



# 2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

## Region 09

## H.S. 439M

### MANHATTAN VILLAGE ACADEMY

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 361

Students on May 1, 2006:

#### School Mission Statement

*The mission of Manhattan Village Academy is to prepare students, through the liberal arts, to have access to the best colleges and universities in the country. We believe that a rigorous and disciplined education in the liberal arts provides youngsters with the higher order thinking skills necessary for success in an ever changing, rapidly evolving world. We believe that a well-rounded education in Humanities, Science, Mathematics, Language, and the Arts will enable our students to develop their full intellectual potential. Our youngsters are required to complete two years of service learning and are offered the opportunity to participate in an internship program in their junior year. The combination of a firm liberal arts background and a strong service learning program enables our youngsters to achieve intellectual and personal excellence.*

#### Principal's Statement

Manhattan Village Academy is dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts for all its students. Our aim is to provide students with the quality of education that is usually found only in the best private college preparatory schools. We provide students with a highly rigorous, academically demanding course of study centered on four years of science, math and humanities. We offer a choice of two languages: Latin and Spanish. We require that students complete four major research projects for graduation.

#### Special Academic Programs

Screened School;Portfolio/Project-Based Academic Program;SAT- Princeton Review Foundation;College Awareness and Preparation;Creating a Business; John Jay College's College Now Program;New York University College Now Program; Hunter College's College Now Program;Website Design;PM School Bridge Program;PM School;Honor Courses.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Math & Science Club; Chess Club; Science Fair; Mole Day; MVA's Spirit Week, Talent Show; Poem in a Pocket Day; Girls basketball team; Boys basketball team; Newspaper; Student government; Literary Magazine; Conflict Resolution and Mediation; Urban Dove Program, Yoga, Drama Club, Step Team and tutoring.

#### Community Support

Partnerships with NYU, Baruch, Hunter, Bard, and John Jay Colleges, The New School for Social Research, The Jewish Board of Family & Children's Svcs, The Hudson Guild, The Urban Dove, the NYC International Language Ctr, The YMCA, Junior Achievement Program, ACDT.

#### Parent/School Support

Parents participate in portfolio presentations, Senior Dinner, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Talent Show, Step Team, college trips and other activities. They can take continuing education classes offered by our college partners and free of charge classes at the NYC International Language Center, Parent Honor Night, Parent Orientation Night.

#### 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](http://www.nyc.gov/daa).