



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 10

M.S. 321

MS 321 - MINERVA

New York City Public Schools
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 290

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

Middle School 321, The Minerva Mirabal School for Law and Journalism is a small collaborative learning community committed to the academic and social enrichment for all students. Our philosophy is exemplified in our commitment to producing conscientious, independent, critical thinkers who are socially responsible and academically astute.

Principal's Statement

We hold high expectations for all learners at all times and communicate the belief that all students will participate, learn and attain academic success that will prepare them for high school, college and beyond.



Special Academic Programs

- Journalism Academy
- Ø USA Today Newspaper Journalism Program
- Ø Distance learning Center/Television Studio Production
- Ø English/Spanish Student Newspaper Production Law Academy
- Ø Manhattan District Attorney's Office Legal Bound Program

Extracurricular Activities

- Harlem Educational Activities Fund H.S. & College Prep. (HEAF)
- Summer Institute for the Gifted and Talented
- Beta Honor Society
- NFTE Entrepreneur Program
- Arts program (violin, drama, dance)
- Global Friendship NASA Program (Trip to Turkey)

Community Support

Children's Aid Society, USA Today, John Jay College, Teaching Matters, Global Friendship, District Attorney's Office Legal Bound Program, Museum of Television & Radio, Columbia University School of Journalism, Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, Harlem Educational Activities Fund H.S. & College Prep. (HEAF) Summer Institute for the Gifted and Talented (SIG), Duende

Parent/School Support

Active PTA
Monthly parent breakfast
Monthly Parent workshops
Active Parent Volunteers
Various Parent Committees

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 290 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	0.8
Crimes Against Persons		1	0.5
Other Crimes		10	6.7
Non- Criminal		4	12.3

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: MS 324 - PATRIA|MS 319 - MARIA TERESA|I S 090 MIRABEL SISTERS|MS 321 - MINERVA, Similar-Sized Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 1251-1500 students

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school		12.1	11.7
Similar schools	11.4	10.8	9.8
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
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10.3
MEXICO	0.7
VENEZUELA	0.7

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

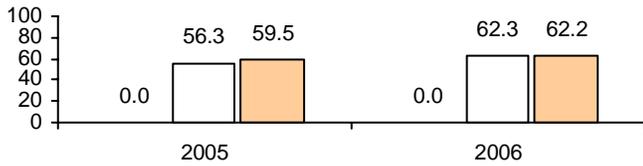
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
MIDDLE SCHOOL 322	M	06	322	1	50.0
HOME INSTRUCTION - MANHA	M	75	501	1	50.0

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

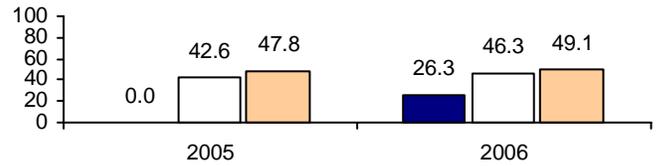
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

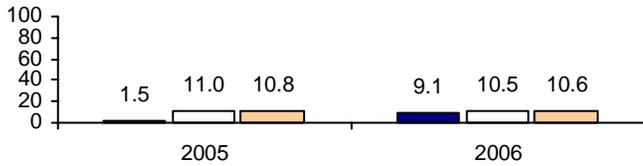
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school			N/A
Similar schools	\$11,669	\$13,157	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)



% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school		64.7	157.6
Similar schools	79.1	71.9	68.1
City schools	85.8	82.4	79.9

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