



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

M.S./H.S. 414

NYC MUSEUM SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 387

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of the NYC Museum School is to integrate the city's museum collections of scholastic and artistic assets into established rigorous classroom curricula and to engage students in authentic and deep learning experiences while meeting NY State Board of Regents standards. Students and faculty learn by using the Museum Learning Process™, consisting of six overlapping strategies of critical thinking. The Museum School provides an educational community tailored to prepare students for the intellectual strengths and social habits expected by the greater society, as well as for the next level of academic inquiry. The primary resources available at the cultural sites of the city are the basis for an extensive interdisciplinary studies program that incorporates the arts into major themes of history, language arts and science. This learning is in turn used to enrich and to add authenticity to in-classroom study.

Principal's Statement

NYCMS benefits from the unique collaboration of Region 9, our partner museums, and other arts organizations. The high intellectual standards in research and presentation represented by the American Museum of Natural History, Brooklyn Museum, and South Street Seaport Museum are mirrored by the intellectual reach of our school's classrooms. The results: The senior class boasts a 100% college acceptance rate, supported by full scholarships and many financial aid packages; Regents scores and other data demonstrate the strength of the academic program; and parent involvement has steadily increased. NYCMS is a professional learning community.

Special Academic Programs

Quarterly presentations by students at museums and Grade 11 Internships are available. There is an advisory program, Senior Projects, community service program, and courses through Institute for Urban Education at Eugene Lang College. Regular analysis of school-wide data inform instructional and program decisions.

Extracurricular Activities

High School PSAL teams (Lab-Museum United): boys and girls soccer, boys and girls varsity and JV basketball, baseball and softball, girls golf, tennis, track and volleyball. Drama, school newspaper, gay-straight alliance, student government, yearbook, and other club-related groups. Others: Hudson Guild Beacon Program offerings.

Community Support

Formal partnerships exist with American Museum of Natural History, Brooklyn Museum, and South Street Seaport Museum; collaborations exist with Royal Bank of Scotland, Hudson Guild after-school programs and Eugene Lang College of New School University.

Parent/School Support

Parents, teachers, an administrators collaborate formally through the School Leadership Team and the NYCMS PTA which reflect on teaching practice, budget allocations, fundraising, parent workshops and life at the school. Annual all-school traditions include PotLuck Dinner/Museum Tour, Performance Night, Pi Day, Internship Fair, and Spring Gala.

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 387 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		0	0.5
Other Crimes		5	6.7
Non- Criminal		1	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: NYC LAB SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES|NYC MUSEUM SCHOOL|NYC LAB MS FOR COLL. STUDIES, 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	2.2	2.8	2.1
Similar schools	4.2	3.3	1.8
City schools	5.8	5.7	3.8

* 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

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	41		
Gender Female	59		
Part-time Special Education	7.4		
Full-time Special Education	0		
ELL	0		
Over-age for grade	18		
Percent eligible for free lunch	18		
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	93.7		
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	48.6		
Mathematics (tested only)	51.8		

* 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

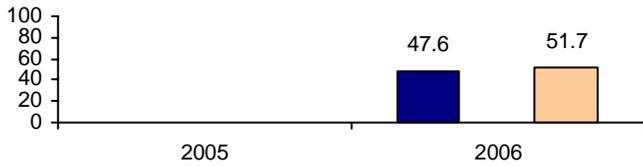
School Name	Boro	District	School Number	Leavers*	
				Number	Percent
BARUCH COLLEGE CAMPUS HI	M	02	411	4	19.0
BEACON HIGH SCHOOL	M	03	479	2	9.5
HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW ADV	M	03	492	2	9.5

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

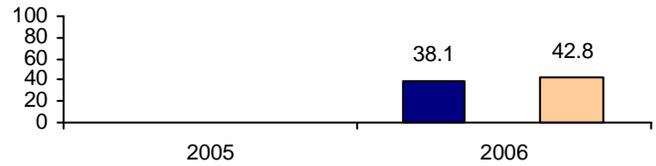
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

