



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 298

PACE HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 208

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The PACE High School mission is to create a student-centered, inquiry-based, enriched educational environment in which serious expectations of high academic achievements are anticipated for every student. Central to our role as a school is that every student is known well and appreciated for his/her talents and contributions to our to our learning community. To this end, school practices will be tailored to the individual needs of our students to the maximum extent possible, enabling all of our students to reach the ambitious goals set for them. Working in collaboration with Pace University, the school will utilize the resources of this university to provide a neighborhood-based, quality academic institution for the students on our community. At PACE High School, we seek to ensure that all of our students leave us with a resume of experiences that will prepare them to resolve challenges they will face in the future.

Principal's Statement

Being part of the PACE community is both a choice and a commitment. Families who choose to join us, choose to belong to a small community of learners who strive for excellence in all of our academic endeavors. Working in small nurturing advisory groups, we strive to know every member of our community for their strengths and talents. Families must make a commitment to work with the school to meet the needs of their children. We believe that all students can learn given additional time and resources in the school and in their homes. A commitment to high expectations and a choice to work hard to attain our goals is the foundation of our success.

Special Academic Programs

Our goal is to afford our students the opportunities to build a resume of experiences rather than just a transcript. To this end, students in the upper grades can select from a menu of activities that include taking Pace University college courses, participating in meaningful career internships and working in Community-based Organizations.

Extracurricular Activities

Our clubs include Debate, Chess, Guitar, STEP, Literary Magazine/Yearbook, Yoga, Home Economics, Student Government, Computer and Community Service (PACE Pride). Our sports include PSAL girls and boys basketball, PSAL track and field and intramural soccer, flag football, handball and basketball. All our clubs are student-generated.

Community Support

Through strong partnerships with Pace University, the Chinatown YMCA and our sister school MS 131, we have cultivated a strong base of support from our neighboring communities of Chinatown and Lower Eastside. Full access to our partners' facilities and resources is one of the many benefits afforded to us.

Parent/School Support

Our Parents' Association works hard to provide opportunities to enrich their children's experiences at PACE. Our parents help raise funds to offset the cost of field trips and other enrichment activities. We have almost 100% participation in all our student-led parent conferences. Parents are an integral part of our learning community.

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 208 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	0.7
Crimes Against Persons		0	0.5
Other Crimes		7	4.9
Non- Criminal		6	7.0

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: PACE HIGH SCHOOL|I S 131, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1001-1250 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		3.7	1.4
Similar schools	7.0	6.0	3.8
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
GERMANY	0.5
IVORY COAST	0.5
VENEZUELA	0.5

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	54.4	47.6	50.5
Gender Female	45.6	52.4	49.5
Part-time Special Education	4.9	3.9	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	2.2	5.2
ELL	1.9	6.1	12.8
Over-age for grade	21.4	15.7	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	21.4	15.7	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.8	92.7	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	41.3	55.2	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	53.7	67.1	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

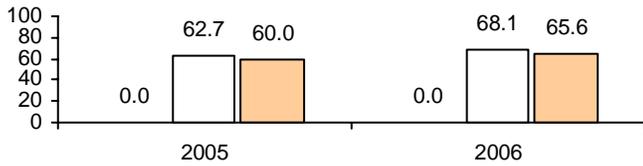
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

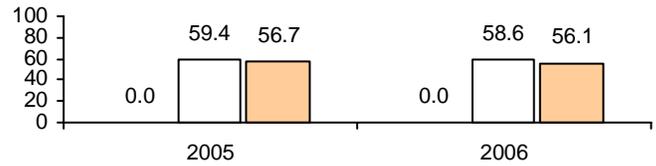
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

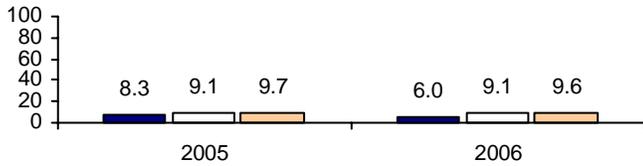
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,279	\$11,188	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		24.9	45.6
Similar schools	116.8	113.4	117.5
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	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100	Number	55 - 100	65 - 100	85 - 100
	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tested	Percent	Percent	Percent
ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	10011	92.4	84.4	31.2	11236	91.6	84.8	32.7
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	10992	93.8	84.6	26.4	12194	93.0	82.8	28.4
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	5706	75.1	62.2	13.1	6637	73.7	60.6	13.0
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	7019	87.2	66.4	10.3	7712	86.8	66.0	13.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	11043	88.1	77.7	19.5	11548	88.8	76.5	17.0
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School					1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	11777	85.0	73.5	27.6	12808	83.2	71.2	30.4
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School					6	50.0	16.7	16.7
Similar Schools	11546	89.0	81.6	42.9	11536	89.8	81.6	47.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	5898	98.6	97.0	64.9	5522	98.5	96.9	61.0
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.

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		20225	100890
Percent taking SAT		41.1	36.1

* Scores on each segment of this test range from 200 to 800.

Average SAT Scores*			
	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
SAT Section			
Verbal		468	444
Mathematics		483	467

STUDENT PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Post-high school plans of the 2006 graduates*

	This ** School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college		49.7	44.3
2-Year college		9.7	16.2
Employment		0.8	3.3
Military services		0.5	0.9
Other		39.4	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.