



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

H.S. 307

THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR MEDIA STUDIES

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 216

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

UAM uses media as an entry-point to academic rigor, empowering our students to critique and become producers of the media. All too many times young people consume the media without the proper decoding mechanisms to decipher for themselves what is being conveyed. We infuse media in every stand of our Regents-aligned, college preparatory, inquiry-based academic program in order to help our students develop the reflective practices they need to become creative, proactive participants in their communities and in the world.

Principal's Statement

UAM is committed to self-reflection, meta-cognition, and social learning. Our student-centered curriculum convenes youngsters of various skill levels in classrooms with small class sizes and with heterogeneous groupings where students can learn from each other. Our students are constantly asked to be reflective and think about what messages they are conveying and to consider who their audience is that they are conveying these messages to. We believe that a successful person is a person who can navigate socially by being able to identify their struggle, but, more importantly, that can then come up with an action plan, someone who is proactive.

Special Academic Programs

Amigos Online: Time-Warner's e-mentoring program for Latino/a youth; College Initiative through regular College Prep classes and college-exposure activities; journalism workshops, hosted by CPL, held regularly in advisory; student-produced 'UAM Live!' television show, broadcast on MNN.

Extracurricular Activities

PSAL Teams; UAM Basketball Team; Drama Club, School Newspaper, Movie Review Club, Poetry Club, Alianza Dominicana, Children's Press Line-Journalism for Youth (CPL has a column in the Amsterdam News), and various other after school programs through our numerous partnerships; Year round after school tutoring & Saturday tutoring for Regents

Community Support

UAM partners with Time-Warner, MTV, NYU, Children's PressLine (CPL), Manhattan Neighborhood Network's (MNN), Human Rights Watch (HRW), Breakthrough, StoryCorps, the City Council's Office, (re)ACTion youth theatre and the Museum of Television & Radio to provide our students with real-world experience in various media industries.

Parent/School Support

Parent's Association Meetings, once a month. Occasional fundraisers (we would love to have more hosted by our PA!) Parental and family involvement as evaluators during round table presentations. Parents invited to mix and mingle at bi-annual dances.

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 216 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		2	1.0
Crimes Against Persons		1	1.1
Other Crimes		19	10.0
Non- Criminal		56	19.0

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: HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE|THE URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR MEDIA STUDIES|HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS, IMAGINATION AND INQUIRY|MANHATTAN/HUNTER SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL|HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1751-2000 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		1.0	0.9
Similar schools	9.5	8.1	5.9
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.9

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	49.6	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	50.4	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	8.7	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	0	5.1	5.2
ELL	5.2	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	22.6	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	22.6	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	27.7	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.8	39.7	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

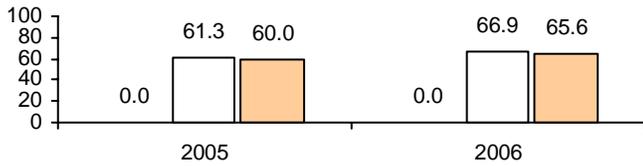
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			Number	Number	Percent

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

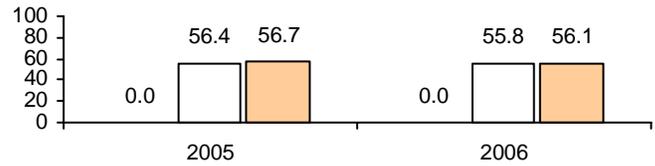
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

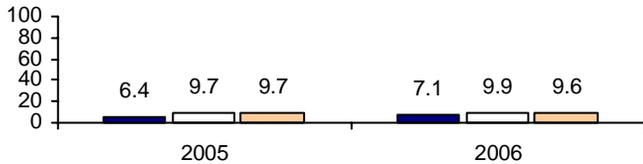
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



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	\$10,584	\$10,761	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		29.1	52.6
Similar schools	116.3	113.2	111.3
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	14182	84.5	70.4	16.0	16707	82.2	69.2	15.9
City Schools	63738	78.1	61.6	16.6	70344	77.6	62.9	16.6
MATH A								
This School								
Similar Schools	23	100.0	100.0	52.2	102	97.1	94.1	4.9
City Schools	17486	87.6	70.5	13.5	19092	87.5	70.0	13.2
City Schools	74616	81.2	61.0	13.6	76930	83.1	62.3	13.9
MATH B								
This School								
Similar Schools	4387	66.0	52.1	9.7	5112	66.2	50.9	9.3
City Schools	18163	70.4	58.5	16.3	21205	68.9	56.4	15.5
CHEMISTRY								
This School								
Similar Schools	5791	77.5	50.3	4.7	5848	78.0	51.8	6.2
City Schools	23988	77.5	55.9	10.5	24062	79.3	58.0	13.1
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School								
Similar Schools	46	97.8	89.1	6.5	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
City Schools	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6				
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School								
Similar Schools	64	84.4	67.2	21.9	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
City Schools	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3				
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School								
Similar Schools	14542	81.3	68.8	26.1	16603	83.1	69.5	29.2
City Schools	60352	76.4	61.9	25.6	65271	79.8	64.0	27.7
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School								
Similar Schools	5678	98.6	96.7	63.3	5412	98.4	96.7	66.7
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		24166	100890
Percent taking SAT		39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal		426	444
Mathematics		433	467

* 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		50.7	44.3
2-Year college		14.9	16.2
Employment		3.3	3.3
Military services		1.1	0.9
Other		30	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.