



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 425

LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 682

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

It is the mission of the High School for Leadership & Public Service, with the collaborative support of Syracuse University, to provide all of our students with the tools that will foster academic curiosity, and thus inspire them to become life-long learners. The cooperative efforts of staff, parents, Syracuse Friends and alumni, and other concerned participants, working together to support a rigorous, high quality academic educational program, combined with leadership and service learning-related experiences, will stimulate, encourage, and create a need in our students to make contributions towards improving society, while enriching the lives of others, as well as their own lives.

Principal's Statement

It is my honor to serve as principal of the H S of Leadership & Public Service. Our mission of education, carried out by a dedicated staff of teachers, receives unique and immeasurable support from the founders of the school, Syracuse University Alumni, the Friends of Leadership & Public Service. Our students receive a variety of educational, service-related, cultural, and social experiences that will serve them well when they move to the next phase of their lives. Our students, who represent a cross-section of our city, take an active role of leadership, both in and beyond our community. We strive to provide an education that lasts a lifetime.

Special Academic Programs

In addition to the required college preparatory program, the students attending our school are required to complete a Leadership, Public Policy, and Law class, must complete a minimum of 200 hours of community/public service in order to graduate. We offer Advanced Placement courses and Virtual Enterprise.

Extracurricular Activities

Our non-academic activities include (but are not limited to), Moot Court and Mock Trial teams, Debate Team, Shakespeare Society, Public and Community Service/Internship program, Girls' Softball and Boys' Basketball Teams, Dance Ensemble and Band, Model UN, SAT Prep, Track Club, and National Honor Society.

Community Support

Syracuse University and Friends (Alumni) of the school, Trinity Church, Cornell University, Baruch College, NYON, O'Melveny & Myers, Alliance for Downtown NY, McBurney Y

Parent/School Support

PTA meetings, special outreach to parents, support with guidance and education-related issues, HIV/AIDS and other health-related workshops, College Fairs, and learning about non-traditional careers.



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 682 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		0.4
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	8		1.7
Non- Criminal	12		2.9

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 501-750 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	3.3	2.9	3.1
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	0.7
CHINA	0.4
ALBANIA	0.3

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	43.1	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	56.9	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	9.2	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	7.7	5.1	5.2
ELL	9.2	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	36.4	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	36.4	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	90.6	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	20.2	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	42.6	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

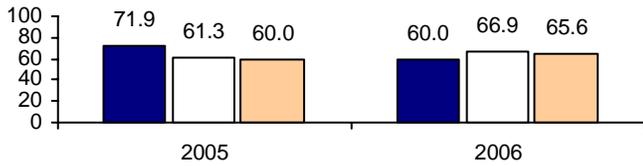
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

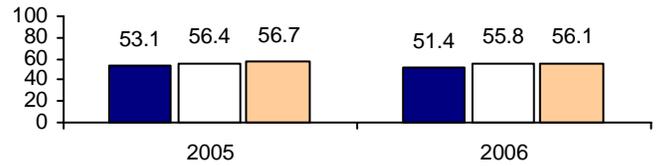
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

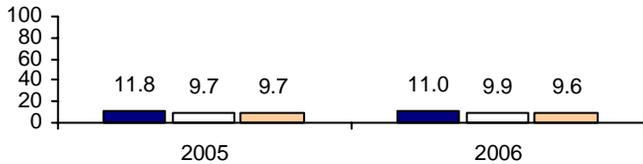
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



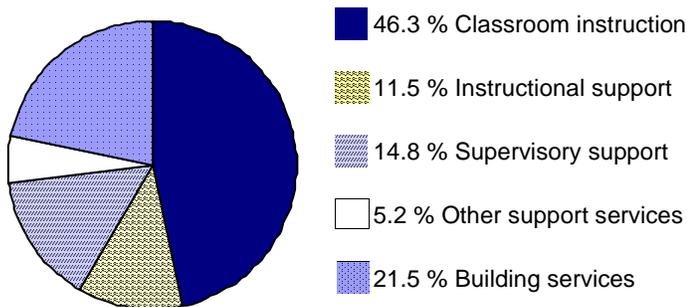
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$12,741	\$11,302	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)



0.6 % is used for District Support.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Capacity

Percent of utilization*	2004	2005	2006
This school	77.3	87.0	86.8
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	179	62.6	42.5	4.5	151	88.1	73.5	24.5
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	185	88.1	67.0	18.4	157	86.6	63.1	14.6
Similar 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	38	34.2	26.3	0.0	87	54.0	35.6	1.1
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	36	22.2	5.6	0.0	72	30.6	13.9	0.0
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	113	81.4	68.1	7.1	131	84.0	67.9	3.8
Similar Schools	15327	77.2	59.8	7.1	17800	78.9	59.9	6.6
City Schools	62307	72.7	55.2	10.6	65322	76.0	56.5	9.7
GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY								
This School	174	59.2	35.6	5.2	194	62.4	36.6	9.8
Similar Schools	17557	75.2	58.7	15.2	20047	71.7	55.0	16.1
City Schools	73666	68.8	51.1	15.3	77999	66.6	49.4	16.5
U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT								
This School	138	70.3	54.3	19.6	153	69.3	48.4	15.0
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	56	98.2	98.2	78.6	72	98.6	95.8	75.0
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	230	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	36.1	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	447	426	444
Mathematics	439	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	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
4-Year college	55.9	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	43.2	14.9	16.2
Employment	0	3.3	3.3
Military services	0	1.1	0.9
Other	0.9	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.