



2005-06 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SUPPLEMENT

Region 09

H.S. 448

UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD HIGH SCHOOL

New York City Public Schools

Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

Grade Levels:

Students on Oct. 31, 2005: 478

Students on May 1, 2006:

School Mission Statement

The mission of University Neighborhood High School is to provide students with a challenging academic curriculum, preparing them for higher education opportunities so that they can participate successfully in academic worlds and in the workforce at local, national, and international levels.

Principal's Statement

University Neighborhood High School was established in the fall of 1999 as a partnership between New York University and Manhattan High Schools. Our school's mission is to meet the academic needs of individual students within a community setting and to build, maintain and sustain quality programs of education that improve student outcomes. Benefiting from the resources of the NYU School of Education, students at University Neighborhood High School are offered a rigorous academic program preparing them for higher education opportunities and successful participation in academic worlds and in the workforce at local, national and international levels.

Special Academic Programs

UNHS offers a college prep program with Regents prep classes, AP classes in Spanish, Calculus, Biology and American History, and Leadership and Council for Unity classes. Students are invited to take NYU summer classes and participate in NYU College Preview courses and Baruch's College Now. Languages include French, Spanish and Chinese.

Extracurricular Activities

UNHS students participate in Robotics, Learning Leaders, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, PSAL Teams in basketball, handball, track bowling and softball, and clubs including chess, horticulture, science, debate, guitar and math. Students meet in Learning Centers and the NYU tutoring centers. NYU and Grand Street Settlement offer College Exploration.

Community Support

UNHS is actively involved in its community and benefits from the many resources available, including the Grand Street Settlement, Gouverneur Hospital Adolescent Clinic, Henry Street Settlement and New York University. Students are required to complete 60 hours of community service.

Parent/School Support

Collaboration with parents fosters the development of a school environment that effectively meets the diverse needs of our students. UNHS has an active PTA that is involved in all facets of school life and parents are active members of the School Leadership Team. The Youth Counseling League provides counseling services to parents and students.

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 478 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	0		0.2
Crimes Against Persons	0		0.1
Other Crimes	3		1.4
Non- Criminal	0		2.3

Similar-Size Schools include all schools and consolidated locations with enrollments of 251-500 students.

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

Recent Immigrants*

Percent of enrollment	2004	2005	2006
This school	5.9	5.2	1.7
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
CHINA	0.6
INDIA	0.2
JAMAICA	0.2

Profile of Entering Ninth and Tenth Graders*

Characteristics	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Gender Male	58.4	49.7	50.5
Gender Female	41.6	50.3	49.5
Part-time Special Education	11	6.5	5.8
Full-time Special Education	9.2	5.1	5.2
ELL	6.9	9.5	12.8
Over-age for grade	27.7	26.5	29.9
Percent eligible for free lunch	27.7	26.5	29.9
Avg. daily attend. during prior sem.	91.3	90.1	89.8
Percent meeting standard in:			
ELA (tested only)	20.1	30.3	32.7
Mathematics (tested only)	28.1	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

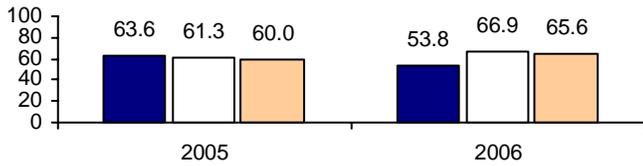
School Name	Boro	District	Leavers*	
			School Number	Percent

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

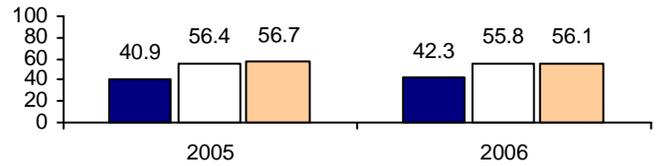
SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

TEACHERS

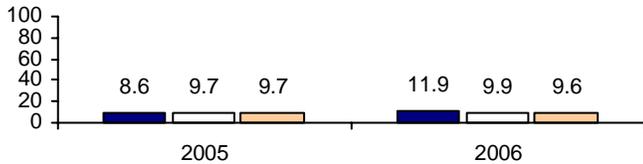
Percent More Than Two Years Teaching in This School



Percent More Than Five Years Teaching Anywhere



Average Days Absent



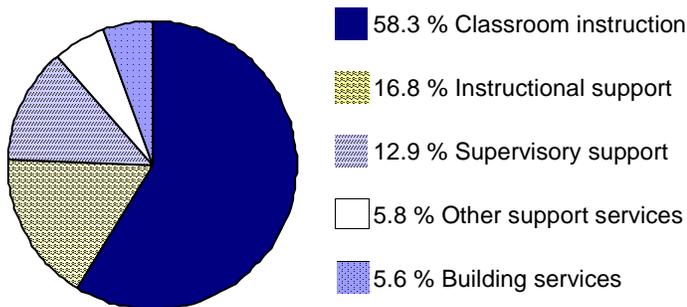
SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Average Spending Per Student (Direct Services Only)

	2004	2005	2006
This school	\$9,339	\$11,530	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	43.6	55.4	63.3
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	68	86.8	60.3	10.3	89	85.4	65.2	10.1
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	102	83.3	74.5	6.9	109	89.9	67.0	11.9
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	24	70.8	62.5	8.3	14	57.1	35.7	14.3
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	58	43.1	24.1	1.7	101	57.4	19.8	1.0
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	126	79.4	56.3	3.2	158	72.8	40.5	2.5
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	103	77.7	60.2	15.5	124	67.7	44.4	12.1
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	57	77.2	66.7	31.6	96	87.5	68.8	26.0
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	17	100.0	100.0	64.7	43	97.7	97.7	69.8
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	139	24166	100890
Percent taking SAT	32.4	39.4	36.1

Average SAT Scores*

SAT Section	This School	Similar Schools	City Schools
Verbal	420	426	444
Mathematics	463	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	52.4	50.7	44.3
2-Year college	38.1	14.9	16.2
Employment	0	3.3	3.3
Military services	0	1.1	0.9
Other	9.5	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.