



TAG YOUNG SCHOLARS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 441

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

It is our mission to pursue excellence in academic achievement in an enriched and creative instructional environment. We hope that our students will leave with the knowledge and compassion to become productive citizens of society. Students education is enhanced through the integration of arts and technology along with content. An emphasis on applied learning allows students to excel at their own pace and in their own learning style. Through the collaborative efforts of parents, students, teachers, administrators and other school personnel, we will develop a positive school community that emphasizes loyalty, honesty, integrity, responsibility, respect and acceptance of individual differences.

Principal's Statement

The TAG School is a unique educational environment which meets the needs of the traditionally underrepresented minority communities in the area of gifted education. Our student body consists mostly of Black and Latino students from different level of income households. A rarity in education, our school's unique make-up distinguishes us from other city schools. Our students traditionally score at or above grade level on citywide and state tests. The staff is hard-working and dedicated. We have embraced the balanced literacy model. Project learning is a large portion of our curriculum.

Special Academic Programs

ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science are given daily. Grades K-5 students are offered enrichment activities in art, music, dance, chess, cooking and piano lessons. Grades 6-8 students are offered electives in photography, dance, arts, newspaper and sports. Technology is integrated into many subject areas.

Extracurricular Activities

Dance and Soccer Instruction at Randall's Island, Junior Knick Basketball Team, Boys and Girls Basketball Team, Chess Club, Art Club, Girl Spirit, Math Enrichment, Annual Math and Science Fair, Technology and Entrepreneurship.

Community Support

Hunter College (student teachers), Columbia University (student teachers) Vanderbilt YMCA, Salaam Arts and Inspiration, IBM, Reach to Teach Program, Teachers College, NYU America Reads, SPINS, Mt. Sinai On-Site Clinic and Charter School Athletic Association.

Parent/School Support

SLT meetings and PTA meetings are held monthly. Parents support the school by going on trips and supporting the candy fundraisers. They also support teachers by providing extra classroom supplies and books. Parents support the curricula by speaking on specific topics and by sharing their expertise in different subject areas.

2006-07 School Accountability Status:

In Good Standing

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 441 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		3	3.0
Non- Criminal		7	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: TITO PUENTE EDUCATION COMPLEX|TAG YOUNG SCHOLARS, 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		0.7	0.9
Similar schools	8.1	7.1	5.5
City schools	7.0	6.3	5.1

* 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	0.7
SPAINN	0.2

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
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

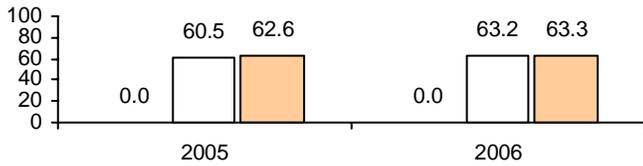
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MS 224 MANHATTAN E.SCHOO	M	04	224	19	23.8
LIFE SCIENCES SECONDARY	M	02	655	6	7.5
MANHATTAN CENTER FOR SCI	M	04	435	4	5.0

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

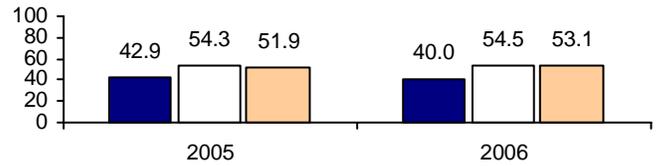
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

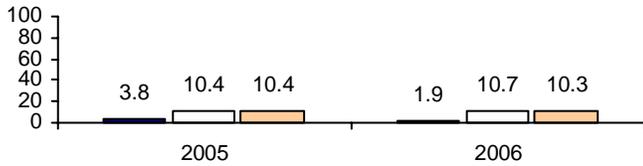
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,477	\$12,100	N/A
City schools	\$12,106	\$12,764	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		85.1	109.4
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

*When over 100%, school has exceeded official capacity.