



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## I.S./H.S. 47

### 47 THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH DUAL LANGUAGE

New York City Public Schools  
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 166

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*Our mission is to: 1. Provide an education of excellence in accordance with Part 100 (NYS). 2. Provide the best opportunities for each student to reach his/her highest academic and/or vocational potential. 3. Inspire a love of learning, enabling students to achieve and be successful. 4. Provide students with opportunities for direct instruction in American Sign Language and English in a dual language environment. 5. Provide students with social interaction opportunities without communication barriers. 6. Provide students with opportunities for full participation in extracurricular activities, including sports and academic competitions. 7. Promote parental participation in the school community. 8. Hearing, hard of hearing and deaf students are actively engaged by staff and parents to acquire a sound education through American Sign Language and English that enables them to become life-long problem solvers and critical thinkers.*

#### Principal's Statement

Our unique general education program serves Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and Hearing students grades 6-12 wishing to learn in a dual language environment. It is a community of learners where students, staff and parents participate in the educational process without any communication and language barriers. ASL is a visual language and requires direct eye contact. Class sizes are limited to no more than 20 students; seating arrangements are in a semi-circular setting so students can see each other. We are affiliated with NYS Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) to provide internships and career training.

#### Special Academic Programs

All students receive balanced literacy in a dual language environment and are regularly assessed in their progress with both languages. A variety of academic and social extracurricular activities are offered to students. Internship opportunities are also available.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Basketball and cheerleading.

#### Community Support

We have partnerships with community organizations: 47 Alumni Association, Planned Parenthood, Puerto Rican Institute, DOE Gang Unit, Mount Sinai Adolescent Center, Learning Leaders. Our Students have interned at: Metropolitan Museum, Museum of Natural History, YMCA, Education Update, Police Academy, One Police Plaza, Gap. Inc., Home Depot.

#### Parent/School Support

We have a full time Parent Coordinator who provides support and assistance on many topics for families of students. We offer ASL classes for families as well. A small core group of parents are actively involved with the School Leadership Team and the Parents Association.

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

# STUDENTS

## Involved In Police Department Incidents

The total enrollment in this consolidated location is 166 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	1.4
Non- Criminal		1	2.3

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: THE 47 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE & ENGLISH LOWER SCHOOL |47 THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH DUAL LANGUAGE HS, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students

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

## Recent Immigrants\*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	6.4	4.7	1.8
Similar schools	11.6	12.8	9.9
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

\* 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

## Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders\*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	36.4		
Gender Female	63.6		
Part-time Special Education	6.8		
Full-time Special Education	18.2		
ELL	2.3		
Over-age for grade	40.9		
Percent eligible for free lunch	40.9		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	89		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	13.2		
Mathematics (tested only)	15.8		

\* 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

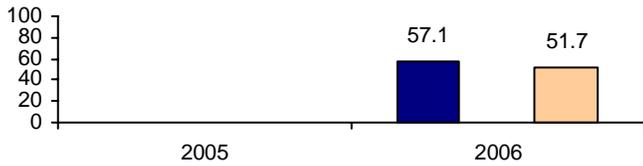
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
THE 47 AMERICAN SIGN LANG	M	02	347	136	87.2
NEW EXPLORATIONS INTO SCI	M	01	539	6	3.8
PS 040 AUGUSTUS ST-GAUDE	M	02	040	4	2.6

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

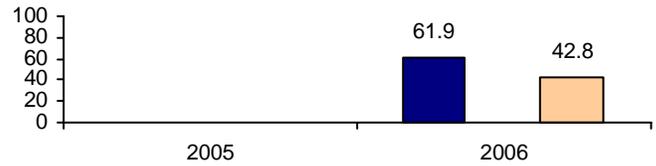
# SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## TEACHERS

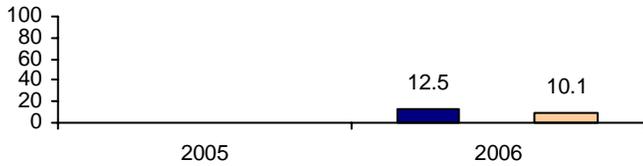
**Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School**



**Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere**



**Average Days Absent**



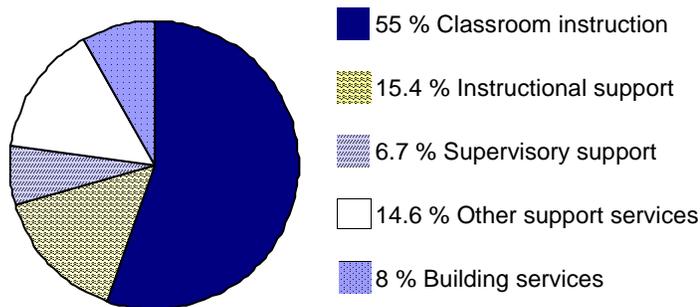
## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

**Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)**

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$36,705	\$37,996	N/A
Similar schools	\$15,961	\$16,093	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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)**



0.2 % is used for District Support.

## OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

**School Capacity**

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	47.1	49.0	59.5
Similar schools	91.6	97.0	82.2
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

\*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>	7	85.7	57.1	14.3	13	76.9	53.8	15.4
<b>Similar Schools</b>	965	63.6	43.4	4.2	1007	62.9	44.1	8.0
<b>City Schools</b>	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
<b>MATH A</b>								
<b>This School</b>	14	71.4	28.6	0.0	38	68.4	50.0	2.6
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1450	70.6	42.8	3.0	1459	76.5	45.6	5.3
<b>City Schools</b>	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
<b>MATH B</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	75	36.0	21.3	1.3	150	48.7	36.7	4.0
<b>City Schools</b>	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	210	51.4	33.3	1.4	161	81.4	57.1	4.3
<b>City Schools</b>	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
<b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	20	85.0	55.0	5.0	20	85.0	70.0	5.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1106	59.8	32.7	1.4	1015	70.0	42.8	1.7
<b>City Schools</b>	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
<b>GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</b>								
<b>This School</b>	17	35.3	17.6	0.0	19	68.4	42.1	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	1341	49.1	31.8	2.5	1313	48.5	27.3	5.3
<b>City Schools</b>	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
<b>U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>This School</b>	8	37.5	25.0	25.0	51	31.4	17.6	0.0
<b>Similar Schools</b>	958	58.6	38.7	7.8	1239	66.9	44.5	10.1
<b>City Schools</b>	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
<b>LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>								
<b>This School</b>								
<b>Similar Schools</b>	400	99.0	98.3	68.0	321	97.5	96.9	76.0
<b>City Schools</b>	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

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	30		
Percent taking SAT	3.3		

#### Average SAT Scores\*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	570		
Mathematics	460		

\* 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		14.5	47.9
2-Year college		5.9	11.5
Employment		1.1	2
Military services		0.2	0.5
Other		78.3	38.2

\*\* 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.