	3.8	2.0
Similar schools	18.6	17.2	16.1
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	1.3
ECUADOR	0.7

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	22.2	52.6	50.5
Gender Female	77.8	47.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	0	4.8	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	7.1	5.2
ELL	5.6	31.8	12.8
Over-age for grade	38.9	44.1	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	38.9	44.1	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	86.9	87.3	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	40	14.8	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	26.7	22.5	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

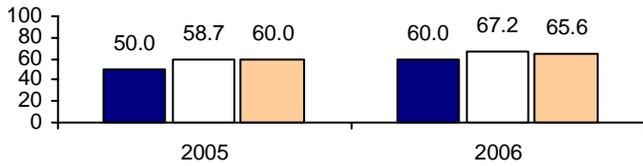
School Name	Boro	District	School	Leavers*
			Number	Number Percent

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

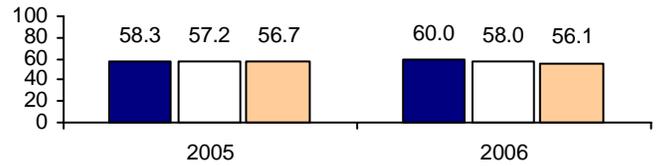
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

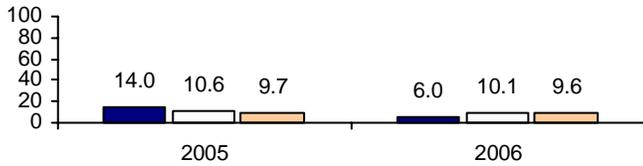
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



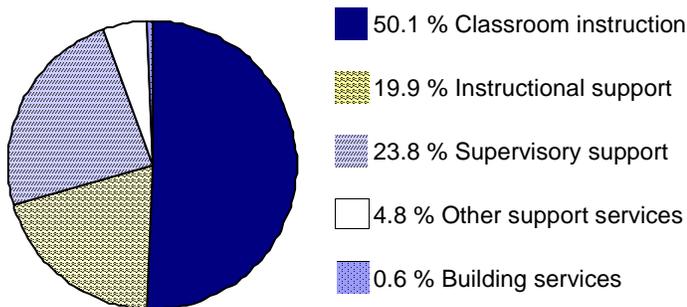
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$14,218	\$14,685	N/A
Similar schools	\$12,305	\$13,341	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	74.7	153.6	108.6
Similar schools	112.6	111.4	100.6
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 Tested	55 - 100 Percent	65 - 100 Percent	85 - 100 Percent	Number Tested	55 - 100 Percent	65 - 100 Percent	85 - 100 Percent
ENGLISH								
This School	39	66.7	33.3	2.6	27	74.1	48.1	3.7
Similar Schools	9697	65.0	43.4	5.6	10106	64.8	44.3	4.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School	26	73.1	26.9	0.0	11	100.0	100.0	0.0
Similar Schools	11806	73.8	49.1	5.9	11040	76.6	50.8	6.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	1381	45.3	31.6	6.4	1646	48.5	35.8	7.9
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	1506	54.5	29.6	3.3	1256	62.9	36.3	4.1
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	35	68.6	31.4	0.0				
Similar Schools	8523	59.1	37.9	2.5	8198	66.8	42.2	2.8
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	10	30.0	20.0	0.0				
Similar Schools	11391	55.7	33.8	5.3	10341	55.5	33.8	6.6
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	24	54.2	33.3	0.0				
Similar Schools	8448	64.3	43.4	10.1	9336	70.5	48.1	12.0
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	18	100.0	94.4	72.2				
Similar Schools	2296	96.7	95.1	71.0	2414	97.5	94.7	71.5
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. Students in this school were granted a variance by the State Education Department and were only required to take the english Regents.

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	73	12924	100890
Percent taking SAT	28.8	28.7	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	351	371	444
Mathematics	325	385	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	3.8	25.7	44.3
2-Year college	0	28.5	16.2
Employment	0	3.2	3.3
Military services	0	0.7	0.9
Other	96.2	41.9	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.