



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

M.S. 260

MS 260 CLINTON SCHOOL FOR WRITERS & ARTISTS

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 236

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the Clinton School for Writers and Artists is to ignite a child's mind by integrating the arts into the curriculum. The Clinton School provides an environment where the adolescent develops self-respect, an active mind, and a healthy body. The communication arts program in writing, listening, speaking, and visual representation is the thread that connects the academic content areas in our school. Our rigorous learning environment gives each student the full opportunity to meet the highest standards.

Principal's Statement

The Clinton School for Writers and Artists is a District 2 Middle School located in the Chelsea section of Manhattan. The school is small with a total of 250 students, allowing everyone in the school community to know one another and to work together. We are also a small school physically. Clinton is housed on the fifth floor and part of the fourth floor of PS 11. This environment is perfect for a child-centered education, tailored to the emerging adolescent student. Clinton's student population is diverse and reflects New York City's ethnic and social mix.

Special Academic Programs

This school's special academic programs included: Magnet programs in writing and in the visual arts, as well as in the performing arts, and dance-in-school classes taught by our arts partners. All 8th graders take part in the 8th grade Art Project which culminates in the Clinton Arts Festival on the first Saturday in June.

Extracurricular Activities

Students may participate in a number of special after-school programs: literary magazine, math & literacy help, basketball, girls circle, high school audition prep & portfolio prep, movie club and theater.

Community Support

We have partnerships with School of Visual Arts, American Ballroom Dance Theater, the Museum of Modern Art, Young Playwrights, and DIA.

Parent/School Support

We have an active PTA and School Leadership Team. Evening PTA meetings address issues concerning the growth and development of the young adolescent. Discussions are held on topics ranging from academic concerns to social and emotional ones. Parents serve as art project advisors for the 8th grade Art Project.

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 236 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		2	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: PS 011 WILLIAM T HARRIS|MS 260 CLINTON SCHL WRITERS &, 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	3.7	3.3	1.3
Similar schools	4.7	4.2	3.0
City schools	9.1	8.1	6.3

* 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
CHINA	0.4
GERMANY	0.4
ISRAEL	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

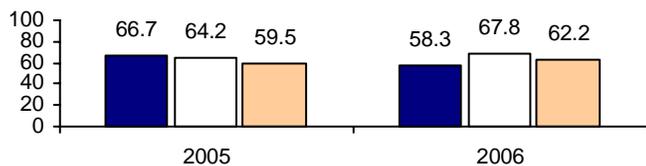
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BEACON HIGH SCHOOL	M	03	479	10	14.3
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA HIG	M	03	485	8	11.4
LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SER	M	02	425	7	10.0

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

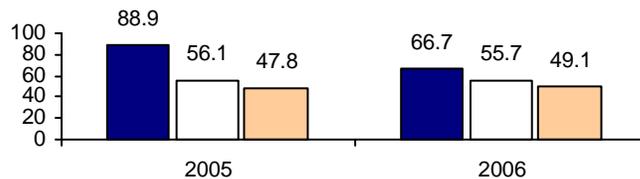
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

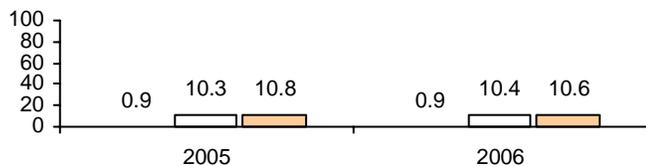
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



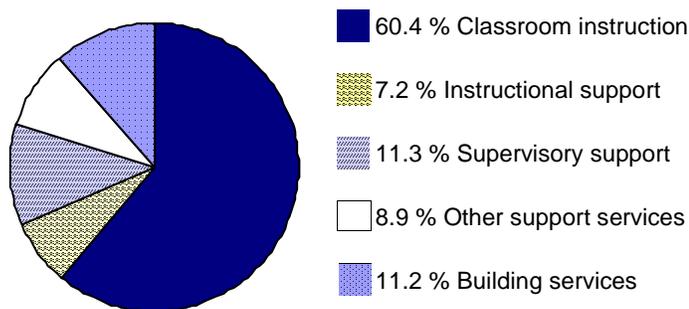
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$8,871	\$9,563	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,896	\$9,678	N/A
City schools	\$10,679	\$11,747	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)



1 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	89.7	90.1	86.4
Similar schools	93.0	89.7	86.9
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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