



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

P.S./I.S. 225M

ELLA BAKER SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 257

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The Ella Baker School is a community that is committed to educating students by providing a curriculum that supports individual interests and skills, and provides multiple entry points for the academically, socially and intellectually diverse group of students that compromise each class. We see the role of the school as not only to teach the necessary academic skills for being a literate, successful member of society, but also the skills of cooperation and peaceful co-existence.

We want all of our students to maintain the enthusiasm, curiosity and love for learning that is at the foundation of being lifelong learners.

Principal's Statement

The Ella Baker School is a small school located in the Julia Richman Education Complex. All of our classes are set up to be developmentally, socially and ethnically diverse. Students and teachers have the opportunity to work collaboratively in multi-age classes. Children remain with the same teacher for two years to insure continuity of relationships, structure, and curriculum. Children are encouraged to explore individual interests through building, drawing and writing. Additionally, the arts play a very important role in our curriculum. Students have classes in fine art, dance, drama, and music.

Special Academic Programs

Ella Baker students pursue academic studies through literature based reading, the writing process, emergent curriculum, and TERC mathematics. Children's work is evaluated and assessed on an ongoing basis. This information is presented to parents in family conferences and in extensive narrative reports.

Extracurricular Activities

Ella Baker students participate in special arts and music programs such as The Joyce Dance Ensemble workshop, The New York Collegium, The Salvatori Architecture Program and Julia Richman art exhibitions. During the winter all students go ice-skating weekly at Wollman Rink.

Community Support

Ella Baker participates in the Everybody Wins reading program in collaboration with Bloomberg News. Bloomberg volunteers come to Ella Baker during their lunch hour to read with individual students. We have collaborations with Bank Street, Sarah Lawrence, NYU and Hunter Colleges. We are a part of the Progressive Educators New York network.

Parent/School Support

The Ella Baker School has an active parent organization which includes parents and teachers. Parents organize fund raising events such as an annual book sale and bake sales; and schoolwide activities such as the fall festival, a pot luck dinner and the year-end ice cream party. Teachers give workshops for parents on various topics.

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 257 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		1	1.1
Crimes Against Persons		0	1.2
Other Crimes		5	8.9
Non- Criminal		1	25.3

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: URBAN ACADEMY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL|TALENT UNLIMITED HIGH SCHOOL|VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL|ELLA BAKER SCHOOL|MANHATTAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1501-1750 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	1.9	1.9	1.2
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
ALBANIA	0.4
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.4
SPAINN	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

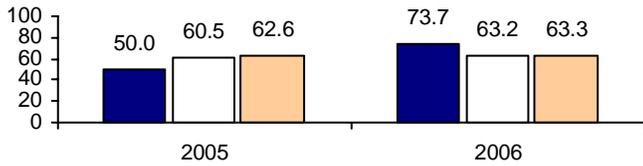
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
ART AND DESIGN HIGH SCHO	M	02	630	7	20.6
PS 217/IS 217 ROOSEVELT ISL	M	02	217	2	5.9
PS 290 MANHATTAN NEW SCH	M	02	290	2	5.9

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

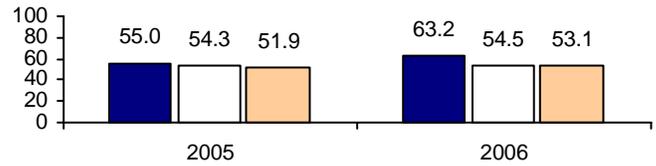
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

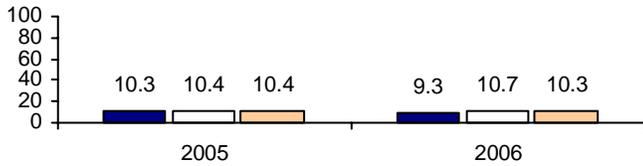
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



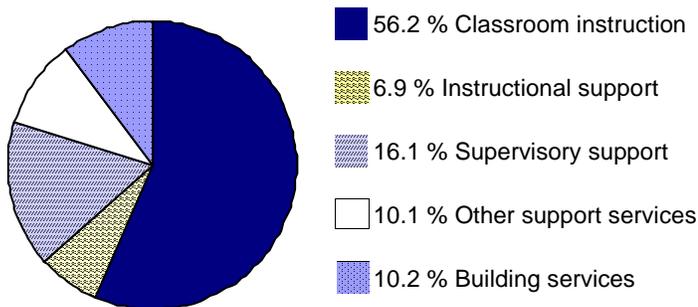
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$11,900	\$12,454	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)



0.5 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	77.1	70.7	65.2
Similar schools	85.5	81.8	82.8
City schools	83.5	79.3	79.9

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