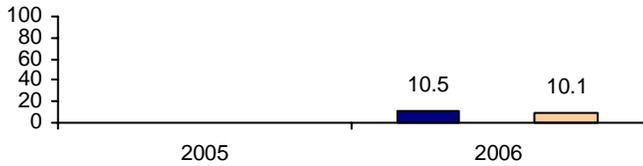
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



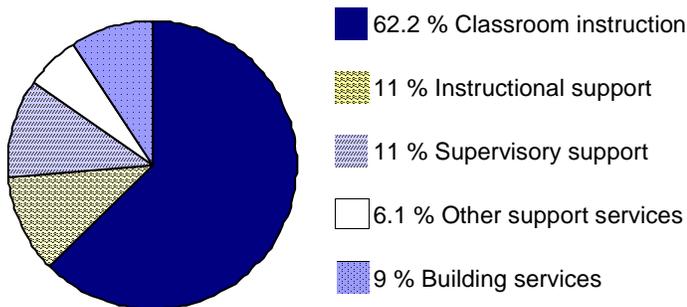
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$7,838	\$9,188	N/A
Similar schools	\$8,842	\$9,937	N/A
City schools	\$11,861	\$12,102	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)



0.7% is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	71.1	67.8	77.9
Similar schools	83.7	77.6	85.4
City schools	77.9	76.9	77.2

*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	53	92.5	75.5	22.6	63	95.2	84.1	15.9
Similar Schools	229	96.9	86.9	26.2	254	92.9	79.9	23.2
City Schools	3726	76.5	59.7	12.5	4056	75.6	60.8	12.5
MATH A								
This School	64	85.9	68.8	3.1	106	91.5	75.5	5.7
Similar Schools	404	93.6	80.9	15.1	418	91.1	76.3	14.8
City Schools	5209	80.8	60.7	9.6	5963	82.9	63.2	12.4
MATH B								
This School	13	38.5	15.4	0.0	45	22.2	17.8	2.2
Similar Schools	93	31.2	17.2	3.2	155	41.9	32.9	1.9
City Schools	914	52.8	38.4	2.4	1161	56.4	45.5	5.2
CHEMISTRY								
This School	55	58.2	20.0	3.6	22	40.9	0.0	0.0
Similar Schools	131	67.9	36.6	3.8	173	63.0	25.4	1.7
City Schools	1510	66.3	44.5	3.0	1489	69.0	45.3	4.4
LIVING ENVIRONMENT								
This School	81	96.3	88.9	8.6	101	94.1	83.2	5.9
Similar Schools	426	89.7	78.4	10.8	415	83.9	65.3	6.0
City Schools	4635	73.0	55.4	5.6	4663	76.9	57.2	5.4
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	50	100.0	78.0	16.0	95	91.6	73.7	21.1
Similar Schools	237	81.0	61.6	19.4	356	75.8	60.7	20.5
City Schools	4420	65.7	48.8	11.3	4802	63.1	44.9	11.6
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	52	100.0	96.2	34.6	50	100.0	94.0	60.0
Similar Schools	209	79.9	71.3	33.5	414	72.9	59.9	25.8
City Schools	3910	70.1	53.8	17.4	4663	73.0	55.9	17.5
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH								
This School	50	100.0	94.0	46.0	45	88.9	75.6	15.6
Similar Schools	200	98.5	96.0	67.5	119	95.8	90.8	52.1
City Schools	1570	96.2	93.2	56.8	1675	96.4	93.3	60.4

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	112		
Percent taking SAT	50.9		

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	479		
Mathematics	474		

* 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	73.6	83.4	47.9
2-Year college	22.6	8.8	11.5
Employment	1.9	2	2
Military services	1.9	0.5	0.5
Other	0	5.4	38.2

** 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.